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Dear Mr McKenzie

APPLICATION REFERENCE: ECU36NTealingBat

APPLICATION TO INSTALL AN 80MW BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM & ALL ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING CABLING & SCREENING (PHASE 1).

Sirius EcoDev (Tealing) Ltd (“the Applicant”) is proposing to develop an 80MW Battery Energy Storage System as Phase 1 of a Solar and Storage Farm development to construct and operate a Battery Energy Storage Facility at land to the north east of Gagie Home Farm, By Duntrune, DD4 0PR (Central Grid Reference NO452382).

The Applicant respectfully submits an application to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit (‘ECU’) for permission under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989.

The Applicant also seeks a direction from the Scottish Ministers under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission be deemed to be granted for the Development.

On 13th November 2020, a request for an EIA Screening Opinion for the whole development of an 80MW solar and battery storage farm was submitted to the ECU. A Screening Response was received on 4th February 2021, confirming that, following an assessment, “the proposal does not constitute EIA development and that any application submitted for this development does not require to be accompanied by an EIA report”.

The application is accompanied by the following documents:

- Supporting & Planning Statement
- Drainage Impact Assessment
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal
- Transport Plan
- Drawings
- Historic Environment Impact
- Plans
- Landscape Plan.

As per The Electricity (Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent) (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019, the application would be defined as “1. Non-EIA construction / extension and operation where new installed capacity is deployed”. As such, for the 80MW capacity the application fee is set at £70,000. Payment of the £70,000 application fee will be made to the Scottish Government by BACS payment, and the Applicant shall forward confirmation of payment by e-mail.

The newspaper advertisement will be published in the The Courier, Edinburgh Gazette, and The Scotsman, as per the application procedure and publicity requirements.

I trust that the requisite information provided will enable you to validate the application and I would be grateful if you could confirm this by email.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

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