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Dear Mr McDiarmid,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2000
SECTION 36 APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED VIKING WIND FARM IN SHETLAND**

On 19 May 2009, Viking Energy submitted an application under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the Scottish Ministers' consent to construct and operate the proposed Viking Wind Farm in Shetland.

As required by statute details of the application will be published in the local and national press. In this particular application, the adverts will appear in The Edinburgh Gazette, The Scotsman, The Press & Journal and the Shetland Times on Friday the 22 May and Friday 29 May.

The developer will have already sent you a copy of the environmental statement which includes a non technical summary for your perusal. The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 allows for representations from relevant planning authorities up until 4 months from the date of application. The closing date for any representations you may wish to make in this case is 30 September 2009.

I would be grateful for any comments you wish to make on this by the **30 September 2009** deadline. Can you please, in the first instance, submit your response electronically with a hard copy to follow in the post.

Yours sincerely

MARIAN DEENEY