

Elchies (Rothes III) Wind Farm Grid Connection Works

Environmental Appraisal

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GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

132 kV	132 kilovolt (132,000 volt) operating voltage electrical circuit
The 1989 Act	The Electricity Act 1989
ACAS	Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service
ACIfA	Associate of Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
ACoW	Archaeological Clerk of Works
AGLV	Areas of Greater Landscape Value
AP	Aerial Photo
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
AWI	Ancient Woodland Inventory
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BGS	British Geological Survey
BoCC	Birds of Conservation Concern
CA	Conservation Area
CAR	Controlled Activities Regulations
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
ClfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
Clearance cairn	An irregular and unstructured collection of fieldstones which have been removed from arable land or pasture to allow for more effective agriculture and collected into usually a low mound or cairn.
CLVIA	Cumulative Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
CMS	Construction Method Statement
CMLI	Chartered Members of the Landscape Institute
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CP	Core Path
CSE	Cable Sealing End
CSLA	Candidate Special Landscape Area
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DWPA	Drinking Water Protection Area
EA	Environmental Appraisal
EC	European Commission

ECoW	Environmental Clerk of Works
ECU	Energy Consents Unit
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ESA	Ecological Study Area
EU	European Union
GDL	Garden and Designed Landscape, as listed on the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes held by Historic Environment Scotland
GEMPs	General Environmental Management Plans
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPP	Guidance for Pollution Prevention
GVLIA3	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment 3rd Edition
GWDTE	Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems
Ha	Hectare. An area measuring 10,000 square metres
HB	Inventory Historic Battlefields
HER	Historic Environment Record
HES	Historic Environment Scotland
HGV	Heavy goods vehicle
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LB	Listed Building
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plans
LCA	Landscape Character Area
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LI	Landscape Institute
LOD	Limit of Deviation
LVA	Landscape and Visual Assessment
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
NBN	National Biodiversity Network
NGR	National Grid Reference
NRHE	National Record of the Historic Environment
NS	NatureScot
NVC	National Vegetation Classification
OHL	Overhead Line. An electric line installed above ground, usually supported by lattice steel towers or wooden poles.
OS	Ordnance Survey

OSA	Ornithology Study Area
Planning Application	An application for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended by the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006
PPC	Pollution Prevention and Control
PPG	Pollution Prevention Guidance Notes
Proposed Development	The Proposed Development is taken to be the description of: the OHL and UGC components, cable sealing ends, access arrangements and any associated construction activities and land-use requirements.
PWS	Private Water Supply
RCAHMS	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
SAC	Special Area of Conservation – designated under Directive 92/42/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (known as – The Habitats Directive)
SBL	Scottish Biodiversity List
Section 37	An application for development consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
Short-cist	A short rectangular or square cist (stone-lined grave). May contain a crouched inhumation burial or a cremation.
SLA	Special Landscape Area
SLQ	Special Landscape Qualities
SSEN Transmission	Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission, operating under licence as Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc – part of Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks, and the transmission licence holder for the transmission of electricity in the north of Scotland
SNAWI	Semi-natural Ancient Woodland Inventory
SM	Scheduled Monument
SPA	Special Protection Area – designated under Directive 2009/147/EC on the Conservation of Wild Birds (the Birds Directive)
SPP	Scottish Planning Policy
SPPs	Species Protection Plans
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest – designated by SNH under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage System
T5 DTM	Terrain 5 Digital Terrain Model
UGC	Underground Cable. An electric line installed below ground.
UKBAP	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plans
VL	Visualisation Location
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation

ZTV

Zone of Theoretical Visibility – the computer-generated theoretical visibility of an object in the landscape