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Dear Sir,

SSE THERMAL GENERATION (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

PETERHEAD LOW CARBON CCGT PROJECT, LAND AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE PETERHEAD POWER STATION SITE, NEAR BODDAM, PETERHEAD, ABERDEENSHIRE

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 & DEEMED PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 57(2) THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND ACT) 1997

I write on behalf of SSE Thermal Generation (Scotland) Limited (the 'Applicant') to notify you of an application (the 'Application') that has been submitted to the Scottish Ministers, seeking consent for the Peterhead Low Carbon CCGT Project under Section 36 of 'The Electricity Act 1989' and a direction deeming planning permission to be granted under Section 57(2) of 'The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997'.

You are being notified of the Application as it appears that you may have a landownership interest in land that adjoins the Application Site. A plan showing the extent of the Application Site outlined in red accompanies this letter. A copy of the notice that is being published in national and local newspapers to publicise the Application also accompanies this letter.

The Peterhead Low Carbon CCGT Project comprises the construction and operation of a low carbon combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) generating station with a capacity of up to 910 megawatts gross electrical capacity, including post-combustion carbon capture plant and works to the existing cooling water, natural gas and electrical grid connections and ancillary works on land at and in the vicinity of the existing Peterhead Power Station Site near Boddam, Peterhead in Aberdeenshire (the 'Proposed Development'). The carbon capture plant will capture the CO₂ emissions generated through the combustion of natural gas in the CCGT, which will then be compressed and transported by a pipeline operated (and consented under a separate application) by the Acorn CCS Project for permanent storage under the North Sea.

The Application documents can be viewed by downloading them from following secure file share site:

<https://dwd.ctit.co/url/mse9i5cyr5h4a73j>



The Application documents can also be viewed on the project website:

<https://www.ssethermal.com/flexible-generation/development/peterhead-carbon-capture/>

A hard copy of all the Application documents may be obtained from the Applicant (telephone: 0800 211 8270 or email: ThermalEnquiries@sse.com) at a charge of £500 per copy.

Any comments or representations in respect of the Application must be made to the Scottish Ministers by **13th May 2022**.

Comments or representations must be submitted via the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit website at: www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx; by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at: representations@gov.scot; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the development and specifying the grounds for representation. Please note that there may be a delay in the Energy Consents Unit receiving representations by post.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to representations@gov.scot will receive acknowledgement.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Bullock
Partner
DWD – on behalf of SSE Thermal Generation (Scotland) Limited

Enc. Application Site Boundary Plan
Publicity Notice