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**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 1999**

**PROPOSED WIND FARM
AT
BURN OF WHILK, EAST CLYTH, LYBSTER,
CAITHNESS**

Planning application for the erection of 13 wind turbines, 70 metres high to tower hub and up to 116 metres high to maximum blade tip extension, construction of 8Km of access tracks and improvement of existing private access tracks, formation of site access on to the A99(T) road, erection of switch room building and compound including septic tank and soakaway, erection of a permanent 70 metre on-site anemometry mast, construction of 2 bridges, installation of underground on-site cabling, formation of two on-site quarries or borrow pits and erection of temporary construction compound and welfare facilities at Burn of Whilk, East Clyth, Lybster, Caithness.

Ordnance survey grid reference:- easting 329456, northing 941105

Planning Application Ref: 06/00676/FULCA

The Highland Council has received a planning application accompanied by an Environmental Statement for the construction of thirteen wind generators with associated access tracks, substation and ancillary works and equipment at **Burn of Whilk, East Clyth, Lybster, Caithness.**

The applicants are Npower Renewables Limited, North Range, East Lodge, Stanley Mills, Stanley, Perthshire, PH1 4QE.

Printed copies of the Planning Application and Environmental Statement and Technical Appendices can be inspected during normal office hours at the following locations:-

1. The Planning and Building Control Office, Market Square, Wick.
2. The Planning and Development Service, Council Offices, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness.
3. Wick Public Library, Sinclair Terrace, Wick
4. Dunbeath Heritage Centre, The Old School, Dunbeath

The Non-technical Summary can be accessed on the Internet at:

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/planning/energyplanning/renewbleenergy/burnofwhilk-wind-farm.htm>

The application is being re-advertised because a Heritage Report and Annexes were omitted from the initial submission.

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be purchased from Npower Renewables at a cost of £250 for the printed copy and £10 for a copy on CDROM. Copies of the Non Technical Summary are available from Npower Renewables free of charge (Tel 01738 825 110).

The application is advertised as a potential bad neighbour and as a potential Departure from the Development Plan as well as an application accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Any person wishing to make representations to the Highland Council should make them in writing to the Director of Planning and Development, Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX within a period of 28 days beginning with the date of the publication of this notice on the 31st May 2007. For the avoidance of doubt the 28 day period for making representations shall end at the close of business on Friday the 28th June 2007.

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