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Please book in as a S36 consultation.

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Dear consultee

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE BALLIEMEANOCH PUMPED STORAGE HYDRO SCHEME WITHIN THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL PLANNING AUTHORITY AREA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Intelligent Land Investments (ILI) (Borders PSH) Ltd ("the Company") has submitted additional information in relation to the above application on which you were consulted previously. The application has already been amended through a previous round of additional information representing a reduction in scale of the

scheme and information on other matters, on which you were consulted on 27 June 2025.

The latest set of additional information includes (i) supplementary peat probing surveys undertaken; and (ii) a technical response to the Scottish Ministers addressing the implications of the Raeshaw Farms judgment and its relevance to the assessment and determination of the proposed development.

In accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (“the EIA regulations”) a notice including details pertaining to the additional information has been published in the local press, in the Edinburgh Gazette, and on the application website at <https://www.balliemeanochpsh.co.uk>.

The Company may have sent you a hard copy of the additional information. If you have not received a copy from the Company and would like one please contact pumpedstorage@aeacom.com. The additional information is now available from the Energy Consents portal at <https://www.energyconsents.scot/ApplicationDetails.aspx?cr=ECU00003444> at “Documents”, please see under the “Additional Information” tab where all information from the developer subsequent to the 27 June 2025 consultation may be found. Your attention is drawn to the document with Description “Additional Information 17 August 2026”. The additional information will also be available on the application website at <https://www.balliemeanochpsh.co.uk>.

In accordance with regulation 15 of the EIA regulations, the planning authority should ensure the documents are placed on Part 1 of the planning register.

The EIA regulations allow 30 days for responses to this consultation. Any previous response you have provided will still be taken into account and the closing date for any new submissions you may wish to make in this case is 21 September 2026.

Please note reminder emails are no longer issued by the Energy Consents Unit. If we have not received your comments, nor have we received any extension request by 21 September 2026 we may assume you have no comments to make. It is noted that some consultees did not respond to the 27 June 2025 consultation. You should be aware of the change to the proposed development occasioned by that information when considering the latest round of additional information and your response to this email.

Please send your consultation response to: EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot.

Regards

James McKenzie (he/him) | **Consents Manager** | **Planning Directorate** | **Scottish Government**

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