

RENANTIS UK LIMITED

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that Renantis UK Limited (formerly Falck Renewables Wind Limited), company registration number: 04501104, with its Registered Office at 10 Lower Grosvenor Place, London, England, SW1W 0EN, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to repower and extend the existing Ben Aketil Wind Farm, located within the north western part of the Isle of Skye in the Highland Council area. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50MW, comprising up to 9 wind turbines, with a maximum tip height of 200 metres, as well as a battery energy storage facility of approximately 20MW. The proposed development has been subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”). An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

Renantis UK Limited 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.

Renantis UK Limited has now submitted Additional Information (“AI”) to the Scottish Ministers. The AI contains information responding to a holding objection lodged by SEPA, an objection lodged by The Highland Council, and comments received from NatureScot and Ironside Farrar. The AI provides additional information and commits to additional mitigation measures, covering ecological and hydrological matters to address the consultation responses received.

Copies of the AI are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Dunvegan Community Hall	Monday to Friday, 13.00 – 15.00	Main Street, Dunvegan, IV55 8WA
Local Council Office at Portree	Monday to Friday, 9.30 – 12.30	The Highland Council, Tigh na Sgìre, Park Ln, Portree, IV51 9ER

The AI can also be viewed on the project website : <https://benaketilwindfarm.co.uk/>, or on the Scottish Government Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (“DPEA”) website <https://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/> under reference WIN-270-22.

Copies of the AI may be obtained from Renantis UK Limited (email: benaketilwindfarm@jmccomms.co.uk) at a charge of £50 (plus P&P) per hard copy and free of charge on a USB drive.

Any representations relating to the AI may be submitted in writing (quoting reference WIN-270-22) to: Christopher Kennedy, Planning and Environmental Appeals Division, Ground Floor, Hadrian House, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR; or by email to christopher.kennedy@gov.scot.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name, full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only comments on the AI will be accepted and all previous representation made in respect of the application shall continue to be taken into consideration.

All representations should be received not later than 17 March 2025, though Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent AI which is submitted by or on behalf of Renantis UK Limited will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

All previous representations received in relation to application documents submitted regarding this development remain valid.

The Scottish Ministers shall consider the application in accordance with Section 36 and Schedule 8 of the Electricity Act 1989 and have caused a Public Local Inquiry ("PLI") to be held by a duly appointed Reporter who shall report to them following the inquiry. The Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent by either consenting to it, with or without conditions attached, or by refusing the application for consent.

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