

**Mey Energy Storage Limited
Mey BESS (Battery Energy Storage System)**

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Notice is hereby given that Mey Energy Storage Limited (Company Reg. No. SC786444, Registered Office at 26 Dublin Street, Edinburgh EH3 6NN) has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a Battery Energy Storage System and associated development at land at Phillips Mains Farm, south east of Mey, Caithness (Central Grid Reference 329608 972340). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be up to 300MW.

Mey Energy Storage Ltd has also applied for a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the documentation discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Wick Library	Mon - 7.00am-12.30pm, 2.45pm-8.35pm Tue - 7.00am-12.30pm, 2.45pm-8.35pm Wed - 7.00am-12.30pm, 2.45pm-8.35pm Thur - 7.00am-12.30pm, 2.45pm-8.35pm Fri - 7.00am-12.30pm, 2.45pm-8.35pm Sat - 10.00am - 1.30pm Sun - 10.00am - 1.30pm	East Caithness Community Facility, 7 Newton Road, Wick KW1 5SA

The application can also be viewed at www.energyconsents.scot and at www.saerenewables.com/mey-BESS.

Any representations to the application can be submitted 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 proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

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.

All representations should be received not later than 29 July 2024, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes applications under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes representations online at www.energyconsents.scot. A privacy notice is published on the help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information and includes contact details for any enquiries or complaints regarding how your personal data is handled.