

S36 SCHEMES IN SCOPING 240822

Whereas S36 schemes were once relatively rare with most schemes being below 50MW this is no longer the position. There are two stages in the S36 process the first of these being for a developer to lodge a Scoping Request with the Energy Consents Unit.

Although a date by which comments must be submitted is given to the local council by the **ECU** that is often extended. **ECU** will then produce a formal response which collates the responses received from the council and other consultees.

Once the Scoping Response has been published the developer has to decide what to do next. There is no official period from the date of the response within which an application must be lodged. This period usually depends on the extent of criticisms in the response and also to what degree these were anticipated.

Not every S36 Scoping Request results in an application but the vast majority do so I amused myself by compiling the list of the schemes currently in Scoping.

The schemes appear in their council areas which appear alphabetically apart from Highland. I adopted this approach in an earlier version of the list when the number of schemes elsewhere were far lower. The number in Highland has hardly risen in the last couple of years. The number in the right hand column is the ECU reference and the schemes can most easily be accessed by using the Advanced Search facility and entering the reference number.

ABERDEENSHIRE	2	
AULTMORE REDESIGN		3565
HILL OF FARE		4592
ARGYLL AND BUTE	13	
ARNICLE		3231
BLAIRGOUR (HEIGHT INCREASE)		4481
BREACKERIE		4507
CAR DUBH		3254
CARSE		EC5278
CNOC BREACAM		2208
CRUACH CHAORAINN		EC5261
EREDINE		4517
HIGH CONSTELLATION HEIGHT INCREASE		3448
HIGH DALRIOCH		3474
LADYFIELD		3291
MUSDALE		2168

WEST TORRISDALE		2224
DGC	9	
APPIN		3447
CLOUD HILL		3461
LORG		3283
QUANTANS HILL		2097
RIVOX		3293
SOLWAYBANK EXTN		3463
WESTERKIRK		2004
WHITENEUK		2098
WINDY STANDARD I REPOWER		3324
EAC	1	
SOUTH KYLE EXTN		3429
EAST LOTHIAN	1	
NEWLANDS HILL		3383
MORAY	5	
AULTMORE REDESIGN		3365
GARBET		2041
GLENFIDDICH		3258
KELLAS		3441
TEINDLAND		4556
ORKNEY	1	
HOY		591
SBC	8	
BROWN RIG		4525
DITCHER LAW		2173
DUNSIDE		3436
LEES HILL		4571
MILLMOOR RIG		3426
SCAWD LAW		3141
WAUCHOPE		EC5268
WINDY EDGE		3400
SOUTH AYRSHIRE	1	
KNOCKODHAR		2153

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE	3 (+2)	
BANK END RIG III		4516
BODLINGLEE		2212
WEST ANDERSHAW		3267
KYPE MUIR LIFE EXTN		3401
MIDDLE MUIR LIFE EXTN		3402
STIRLING	1	
EARLSBURN EXTN		4510
WEST DUNBARTON	1	
VALE OF LEVEN		3468
SCOTLAND MINUS HIGHLAND	46 (+2)	
HIGHLAND	17	
ABERARDER		2179
BEN AKETIL REPOWER/EXTN		4552
BRAELANGWELL		1885
CHRATHAICH		3248
CLASHINDARROCH EXTN		2143
CULLACHY		3422
DELL		3440
FAIRBURN EXTN		4542
FIODHAG/FAASNAKYLE		1969
GLEN ULLINISH 2		3449
KIRKTON		3244
LOCH LIATH		2182
MELVICH		4514
OURACK		1999
STEMSTER		1882
TOMCHRASKY		2164
WATTEN		4509
GRAND TOTAL	63 (+2)	

The number of schemes in Scoping is only part of the picture but gives a good idea of what is in the pipeline. I shall prepare another document for current S36 applications (whether still with ECU or now worth the DPEA)