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**Additional Information to support an application for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and direction for deemed planning permission under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended (ECU case reference: ECU00005105) to construct and operate Lynemore Wind Farm in The Highland Council area.**

Dear Christopher,

Please find enclosed Additional Information (AI) provided to support an application for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act (1989) and deemed planning permission under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for the proposed Lynemore Wind Farm (the 'Proposed Development'). The application is made by Galileo 05 Limited ('the Applicant').

The Proposed Development is located within the Lynemore Estate, in the administrative area of The Highland Council, 2 km south-west of the A9 at Moy, approximately 10 km South of Inverness and 6 km northwest of Tomatin. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50 MW, comprising 12 wind turbines, with a maximum tip height of 200 m, as well as a battery energy storage facility of up to 50 MW.

The Lynemore Wind Farm application has applied for consent for a maximum 50 year time scale. Currently the longest certified design life for a wind turbine is up to 40 years, and as consistent with current trends in the evolution in turbine technology, it is assumed that turbine longevity will continue to increase, either as a consequence of improved manufacturing and design; and/or improved operation and maintenance practices.

The Company previously submitted Additional Information (AI) to Scottish Ministers in January 2026 which included information relating to the Project Description, Planning, Landscape and Visual Assessment, Ecology and Biodiversity, Ornithology, Hydrology, Geology and Peat, Archaeology and Cultural Heritage, Traffic and Transport, Noise, Socioeconomics, and Other Considerations. Since the submission of this additional information the Court of Session issued its decision in *Raeshaw Farms Limited v Scottish Ministers and Energiekontor* [2026] ([2026csih10-raeshaw-farms-limited-against-scottish-ministers-and-](#)

[another.pdf](#)). Scottish Ministers are currently considering the above application and, since this decision may have implications for Lynemore Wind Farm, further clarification on grid connection in the form of a grid connection appraisal report is now required to be provided and submitted as AI.

### Additional Information

Although the submission of the AI is voluntary, it has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 19 of Part 6 Additional Information of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA Regulations').

As the grid connection for the Proposed Development (the grid connection) will be subject to a separate consenting process, it was not addressed in detail in the EIA Report and AI submitted, which assessed the effects of the Proposed Development in isolation. This Grid Connection Appraisal has been prepared to provide an overview of the preferred connection type, the indicative route identified by the Applicant to date and the likely environmental effects, with a focus on identifying any effects that could be significant. The purpose of the appraisal is to consider the extent to which a technically feasible grid connection could be delivered for the Proposed Development without additional likely significant effects.

### **Administrative Notices**

This AI is advertised in newspapers locally, The Inverness Courier, and The Edinburgh Gazette, in accordance with the Electricity Act 1989, and the public notice is published on the Applicant's project website in addition to being made publicly available through the ECU.

Copies of the AI submission (grid connection appraisal report) are available for public inspection and download, free of charge on the project website: <https://lynemorewindfarm.co.uk/> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). Copies of the application documents, are also available for public inspection at the offices of the local planning authority, The Highland Council, at Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX; and at:

- The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin, Inverness IV13 7YN. (10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday)
- Farr Community Hall, Inverarnie Park, Inverness IV2 6AX (9 am to 11.30 pm Monday to Friday, call to arrange viewing during the weekend)

For additional copies, a charge of £15 will be made for a full electronic copy of this Additional Information on memory stick (USB copy). Hard copies can be made available for a £500 charge.

Requests for copies should be made to the project team via email: [lynemore@galileoempower.uk](mailto:lynemore@galileoempower.uk)

I trust the information provided and set out above is sufficient for you to formally validate and commence consideration of the application. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt and validation of the application by email.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with me if you have any queries or require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

**For RSK Environment Limited**

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