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Public Petitions Clerks
Room T3.40
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

Dear Convener

CONSIDERATION OF PETITION PE1537 – Proposed Energy Park at Cockenzie

Thank you for your letter regarding petition on the proposed energy park at Cockenzie.

ScottishPower is proud of our good relationship with the local communities around Cockenzie. As stated in our previous letter to the Committee, the station has been an integral part of the community over 40 years. Over this time we have formed excellent relationships with a wide range of local and community stakeholders through direct and indirect consultation, many varied sponsorships and community use of Station facilities.

ScottishPower's main focus at present remains the successful completion of the partial dismantlement works. With the commencement of the partial dismantlement works, ScottishPower has continued with a strong consultation process and regularly meets the various community groups to update them on the progress of the dismantlement activities and other works.

As part of our regular dialogue with community groups such as the Coastal Regeneration Alliance (CRA) and the Battlefield Trust we have agreed to inform them of any proposals for the site at an appropriate point, while ensuring confidentiality for parties involved.

As always we listen to the views and concerns of the community and work with them to ensure, where possible, that all wishes are accommodated.

Yours sincerely,

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