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Energy Consents Unit
The Scottish Government
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16th December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for Section 36 Consent for the proposed Beinneun 2 Wind Farm
ECU reference: ECU00004972

Mountaineering Scotland is a membership organisation with 16,000 members and is the only recognised representative organisation for hill walkers, climbers, mountaineers and ski-tourers who live in Scotland or who enjoy Scotland's mountains. We represent, support and promote Scottish mountaineering, and provide training and information to mountain users for safety, self-reliance and the enjoyment of our mountain environment.

We would like to draw your attention to a piece of misinformation in the applicant's Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment.

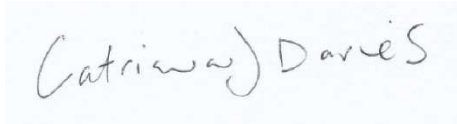
Mountaineering Scotland submitted a response to the Scoping Report for this proposal on 6th December 2023 in which we proposed three additional viewpoints: Druim nan Cnamh/Beinn Loinne (NH131077), Spidean Mialach (NH062044) and Meall Dubh (NH245079).

The applicant acknowledges this in their Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment and indicates that visualisations from these locations have been included in Technical Appendix A5.4.

"A consultation response was also provided by Mountaineering Scotland, a non-statutory consultee and private interest group, requesting additional viewpoints from a series or remote hill summits "in the middle distance lying between Loch Cluanie and Loch Cuaich" and a hilltop located c. 1 km north of the existing Beinneun Wind Farm. Illustrative wireline visualisations from these locations are included in Technical Appendix A5.4 for information."

However, **none of the viewpoints suggested by Mountaineering Scotland are in fact included in the Technical Appendix** and the visual impact of the proposal from these points does not appear to have been assessed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catriona Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light blue rectangular background.

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