


8. Appendices.

Appendix 1: Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) and Addendum

PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE	
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (Section 35B) The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (Regulations 4 -7)	
To be completed for all developments within the national or major categories of development	
Name of Council	Aberdeenshire Council
Address	Woodhill House, Westburn Rd, Aberdeen AB16 5GB
Proposed development at [Note 1]	Land to the west of Kintore 400kv Substation, Kintore, Aberdeenshire
Description of proposal [Note 2]	Facility for the production of hydrogen through electrolysis, access, pipelines, hard and soft landscaping, and all associated works.
Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to [Note 3]	Aberdeenshire Council by [Note 4]
Of [Note 5]	Kintore Hydrogen Limited, 4th Floor, 80 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5JL
In respect of [Note 6]	Please see attached statement for details.
To take place on [Note 7]	Please see attached statement for details.
[Note 8] The following parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice	Please see attached statement for details.
[Note 9] For further details contact	Chris Palmer (Planning Lead)
on telephone number	020 7186 0580
And/or at the following address	info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk
[Note 10] I certify that I have attached a plan outlining the site	
Signed	 Chris Palmer (Planning Lead)
On behalf of	Kintore Hydrogen Limited
Date	20/03/24

PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Regulation 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

- [Note 1] – Insert postal address or location of proposed development
- [Note 2] – Insert description in general terms of the development to be carried out.
- [Note 3] – Insert Council name.
- [Note 4] – Insert name of applicant and/or agent
- [Note 5] – Insert applicant's and/or agent's postal address
- [Note 6] – Insert form of consultation the prospective applicant proposes to undertake e.g. public meeting
- [Note 7] – Insert date and venue of consultation
- [Note 8] – Insert list of those groups who have been invited to attend
- [Note 9] – Insert details as to how the prospective applicant/agent can be contacted (incl. name, address and tel. no)
- [Note 10] – Attach plan that outlines the location of the proposed development and is sufficient to identify the site

Pre-application Consultation (PAC)

Where PAC is required, the prospective applicant must, under sections 35B(1) and (2) (of the Act), provide to the planning authority a 'Proposal of Application Notice' at least 12 weeks (section 35B(3)) prior to the submission of an application for planning permission. The Proposal of Application Notice must include the information set out in section 35B(4) and in regulation 6, namely:

- i) a description in general terms of the development to be carried out;*
- ii) the postal address of the site at which the development is to be carried out, if available
- iii) a plan showing the outline of the site at which the development is to be carried out and sufficient to identify the site;
- iv) detail as to how the prospective applicant may be contacted and corresponded with; and
- v) an account of what consultation the prospective applicant proposes to undertake, when such consultation is to take place, with whom and what form it will take.

* You should provide an outline of the proposal's characteristics, and the identification of its category (e.g. Major development). Any subsequent application needs to be recognisably linked to what was described in the proposal of application notice.

Submission of an Application after Pre-application Consultation Notice

The submission of the proposal of application notice starts the PAC processing clock. After a minimum of 12 weeks, having carried out the statutory requirements and any additional requirements specified by the planning authority, an applicant can submit the application along with the required written Pre-application Consultation Report. Information in relation to the proposal of application notice must also be placed by the planning authority on the list of applications required under section 36A and regulation 21.

Additional consultation activity (responding to the Proposal of Application Notice)

The applicant is required to indicate in the proposal of application notice what consultation will be undertaken in addition to the statutory minimum. The planning authority must respond within 21 days of receiving the Notice to advise the applicant whether the proposed PAC is satisfactory or if additional notification and consultation above the statutory minimum is required in order to make it binding on the applicant. In doing so, planning authorities are to have regard to the nature, extent and location of the proposed development and to the likely effects, both at and in the vicinity of that location, of its being carried out (section 35B(8)). Additional consultation requirements should be proportionate, specific and reasonable in the circumstances. If there is no response to the proposal of application notice by the planning authority within 21 days, only the statutory minimum PAC activities will be required.

Scottish Ministers expect planning authorities to develop and maintain up to date lists of bodies and interests with whom applicants should consult in particular types of case. These lists should be available to applicants, who can draft proposal of application notices in light of that information. Further advice on planning community engagement activity can be found in Planning Advice Note 81: Community Engagement – Planning With People.

Minimum consultation activity

Consultation with community councils - Under regulation 7 an applicant must consult every community council any part of whose area is within or adjoins the land where the proposed development is situated. This includes community councils in a neighbouring planning authority.

The public event - Regulation 7 also requires the holding of at least two public event for members of the public where they can make comments to the prospective applicant on their proposals. This 'public event' must be advertised at least 7 days in advance in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the proposed development. The advertisement for the public event must include:

- a description of, and the location of, the proposed development;
- details as to where further information may be obtained concerning the proposed development; the date and place of the public event;
- a statement explaining how, and by when, persons wishing to make comments to the prospective applicant relating to the proposal may do so; and
- a statement that comments made to the prospective applicant are not representations to the planning authority. If the applicant submits an application there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the planning authority.

Applicants will gain less from poorly attended or unrepresentative PAC events and should ensure that processes are put in place that will allow members of the community to participate meaningfully in any public event. The public event should be reasonably accessible to the public at large, including disabled people. It may be appropriate for the public event to take place over a number of dates, times and places. Applicants should ensure that individuals and community groups can submit written comments in response to the newspaper advertisement.

There is a need to emphasise to communities that the plans presented to them for a proposed planning application may alter in some way before the final proposal is submitted as a planning application to the planning authority. Even after PAC, and once a planning application has been submitted to the planning authority, communities should ensure that any representations they wish to make on the proposal are submitted to that authority as part of the process of considering the planning application.

Any personal data that you have been asked to provide on this form will be held and processed in accordance with Data Protection Legislation.



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20th March 2024

**PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE (PoAN) – MAJOR DEVELOPMENT
STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION**

Location:

Land at ~~Levlodge~~, Kintore, Aberdeenshire.

Proposed Development:

Proposed facility ~~for the production of~~ hydrogen, through hydrolysis, access, pipelines and all associated works.

The red line boundary is attached to this statement.

PoAN Submission:

Kintore Hydrogen Limited will provide the following groups/individuals with a copy of the PoAN:

- East Garioch Local Ward Members
 - Cllr Trevor Mason
 - Cllr Jim Gifford
 - Cllr Glen Reid
 - Cllr Dominic Lonchay
- Chair of Garioch Area Committee
 - Cllr Marion ~~EWANSON~~
- Community Councils
 - Kintore & District
 - Inverurie
 - ~~Fintona~~
 - ~~Kennox~~
 - Echt and skene
- Constituency MSP
 - Alexander Burnett MSP
- Constituency MP
 - Richard Thomson MP
- Regional MSP's
 - Douglas Lumsden MSP
 - Tess White MSP
 - Liam Kerr MSP
 - Maurice Golden MSP
 - Maggie Chapman MSP
 - Michael Marra MSP
 - Mercedes Villalba MS

A letter will also be sent to 3796 residential properties and 199 businesses addresses (a total of 3,995) informing of the PoAN submission and providing details on the first public consultation event.

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Project Website:

The following project website will provide up to date information on the project as it progresses.

<https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/>

The website will also contain the exhibition material and a feedback form where members of the public can provide their feedback on the proposals during the pre-application consultation process.

Public Consultation Events:

Two in-person public consultation events will be held:

- **Wednesday, 24th April 2024 (2-8pm)**
Kintore Bowling Club, Castle Walk, Kintore, Inverurie AB51 0RU

- **Wednesday, 19th June 2024 (2-8pm)**
Kintore Bowling Club, Castle Walk, Kintore, Inverurie AB51 0RU

In addition to the resident and business invites highlighted above, both events will be advertised (at least 7 days in advance) in the Press & Journal (Aberdeenshire edition) and the Ellon Times.

The adverts will also be sent to the respective Community Councils so that they can share on their social media channels where possible.

In addition, Posters will also be placed in set locations to promote these events and press releases will also be issued.

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Appendix 2: PoAN submission stakeholder letter

RE: Kintore Hydrogen - PoAN

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Kintore Hydrogen - PoAN

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are well.

On behalf of Statera Energy, I just wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that - through its subsidiary Kintore Hydrogen Limited - it hopes to submit a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to Aberdeenshire Council this week for their proposed Kintore Hydrogen project.

As you are aware, this follows on from the Scoping Report, which was submitted to Aberdeenshire Council last September, with a Scoping Opinion issued by the Council in November.

Statera has welcomed the opportunity to engage with representatives from Kintore Community Council and Leylodge over the last few months, and appreciate the discussion and feedback received thus far. All of this, along with the feedback from the forthcoming consultation and technical and environmental studies that are being undertaken, will help shape and inform the proposals going forward.

You will receive formal notification of the PoAN submission from Chris Plamer (Planning Lead, Statera), but I will also confirm when it has been submitted.

Any questions just let me know.

Kind Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 11:12 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Kintore Hydrogen - PoAN

Good Morning,

Just following up on my email of earlier this week to confirm that a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) has been submitted. You will hopefully have received a copy of the PoAN from Chris Palmer.

As part of the public consultation, Statera will be holding their first drop in event on the **24th of April in the Kintore Bowling Club, 2.00pm – 8.00pm** (Castle Walk, Kintore, AB51 0RU), and hope you might be able to attend.

Members of the project team will be in attendance to answer questions about the development and, importantly, collect feedback. A second event will follow in June where Statera will provide an update on the proposals and importantly address key points raised from the first event.

The proposed hydrogen facility, using its strategic location next to the existing Kintore Substation, will take surplus electricity generated by Scottish offshore wind, and through a process of electrolysis, convert this electricity into hydrogen. This hydrogen can be used across the country to decarbonise power generation facilities and carbon intensive industrial clusters. The project will have a significant role in the energy transition in the North-East.

The project team is committed to ensuring there are benefits to the local community. If approved, it would could create a large number of opportunities for local businesses including (for instance) for accommodation providers, manufacturers and suppliers, and tradespersons and contractors. The project also has an ambitious plan to deliver apprenticeships, retraining schemes, and skilled jobs, as well as the creation of a community benefit package, all of which they will be seeking feedback on.

If you are not able to attend on the 24th April, the exhibition material and an online feedback form (comments due by 17th May) will be available to view (from the 24th April) on our project website (address below):

<https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>

Statera will then hold a second event in June where they will provide an update on the proposals and importantly address key points raised from the first event.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

Appendix 3: Resident letter exhibition 1



Statera Energy Limited
4th Floor
80 Victoria Street
London SW1E 5JL

20th March 2024

Dear Resident,

Kintore Hydrogen Proposal Public Consultation

I am writing on behalf of Statera Energy to provide an update on the proposed Kintore Hydrogen development, and invite you to our upcoming public consultation event.

Statera is a UK based company that develops, owns, and operates flexible electricity generation, battery storage, pumped hydro and green hydrogen projects which all provide critical grid balancing support in a future renewables led system.

As you may be aware, we submitted a Scoping Report to Aberdeenshire Council in September 2023 and received a Scoping Opinion in November 2023 which set the parameters for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which will accompany our planning application, and the methodologies proposed to undertake the assessments.

In addition to the Scoping Opinion, we have just submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to Aberdeenshire Council. Please note, this is not a planning application, rather the start of our statutory pre-application consultation process, with a planning application expected to follow later this year.

Please find enclosed the red line boundary for the proposed site that accompanied the PoAN. Note that we have indicated which areas within the site we would propose to develop, and what that may contain.

As part of our public consultation, we will be holding our first drop in event on the **24th of April in the Kintore Bowling Club, 2.00pm – 8.00pm** (Castle Walk, Kintore, AB51 0RU).

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This hydrogen can be used to decarbonise power generation facilities and carbon intensive industrial clusters. The project will have a significant role in the energy transition in the North-East.

The project team is committed to ensuring there are benefits to the local community. The project will create opportunities for local business and local people with an ambitious plan to deliver apprenticeships, retraining schemes and skilled jobs for school leavers, new entrants to the workforce and experienced tradespeople. The project also intends to create a community benefit package. We would welcome feedback on how this package can best be delivered, and want to hear from individuals who would be interested in working on the construction or operation of the project.

Further information about the development and details of the upcoming public exhibition can be found on the project website at <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>.

If you are unable to attend our first drop in event in person, you can view the exhibition materials online from the 24th of April and provide feedback via the project website. Alternatively, you can provide feedback in writing to:

- **Email:** info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk
- **Post:** Kintore Hydrogen, C/O Cavendish, 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1RW

Please note that feedback should be returned no later than the 17th of May.

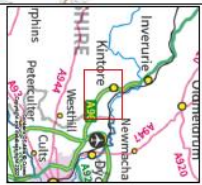
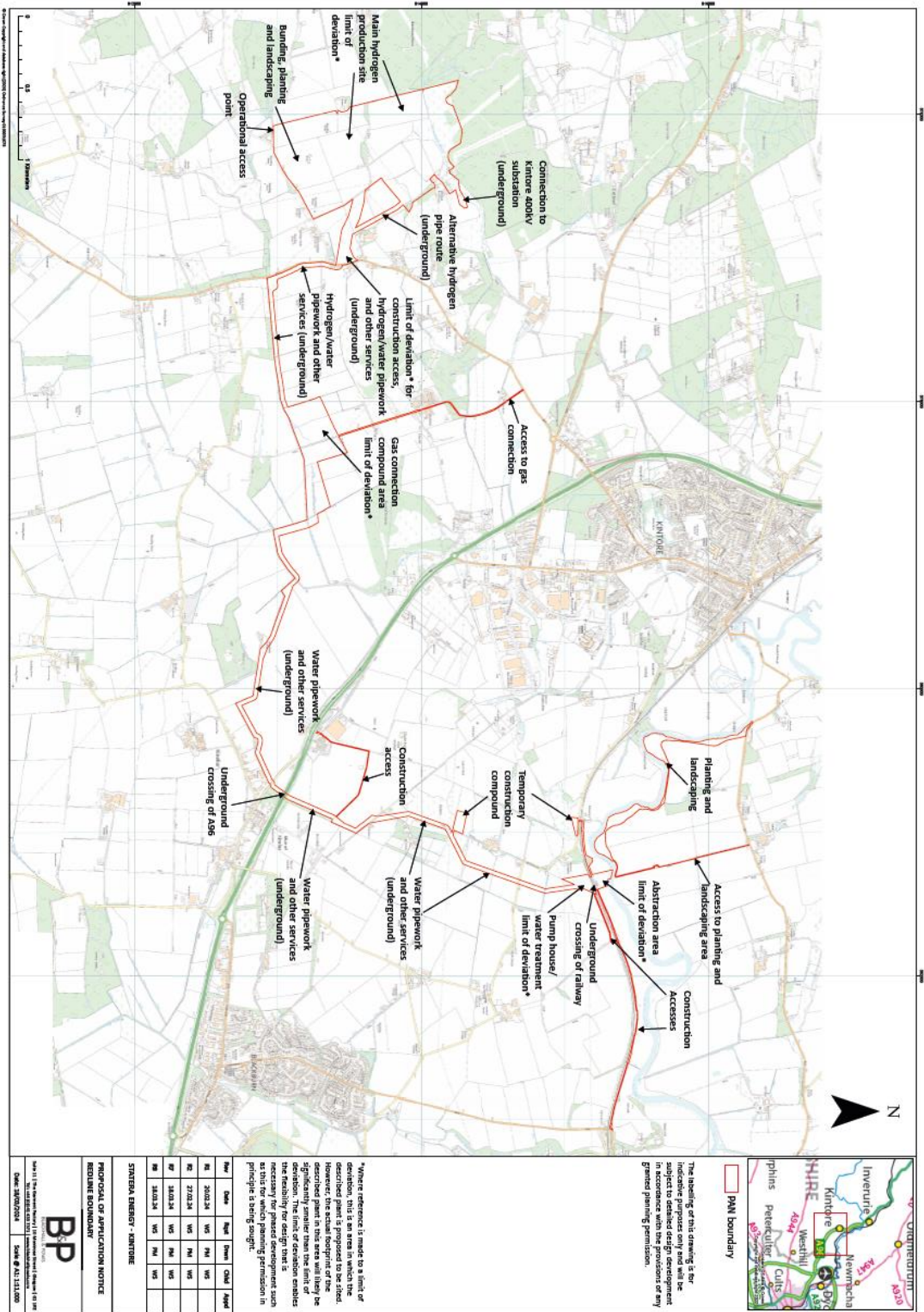
Should you have any questions or require further information at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk or call 0141 264 2831.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Palmer
Planning Lead

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The location of this drawing is set out in the project description. The drawing is subject to design development in accordance with the provisions of any granted planning permission.

*Where reference is made to a limit of deviation, this is an area in which the proposed construction will be permitted to deviate from the horizontal line axis of the described plant in this area will have the significance smaller than the limit of deviation. The limit of deviation enables necessary for proposed development such as this for which planning permission in principle is being sought.

Ref	Date	By	Drawn	Checked	App'd
01	2023.24	WS	PM	WS	
02	21.03.24	WS	PM	WS	
03	14.03.24	WS	PM	WS	
04	14.03.24	WS	PM	WS	

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 PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE
 REQUIRE BOUNDARY

Map 11: The Kinross Hydrogen Hub (Construction and Delivery) (18)
 Date: 20/03/24
 Scale: @ A3:13,000

Appendix 4: Business letter exhibition 1



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20th March 2024

Dear Business Owner,

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We would welcome feedback on these proposals. So do please come along to meet our team, discuss the possibilities for your business, and register your interest.

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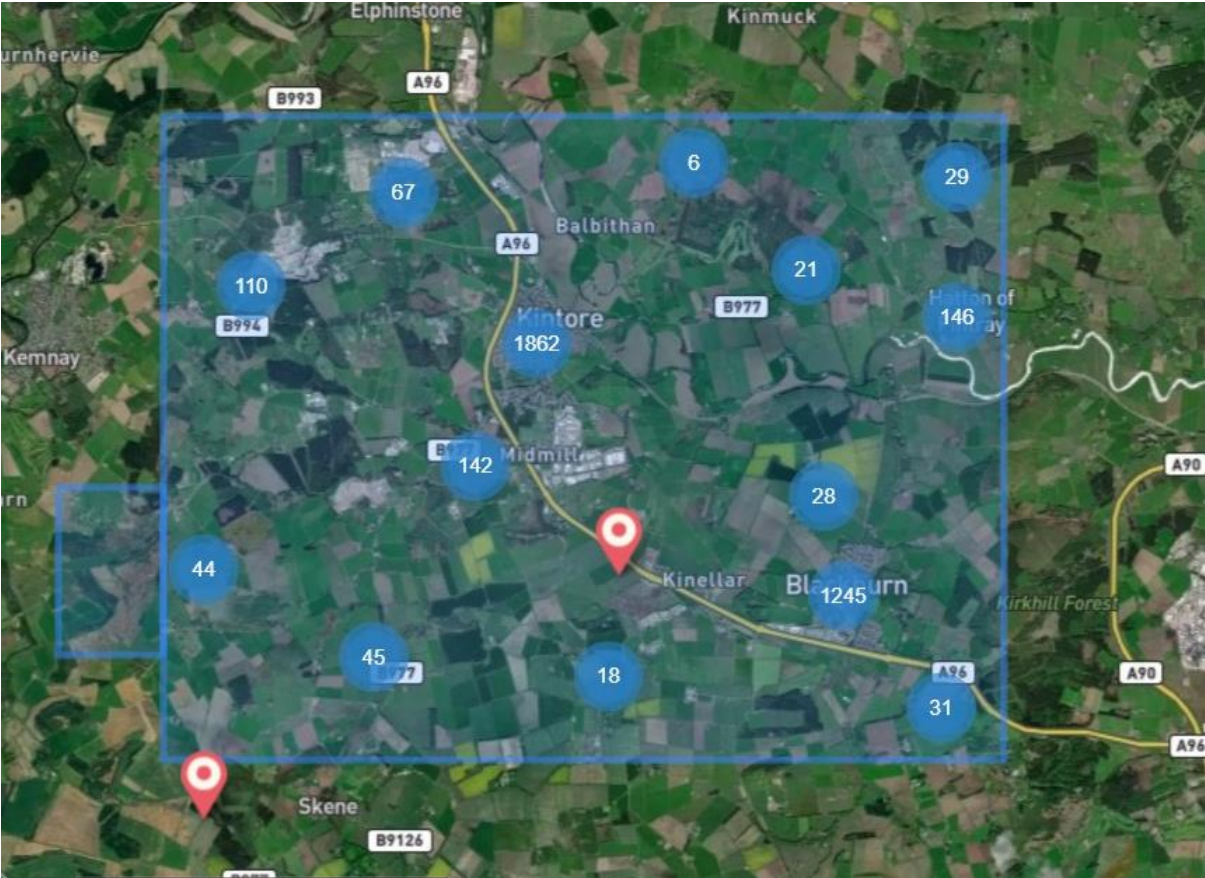
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Yours sincerely,



Chris Palmer
Planning Lead

Appendix 5: Mailout radius



Appendix 6: Public notices

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Kintore Hydrogen Community Consultation Event

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Land to the west of Kintore 400kV Substation**

In advance of submitting an application for Planning Permission in Principle (PPiP) for the above development, a first consultation event for the proposals will take place:

**24th April 2024 | 2.00pm – 8.00pm
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The event will provide information on the proposed development and an opportunity to discuss the proposals and ask questions of the project team.

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Further information relating to the proposed development may be obtained by contacting **0141 264 2831** or by email at info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk

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ELLON TIMES, 11 APRIL 2024

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BUCHAN OBSERVER, 16TH APRIL 2024

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FRASERBURGH HERALD, 11 APRIL 2024

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**FIGURE 1 PRESS AND JOURNAL, ABERDEEN AND ABERDEENSHIRE EDITION, 16
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15 April · 🌐

Statera
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Appendix 7: Feedback form exhibition 1

Feedback Form



**Kintore
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Privacy Statement

By filling in and returning this form to us, you are agreeing that we can hold and process your personal data in relation to this public consultation exercise.

- We will only share your personal data with the Statera Energy planning team for planning evaluation purposes only.
- Your identifiable, personal data will not be used for any other purposes without your consent.

We will use your data to:

- Send you updates about the project (where you provide us with your contact details)

If you provide us with your contact details, we might also contact you to ask you more about the comments you've made.

Your Details

Title (Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/Other):

First Name or Initial:

Surname:

Age Group (please circle):

Under 13	13-17	18-24	25-34	35-44
45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+

Your Contact Details

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

***PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITAL**

All feedback will be used to help shape and inform future proposals.

Please note that any comments made are not representations to the consenting authority. Once a planning application is submitted, there will be an opportunity to make such representations on that application to the consenting authority.

Data Protection

We hold all personal data in accordance with the retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (the "UK GDPR"), as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the Data Protection Act 2018, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 as amended, and any successor legislation. Your personal data will not be transferred outside of the EU. You can see our full Privacy Statement, Data Protection Policy, Data Retention Policy and find out how to make a Subject Access Request at the following website address cavendishconsulting.com/dp or by contacting us on 01962 893 893 / dataprotection@cavendishconsulting.com.

We would like to thank you for attending today's public consultation event and viewing our proposals for Kintore Hydrogen.

It is very important to us that the community continues to have an opportunity to provide feedback that could help inform the design, construction, and operation of Kintore Hydrogen.

1. Approximately how far do you live from the proposed location of the green hydrogen production facility or other associated development within the red line boundary?

Within 2km

Within 5km

Within 10km

Beyond 10km

2. How informative did you find today's exhibition? (1= Not at all informative; 5= Very informative)

1 2 3 4 5

3. As part of its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, the Scottish Government has outlined its ambition for 5GW of renewable or low-carbon hydrogen production by 2030. How important do you consider the need to transition to green energy to be? (1 = Not at all; 5 = Very important)

1 2 3 4 5

4. Do you have any comments on the proposals that you have seen today?

Comments:

5. If Kintore Hydrogen is constructed, a Community Benefit Fund will be established. How would you like to see Community Benefit used? Are there any specific projects or areas of need in the local area which you would like to see receive Community Benefit?

Comments:

6. If constructed, the project will create a large number of opportunities for local businesses including (for instance) for accommodation providers, manufacturers and suppliers, and tradespeople and contractors. Would you like to be added to our local supplier database? If so please provide your email address at the end of this form.

Yes No

7. The project team has ambitious plans to deliver apprenticeships, retraining schemes and skilled jobs for local people. Would you be interested in working on the construction or operation of the project and like to hear more about the opportunities which may come forward? If so please provide your email address at the end of this form.

Yes No

8. As part of the Kintore Hydrogen Development, a Community Liaison Group (CLG) has been established. Would you be interested in taking part in this group (if 'Yes', please provide your contact details overleaf)

Yes No

9. Do you have any other comments? For instance, any local information that can help inform the assessments and proposals going forward?

Comments:

Contact details:

Email: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE LEAVE COMPLETED FORMS IN THE BOX PROVIDED.

We look forward to receiving your comments on our proposals today or, if you prefer, you can follow up with comments to: info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk or in writing to:

Kintore Hydrogen, C/O Cavendish, 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1RW

Please ensure your comments reach us by **17th May 2024**.

This feedback form along with more information regarding the project can be found at: <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>



Please note that the data provided in the feedback form is collected and stored in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Comments made will be collected and used by Statera Energy, not the consenting authority. Representations to the consenting authority will still be possible following the submission of a planning application. By providing your details you are giving your consent to Statera Energy to process this data.

Appendix 8: Exhibition boards event 1

Who we are About Statera



We develop energy infrastructure to balance a high renewables electricity system. This includes battery storage, pumped storage hydro, flexible generation plants, and green hydrogen projects.

Our technologies ensure a reliable energy supply

As we increasingly rely on renewable sources of energy – like solar and wind – there are periods of extended shortfall and excess of energy production. Statera's infrastructure provides the storage capacity and flexibility that the grid needs to ensure we can keep the lights on when the sun is not shining and the wind is not blowing.

By facilitating the shift to a renewables-led energy system, these technologies are helping lower carbon emissions as the best value for energy users across the UK.

In Scotland, there is a compelling role for hydrogen production via electrolysis or other routes. Kintore Hydrogen assists with this grid balancing and decarbonisation.

What's the purpose of this exhibition?

- 1. View our initial proposals for Kintore Hydrogen
- 2. Obtain feedback to help inform and shape proposals




Kintore Hydrogen
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Why is this project needed?

Both the UK and Scottish Governments are committed to hydrogen as a key element of our energy future. In addition the Scottish Government has targeted a five fold increase in offshore wind energy generation by 2030, to shift the energy system to being renewables-led. This growth is underway with the Scotwind leasing programme supporting up to 28GW of offshore wind projects in the coming years.

National need

At full capacity, the amount of energy generated off the shores of Scotland will far exceed local demand, creating an opportunity to supply that energy to users across Great Britain. The North East's future economy could be significantly underpinned by investment in offshore wind – but at the moment this investment is constrained. This is because the national electricity grid that sends the wind energy across the country requires a transmission upgrade, which is not easy to achieve quickly – it will take significant time and money.

To mitigate this and as an alternative to transmission infrastructure (e.g. pylons), Kintore Hydrogen can take electricity produced by wind offshore of Scotland and turn it into hydrogen, which can then be sent safely through National Gas' network of transmission pipelines across the country to areas urgently needing to decarbonise, such as power generation facilities and energy intensive industrial clusters. Users will be able to transition away from high-carbon natural gas to green hydrogen.

Kintore Hydrogen would make a material contribution to the ambitious hydrogen production targets for the 2030s and beyond revealed by governments in both Scotland (50M by 2030) and Westminster (10GW by 2030) have committed themselves. Scotland alone has a 250M low carbon hydrogen production target for 2045.

Why here

Statera has a rigorous site selection process for all its sites. For a green hydrogen production site like this, we propose to bring the following elements together:

1. an appropriate electrical connection to a substation
2. a connection to the gas network via the National Transmission System (NTS) to move the hydrogen we produce
3. a plentiful supply of fresh non-drinking water (the River Don)

The proposed development site is strategically located next to the new Kintore 400Mv substation and close to NTS feeders and the River Don to the east.



Understanding the technology

01. Electrolysis process

Water is abstracted from the River Don and piped to the main site for the purposes of producing hydrogen and cooling the plant. Before any water goes through the electrolyser, it must be purified (by removing sediments and minerals) and de-ionised. By applying electricity to the purified water, oxygen and hydrogen molecules will separate. The hydrogen will be further purified, dehydrated and compressed to enable it to be piped to the National Transmission System (NTS), before being injected there and made available to gas customers. Initially the hydrogen will be blended with existing natural gas. In the longer term it will be exported using National Gas' proposed 100% hydrogen network which is likely to run via our site and is proposed to come online in around 2030.

02. Hydrogen storage

Hydrogen will not be stored at the site. Designers are also instructed to minimise the quantities of hydrogen contained within the pipework and equipment located at the site, as well as eliminating sources of ignition to create a safe and operable plant for decades.

03. Scale

At 30MW, the plant would be one of the largest and most sophisticated in the world. The project is being built on this scale to enable green hydrogen to be produced at lowest cost to consumers. Building at this scale will establish the north east of Scotland at the heart of this developing global industry. The natural contours of the site and proposed earthworks for any development in areas that are currently more visible mean that the aims for the site to be substantially screened from view.

04. Carbon saving

Kintore Hydrogen will make a very real contribution to reducing carbon emissions. Heavy heat-intensive industries such as steel, glass and cement making are currently reliant on burning fossil fuels and in the process release large amounts of carbon. Kintore Hydrogen will produce hydrogen that can enable these industries to thrive whilst reducing dependence on fossil fuels. 1kg of hydrogen contains 24 times the heat content of 1kg of natural gas. Every time 1kg of hydrogen is used instead of an equivalent amount of natural gas for heating, 7kg of CO2 emissions are avoided.



Indicative design Main site

1. Grid connection
2. Electrical substation facilities (MS and GIS)
3. Electrolyser enclosures and associated infrastructure
4. Cooling facilities
5. Hydrogen and water treatment facilities
6. Hydrogen compression enclosures
7. Flaring infrastructure (i.e. enclosed ground flare)
8. H2 pipeline
9. Office, workshop and parking



Main plans are indicative of how infrastructure could be laid out within the outline in accordance with parameters to be included within our application for planning permission in principle (PPPI). As per the planning process information box (i), the detailed design and layout of all infrastructure following any grant of PPPI would be subject to applications for matters specified in conditions.

Indicative design

Gas and water



Gas connection

Gas connection infrastructure at Wonskell for renewable hydrogen injection into the National Transmission System for Gas (NTS). Access will be taken off the B977 to the north.

Water abstraction

Abstraction infrastructure by the River Don will include a pump house south of the railway with pipes running to the abstraction point within the bank and bed of the River Don.

We are also exploring the option of siting water treatment facilities here rather than at the main site. Any buildings at this location would be agricultural style barn buildings to better blend into the landscape.



Masterplans are indicative of how infrastructure could be laid out within the redline in accordance with parameters to be included within an application for planning permission in principle (PPi). As per the planning process information board, the detailed design and layout of all infrastructure following any grant of PPi would be subject to applications for matters specified in conditions.



Environmental considerations

We want to be part of Scotland's and the UK's transition to net zero greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change. We understand that priorities for local communities will include managing temporary traffic and noise during construction, and good design to minimise intrusion into the landscape. We also understand that soil, water quality and natural habitats should be protected and, where possible, enhanced.



Environmental studies

Our application will include an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). It will explain how Kintore Hydrogen could affect the environment and how harmful effects will be avoided through design or controlled and reduced to a level that is environmentally acceptable.

At the end of 2023, we consulted Aberdeen City Council and environmental stakeholders such as the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), Historic Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland to receive guidance on what the EIA should cover, which they have fed back to us in the EA Scoping Opinion (published on the Council's planning website). We are conducting various surveys, including current noise and traffic levels around the site, water and soil sampling, and recording existing habitats and species, to inform our assessments.



Environmental gain

Beyond environmental protection, our goal is to provide environmental gain. Opportunities include creation of new areas of riparian habitat on the banks of the River Don and working with the River Don Trust to look at other ways the Don's environmental status and fishing could be benefited. Elsewhere, planting will form part of the design, which will include ponding bar and land bows, insect habitat and reptile refugia. We would welcome feedback about other environmental improvement opportunities in the local area.



The existing environment

The site is predominantly farmland with limited natural habitat. Stands of trees, hedgerows and the wetter habitat north of the Deerford Burn at the top of the site have more value for wildlife.

Species recorded in and near the site include Hairy woodpecker, buzzards, sand martins and raptors, and signs of pine marten and red squirrel. There are no protected wildlife sites within or nearby the site. An ancient standing stone in the south east of the main site is a protected Scheduled Monument. The site is not within a flood risk zone and is drained by a number of burns, all in the River Don catchment.

Some of our emerging design goals so far are to:

- protect and enhance the areas in the north of the site which have higher habitat value
- lay out buildings to best use the main site's central ridge line and woodland to minimise the development's visibility
- retain the standing stone Scheduled Monument
- ensure the drainage design causes no increase in flood risk

Beyond the main site, pipeline routes for water intake (to charge and hydrogen export) will cross farmland, watercourses and roads. Working to lay the pipelines will avoid areas with higher ecology value or will use 'hardcore' construction to avoid disturbance. After the pipelines have been laid, the land above would be returned to agricultural use.

We have been granted an abstraction licence for the River Don. This controls the amount of water that can be taken and returned to the river. Around a third of the river water taken from the Don will be returned to it, with the other two-thirds being used on site.



Construction and operation

Statera has a wealth of experience across the UK in how to do construction right. This includes close liaison with the community, working within site constraints and construction controls, and live monitoring of our construction works and effects.

During construction

During construction, and in order to achieve a safe construction access that complies with Aberdeenshire Council standards, a new temporary access is required off the B977 at location A indicated on the plan.

We recognise that construction phase arrangements are particularly sensitive for local residents. To minimise disruption during the construction process, we will implement various measures including:

- Curtailment of construction traffic during peak periods, with subcontractors contractually obliged to avoid peak periods on the B977
- No queuing, parking or unloading on the B977 or any public highway
- A delivery/booking schedule agreed weekly with contractors to control the timing and number of construction deliveries to site
- An HGV holding area on the main site (away from the B977) to be constructed and managed to limit the number of HGVs leaving the site simultaneously
- Off-site parking for construction workers, with passenger carrying vehicles (e.g. minibuses) used to transport workers to site.

Copies of a plan showing the construction routing for each element of the red-line boundary are on tables around the room.

Ongoing communication

We will proactively communicate with local residents throughout our construction phase, with the existing community liaison structures continuing, the project website being regularly updated and a 24 hour help line set up to receive queries from the public.



During operation

Between phases of construction and when no construction works are taking place, the construction access will not be used and the access will ultimately be removed upon completion of the development.

Operational access will be from a new access point at the southwest corner of the site (location B). Operational traffic is expected to be minimal given that workers will be predominantly transported to the site via minibus. Any other vehicles attending site would be for planned or ad hoc maintenance.

Additional accesses along existing farm tracks to the south (location C) and east (location D) of the site are available in the unlikely event that emergency services require access.



What is the planning process?

There are different types of planning permission which can be granted by Aberdeenshire Council, in our case we will initially be seeking Planning Permission in Principle (PPiP).

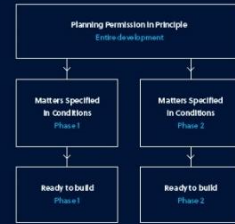
What is PPiP?

PPiP is a type of planning consent that allows an application to be determined without full details on matters such as scheme layout, design or finish of any buildings, being secured or finalized. Whilst PPiP provides consent for a set of broad development parameters, the points of detail not yet addressed will need to be subsequently considered and assessed by Aberdeenshire Council before any development works can start for a particular phase.

For our scheme, we know the broad parameters of what will be needed to facilitate a functioning site but there are further details which are not yet known and will be refined in the future as the scheme design matures, including information on layout, landscaping, design or finish of buildings and environmental enhancements. Further applications for Matters Specified in Conditions (MSC) will be required to consent such detail. Multiple MSC applications will ultimately be required given that this is a phased development.

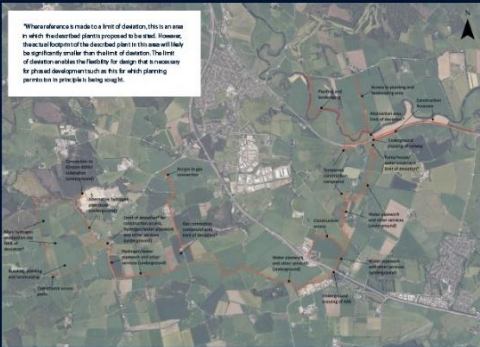
The first phase of development would therefore not commence until PPiP and any relevant MSCs have been approved by the Council.

Members of the public will be able to comment and submit representations at each stage of the planning process.



Further information

Further information on how planning applications to Aberdeenshire Council are managed is available online via the Council's web site: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/>



Benefits for local communities

01. Jobs

Kintore Hydrogen will require hundreds of highly skilled workers through construction and operation. The project will need construction and operational workers with a range of skills, such as engineers, fabricators, project managers and maintenance staff.

Aberdeenshire has a wealth of experienced workers in the energy sector as well as a growing workforce in renewables-led projects. Much of this knowledge, skills and experience is transferable to the construction and operation of a hydrogen plant. Kintore Hydrogen provides a an opportunity for individuals to apply this expertise to a green hydrogen project as part of a Just Transition.

02. Training and reskilling

Kintore Hydrogen could create thousands of UK-based jobs in the construction phase and up to 200 operational jobs*. We are partnering with local education providers to ensure the region has the right skills and expertise to deliver this project, working with both new entrants to the workplace, like school leavers, as well as experienced workers.

We intend to set up training programmes, like apprenticeship schemes, with partners; if you are interested in working on our project please register your interest today.

*Based on independent modelling by the Scottish Energy Community (SEM)

03. Opportunities for Aberdeenshire's businesses

The construction and operation of Kintore Hydrogen could provide substantial opportunities for local suppliers of materials and labour, and we are committed to working with local businesses to develop and run the project.

If you are part of a local business please register your interest with us today, so that we can keep you informed about opportunities related to the development of Kintore Hydrogen.

04. Community benefit fund

A community benefit fund is typically a pot of money made available by a developer which the local community can use to fund projects and initiatives of its choice, subject to meeting eligibility and other criteria. Government does not currently require developers of hydrogen production facilities to provide a community benefit fund. However, Statera wants to support the local community in directly benefiting from being neighbours to the proposed project.

In designing the community benefit fund we are thinking about its administration, the application process, and the sorts of things grants could be spent on. Longer term we believe this could be transformational for the local area and we want your feedback and ideas on the fund, so that it works well and is successful for local people. Please provide your views in the feedback form.



Feedback and consultation timeline

Thank you for visiting our public exhibition. Please take the time to complete the feedback forms provided, to let us know your views on the proposals and importantly provide any additional comments you may have.

Feedback

How and when to provide feedback

You can complete today or takeaway and post/return to the details below. Please note that feedback should be returned no later than Friday 17 May 2024. If you have any further questions regarding any aspect of the proposal, please contact us via the details below.

Email: info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk
 POB: Kintore Hydrogen, 60 Cavendish, 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1BW
 Phone: 0141 264 2831
 Online: www.kintorehydrogen.co.uk

How will feedback be used?

Feedback from this round of consultation, alongside the various technical and environmental studies undertaken as part of the design process, will help shape and inform the proposals going forward.

Will you hold further consultations?

We will hold a second round of consultation later this year, which will give you a further opportunity to view the proposals, and where possible, view changes that have been made following feedback received.

Please note

Any comments made to the Kintore Hydrogen project team are not representations to the Planning authority. If a planning application is subsequently submitted to Aberdeenshire Council, normal neighbour notification and publicity will be undertaken and the public will have the opportunity to make formal representations on that planning application at that time.

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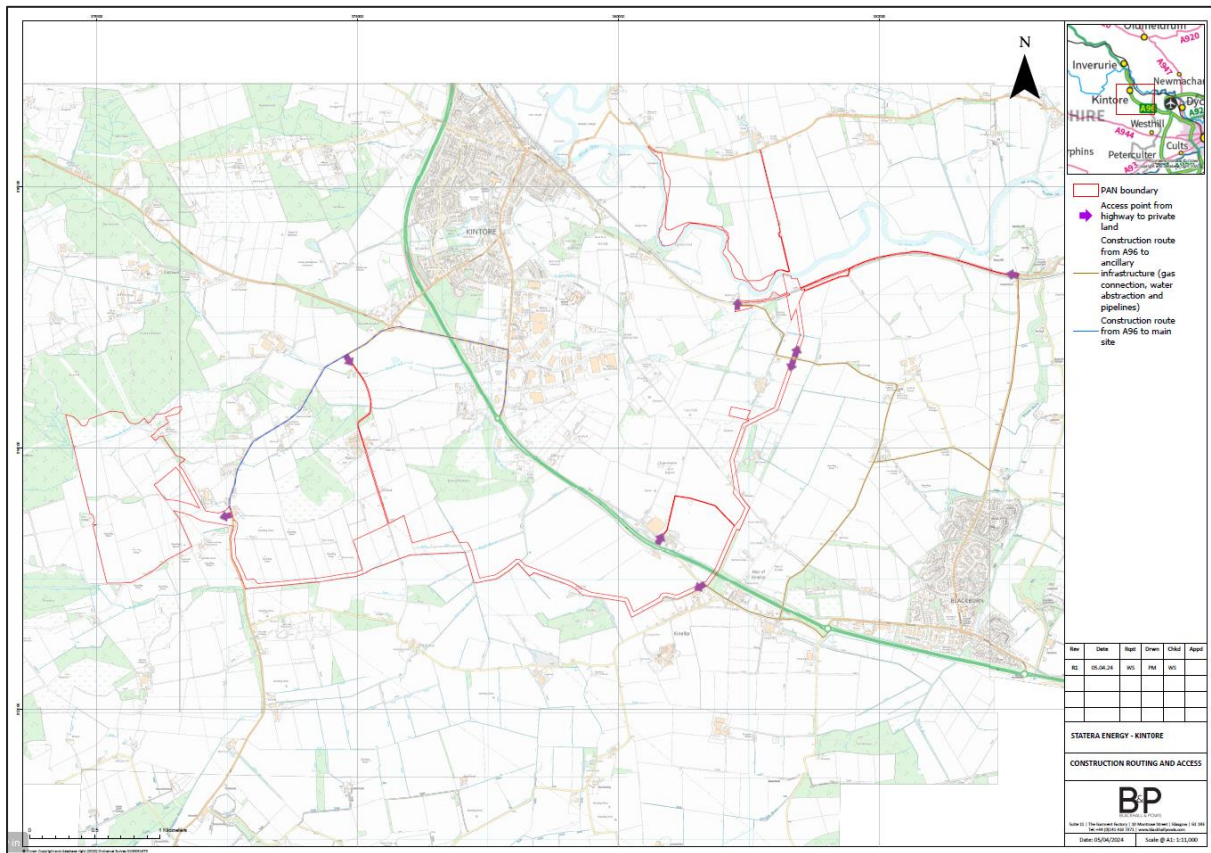
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March 2023
- Our Request for EIA Scoping Opinion Issued
September 2023
- EIA Scoping Opinion Issued by Aberdeenshire Council
November 2023
- Submission of Proposal of Application Notice (PAN)
March 2024
- First Round Consultation
April 2024
- Second Round Consultation
June 2024
- Planning Application Submission (Permission in Principle)
September 2024
- Consideration of Planning Application (Aberdeenshire Council)
Q4 2024 – Q2 2025
- Anticipated Planning Application Decision Date (Aberdeenshire Council)
Q2 2025
- If Application is Approved: Start Phase 1Matters Specified by Condition (MSC) Planning Application Submissions
Q2 2025
- Target Grant of Matters Specified by Condition for Phase 1
Q3 2025
- Anticipated Phase 1 Construction Start Date
Q4 2025
- Anticipated Phase 1 Start of Operations
Q4 2028



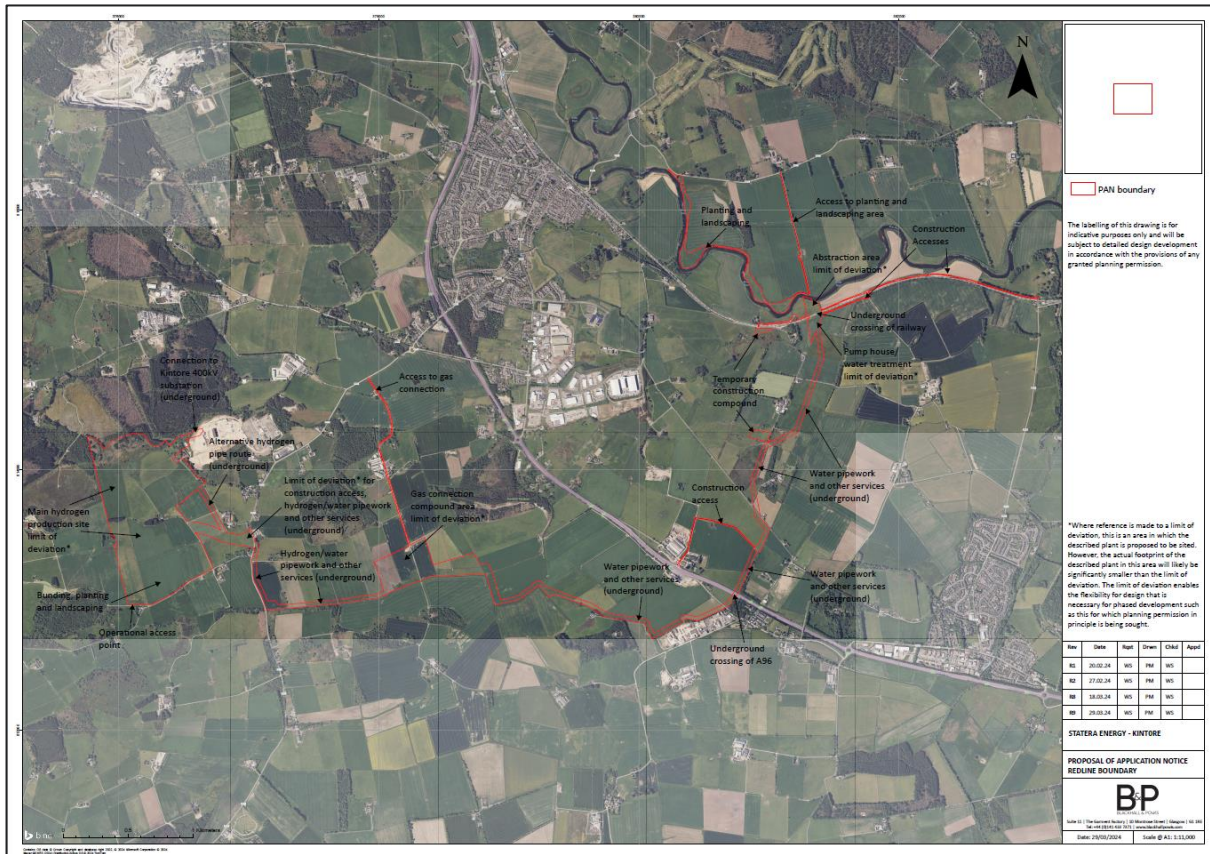
Appendix 9: Viewpoints and visualisations



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RED LINE BOUNDARY

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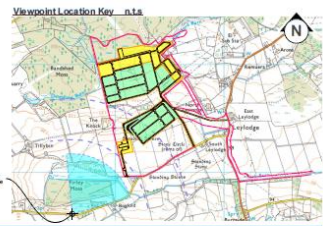
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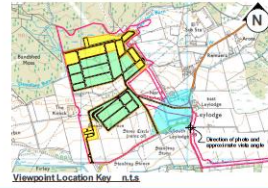


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Appendix 10: Stakeholder letter event 2

RE: Kintore Hydrogen - PoAN



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Good Morning,

I just wanted to let you know that Statera will be holding their second consultation event for their proposed Kintore Hydrogen development.

The drop in event will be held on **Wednesday 19th June 2024 in the Kintore Bowling Club from 2.00pm – 8.00pm** (Castle Walk, Kintore, AB51 0RU).

As you will be aware, we held our first consultation event in April, and were pleased to welcome over 180 people. Feedback received at and following the event, alongside our technical and environmental assessments, has helped shape and inform the proposals. You will therefore have an opportunity to view key themes arising from the feedback, see how Statera has responded (where possible), and comment on the proposals at the event on 19th June.

Further information about the development and details of the upcoming drop in event can be found on the project website at <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can view the exhibition materials online from 19th June.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



Appendix 11: Resident letter event 2



Statera Energy Limited
4th Floor
80 Victoria Street
London SW1E 5JL

29th May 2024

Dear Resident,

Kintore Hydrogen Proposal Second Public Consultation

I am writing on behalf of Statera Energy to invite you to our second consultation event for our proposed Kintore Hydrogen development.

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Further information about the development and details of the upcoming drop in event can be found on the project website at <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can view the exhibition materials online from 19th June and provide feedback via the project website. Alternatively, you can provide feedback in writing to:

- **Email:** info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk
- **Post:** Kintore Hydrogen, C/O Cavendish, 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1RW

Please note that feedback should be returned no later than **19th July**.

Should you have any questions or require further information at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk or call 0141 264 2831.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Palmer
Planning Lead

4th Floor, 80 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5JL
Registered in England and Wales No: 09840486
VAT number: 234 9362 96

Appendix 12: Business letter event 2



Statera Energy Limited
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29th May 2024

Dear Business Owner,

Kintore Hydrogen Proposal Second Public Consultation

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As you will be aware, we held our first consultation event in April, and were delighted to welcome over 180 people, including representatives from a number of local businesses. Feedback received at and following the event, alongside our technical and environmental assessments, has helped shape and inform the proposals. You will therefore have an opportunity to view key themes arising from the feedback, how Statera has responded (where possible), and comment on these at the event on 19th June.

The project team remains committed to ensuring that there are benefits to the local community. If consented, the project could create a large number of opportunities for local businesses including for accommodation providers, manufacturers and suppliers, and tradespersons and contractors. The project also has an ambitious plan to deliver apprenticeships, retraining schemes, and skilled jobs, as well as the creation of a community benefit package. We were pleased to see so many local providers expressing an interest in April, and look forward to engaging further at the upcoming consultation event.

We would welcome feedback on these proposals; so do please come along to meet our team, discuss the possibilities for your business, and register your interest.

Further information about the proposals and details of the upcoming drop in event can be found on the project website at <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>.

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Appendix 13: Public notices event 2

**Kintore
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Kintore Hydrogen Community Consultation Event

**Proposed facility for the production of hydrogen through electrolysis,
access, pipelines, hard and soft landscaping, and all associated works.
Land to the west of Kintore 400kV Substation**

In advance of submitting an application for Planning Permission in Principle (PPiP) for the above development, a second consultation event for the proposals will take place:

19th June 2024 | 2.00pm – 8.00pm
Kintore Bowling Club (Castle Walk, Kintore, AB51 0RU)

The event will provide an opportunity to view key themes arising from feedback from the first event, see how Statera has responded (where possible), and discuss the proposals with the project team.

The exhibition material will also be available to view (from the 19th June 2024) on the dedicated project website: <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>

Further information relating to the proposed development may be obtained by contacting **0141 264 2831** or by email at info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk

Persons wishing to make comments on the proposals may do so at the event, via the website (online feedback form), email, or in writing to:

**C/O Cavendish Consulting,
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Appendix 14: Feedback form event 2

Feedback Form



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By filling-in this online form you are agreeing that Cavendish Consulting Limited ("Cavendish") can hold and process your Personal Data in relation to this public consultation exercise.

- Cavendish will share your Personal Data with the project team companies for planning evaluation purposes only.
- Your Personal Data will not be used for any other purposes without your consent.

Cavendish and the project team will use your Personal Data to:

- Send you updates about the project (where you provide us with your contact details); and
- Develop a Statement of Community Consultation (or similar document) about this public consultation that will be submitted to the planning authority or similar body; this will be a publicly available document. Your comments will be anonymous and we will only identify you in these reports with your consent.

If you provide us with your contact details, we may also contact you for more details regarding the comments you have made.

Cavendish acts on behalf of the project team to run public consultation activities

Your Details

Title (Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/Other): _____

First Name or Initial: _____

Surname: _____

Age Group (please circle):

Under 13	13-17	18-24	25-34	35-44
45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+

Your Contact Details

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

***PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITAL**

Please note that your personal details **will NOT be disclosed**, but are needed to validate your comments. All feedback will be used to help shape and inform future proposals.

Please note that any comments made to are not representations to the consenting authority. Once a planning application is submitted, there will be an opportunity to make such representations on that application to the consenting authority.

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We would like to thank you for attending today's public consultation event and viewing our updated proposals for Kintore Hydrogen.
We welcome your comments on what you have seen today and would be grateful if you could provide feedback. Your views and opinions are valued.

1. Approximately how far do you live from the proposed location of the green hydrogen production facility or other associated development within the red line boundary?

Within 2km Within 5km Within 10km Beyond 10km

2. How informative did you find today's exhibition? (1= Not at all informative; 5= Very informative)

1 2 3 4 5

3. Did you attend the first consultation event on 24th April?

Yes No

4. Do you have any comments on the proposals that you have seen today?

Comments:

Please turn over

5. If Kintore Hydrogen is constructed, a Community Benefit Fund will be established. How would you like to see Community Benefit used?

Community initiatives

Ecological projects

Funding for local groups

6. Are there any specific projects or areas of need in the local area which you would like to see receive Community Benefit?

Comments:

7. If constructed, the project will create a large number of opportunities for local businesses including (for instance) for accommodation providers, manufacturers and suppliers, and tradespeople and contractors. Would you like to be added to our local supplier database? If so please provide your email address at the end of this form.

Yes

No

8. The project team has ambitious plans to deliver apprenticeships, retraining schemes and skilled jobs for local people. If you would be interested in working on the construction or operation of the project and would like to hear more about the opportunities which may come forward, please provide your email address below. Would you be interested in hearing further information? If so please provide your email address at the end of this form.

Yes

No

9. Do you have any other comments? For instance, any local information that can help inform the assessments and proposals going forward?

Comments:

Contact details:

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE LEAVE COMPLETED FORMS IN THE BOX PROVIDED.

We look forward to receiving your comments on our proposals today or, if you prefer, you can follow up with comments to: info@kintorehydrogen.co.uk or in writing to:

Kintore Hydrogen, C/O Cavendish, 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 1RW

Please ensure your comments reach us by **19th July 2024**.

This feedback form along with more information regarding the project can be found at: <https://kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation>



Please note that the data provided in the feedback form is collected and stored in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Comments made will be collected and used by Statera Energy, not the consenting authority. Representations to the consenting authority will still be possible following the submission of a planning application. By providing your details you are giving your consent to Statera Energy to process this data.

Appendix 15: Boards – event 2 (updated boards only)

Who we are About Statera

We develop energy infrastructure to balance a high renewables electricity system. This includes battery storage, pumped storage hydro, flexible generation plants, and green hydrogen projects.

Our technologies ensure a reliable energy supply

As we increasingly rely on renewable sources of energy – like solar and wind – there are periods of extended shortfall and excess of energy production. Statera's infrastructure provides the storage capacity and flexibility that the grid needs to ensure we can keep the lights on when the sun is not shining and the wind is not blowing.

By facilitating the shift to a renewables-led energy system, these technologies are helping lower carbon emissions at the best value for energy users across the UK.

In Scotland, there is a compelling case for hydrogen production via electrolysis at sites such as Kintore Hydrogen to assist with this grid balancing and decarbonisation.



What's the purpose of this exhibition?

- 1. View our updated proposals for Kintore Hydrogen based on feedback from our 24th April event
- 2. Obtain feedback to help inform proposals prior to planning submission

Indicative design Main site

1. Grid connection
2. Electrical substation facilities (AIS and GIS)
3. Electrolyser enclosures and associated infrastructure
4. Cooling facilities
5. Hydrogen and water treatment facilities
6. Hydrogen compression enclosures
7. Flaring infrastructure (i.e. enclosed ground flare)
8. H₂ pipeline
9. Office, workshop and parking
10. Pipeline Inspection Gauge (PIG) facilities



Masterplans are indicative of how infrastructure could be laid out within the redline in accordance with parameters to be included within our application for planning permission in principle (PP1). As per the planning process information below, the detailed design and layout of all infrastructure following any grant of PP1 would be subject to applications for matters specified in conditions.

Construction and operation

Statera has a wealth of experience across the UK in how to do construction right. This includes close liaison with the community, working within site constraints and construction controls, and live monitoring of our construction works and effects.

During construction

During construction, and in order to achieve a safe construction access that complies with Aberdeen City Council standards, a new temporary access is required off the B977 at **Location A** indicated on the plan.

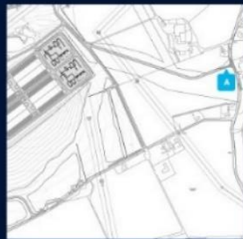
We recognise that construction phase arrangements are particularly sensitive for local residents. To minimise disruption during the construction process, we will implement various measures including:

- Curtailment of construction traffic during peak periods, with subcontractors contractually obliged to avoid peak periods on the B977
- No stopping, parking or unloading on the B977 or any public highway
- A delivery/booking schedule agreed weekly with contractors to control the timing and number of construction deliveries to site
- An HGV holding area on the main site (away from the B977) to be constructed and managed to limit the number of HGVs leaving the site simultaneously
- Offsite parking for construction workers, with passenger carrying vehicles (e.g. bushminibuses) used to transport workers to site
- Mandate lower speeds to HGVs coming to site so that they travel slower than the current 40mph limit on the B977.

Copies of a plan showing the construction routing for each element of the red-line boundary are on tables around the rooms.

Ongoing communication

We will proactively communicate with local residents throughout our construction phase, with the existing community liaison structures continuing, the project website being regularly updated and a 24 hour help-line setup to receive queries from the public.



During operation

Between phases of construction and when no construction works are taking place, the construction access will not be used and the access will ultimately be removed upon completion of the development.

Operational access will be from a new access point at the southwest corner of the site (**Location B**). Operational traffic is expected to be minimal given that workers will be predominantly transported to site via minibus with personal car use to the minibus and individual as far as practicable. Any other vehicles attending site would be for planned or ad-hoc maintenance.

Additional accesses along existing farm tracks to the south (**Location C**) and east (**Location D**) of the site are available in the utility event that emergency vehicle access requires.

We will ask Aberdeenshire Council that the 40mph limit which currently ends as well as turn off the B977 is extended further west (approx. **Location E**).



What is the planning process?

There are different types of planning permission which can be granted by Aberdeenshire Council, in our case we will initially be seeking Planning Permission in Principle (PPiP).

What is PPiP?

PPiP is a type of planning consent that allows an application to be determined without full details on matters such as scheme layout, design or finish of any building, being secured or finalised. Whilst PPiP provides consent for a set of broad development parameters, the points of detail not yet addressed will need to be subsequently considered and assessed by Aberdeenshire Council before any development works can start for a particular phase.

For our scheme, we know the broad parameters of what will be needed to facilitate a first bringing site but there are further details which are not yet known and will be refined in the future as the scheme design matures, including information on layout, landscaping, design or finish of buildings and environmental enhancements. Further applications for Matters Specified in Conditions (MSC) will be required to consent such detail. Multiple MSC applications will already be required given that this is a phased development.

The first phase of development would therefore not commence until PPiP and any relevant MSC have been approved by the Council.

Members of the public will be able to comment and submit representations at each stage of the planning process.



Further information

Further information on how planning applications to Aberdeenshire Council are managed is available online via the Council's website: <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/>



Your feedback: ideas, comments & queries from the first event

A number of themes came out of our first event in April. Below we have included additional information and proposals based on the feedback. We have also provided further explanations where we cannot accommodate some requests made.

Operational access

We have moved the operational access approx. 300m to the east and will ask the Council to extend the 40mph limit (that currently ends at the B97 turn off) further west along the unclassified road at the southern perimeter of the main site area.

Community benefit

You have put forward a range of ideas, including: (i) broadband and water networks for unsewered communities; (j) residential energy efficiency measures (e.g. insulation, double glazing, heat pumps etc.); (k) walkway/cycleway works; (l) flood/power outage resilience; (m) improved bus services. A clear theme in responses was regarding a large part of the plot for communities close to the site.

Our fund could support these emerging ideas from the community. Some measures suggested would be harder to deliver - for example, it is not likely a community benefit fund could support the establishment of a distribution network for natural gas.

We would welcome further ideas on community benefits.

B977 traffic calming

There were requests for traffic calming measures (e.g. speed cameras) on the B977. The Council will only consider traffic calming measures in circumstances where the average speed limit exceeds the 40mph limit by "10% + 2mph" (i.e. 46mph). We have acquired survey data that shows average speeds between 36mph and 42mph. Unfortunately, the Council's policies do not support additional calming measures here. One tool we can use is for our construction vehicles to drive well below the speed limit when approaching the site; this would reduce average speed limits for other road users during construction.

Why can't you move the site to the brownfield land at Kirkwood Commercial Park?

This location is predominantly let to businesses. It is therefore not brownfield land, which needs to be re-allocated to qualify as brownfield. Of the pockets of unused land, the largest is roughly 10 acres and has planning permission for an energy from waste plant, for which the developer is currently discharging pre-commencement planning conditions. Even if the park was entirely vacant, it would be too small for Kintore Hydrogen and would present a challenge in getting 400kW electricity connection back to Kintore substation.

Is the site safe?

Safety of the plant is a central tenet of the ongoing Front-End Engineering and Design (FEED) process and will continue to be, through detailed design and beyond.

The operational plant is likely to be in the lower tier of the Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) regime. Statera employees have significant COMAH site experience through previous roles (e.g. Rough gas storage, Grangemouth), which will be supplemented by further hires and internal procedures.

For a lower tier site, the Health and Safety Executive and SEPA will require the preparation of a major accident prevention policy (MAP), detailing:

- organisation and personnel
- identification and evaluation of major hazards
- operational control
- management of change
- planning for emergencies
- monitoring, audit and review

While hydrogen production via electrolysis on this scale is pioneering, there are established practices for mitigating risks arising from hydrogen that will be incorporated into final design and operation of the plant.

Light, sight, smell and noise

Light - Light spill was a common concern. As part of our proposals, we intend to submit an outline Lighting Strategy that includes measures to minimise light effects, as much as we can while ensuring safe construction and operation. This outline strategy would need to be incorporated into each phase of the development through Matters Specified in Condition applications.

Sight - We are committing to advanced planting (secured via planning conditions) in the southern half of the main site as part of our first phase (including native species such as Scots Pine as part of the mix) with the aim of the completed structures for later phases being substantially screened from view. Depending on the cooling system selected, water vapour may be visible during certain climatic conditions.

Smell - No perceptible odours as a result of the operational project are anticipated.

Noise - Some respondents expressed concerns around noise. Any noise effects arising from the plant would need to be mitigated to the satisfaction of both the Council and SEPA (e.g. adapting noise sources, enclosing plant).



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Feedback and consultation timeline

Thank you for visiting our public exhibition. Please take the time to complete the feedback forms provided, to let us know your views on the proposals and importantly provide any additional comments you may have.

Feedback

Next steps

We will take account of all comments received during our consultation and will prepare a Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report, which will summarise feedback received and, where possible, how this has informed the final proposals. This Report will be submitted as part of the PPA planning application submitted to Aberdeenshire Council.

Opportunity for involvement

We welcome your comments on what you have seen today and would be grateful if you could provide feedback. You can provide your view by completing our feedback form (available online or in hard copy at today's consultation event). Please note that feedback can be provided up until Friday 19th July 2024. If you have any further questions regarding any aspect of the proposals, please contact us via the details below:

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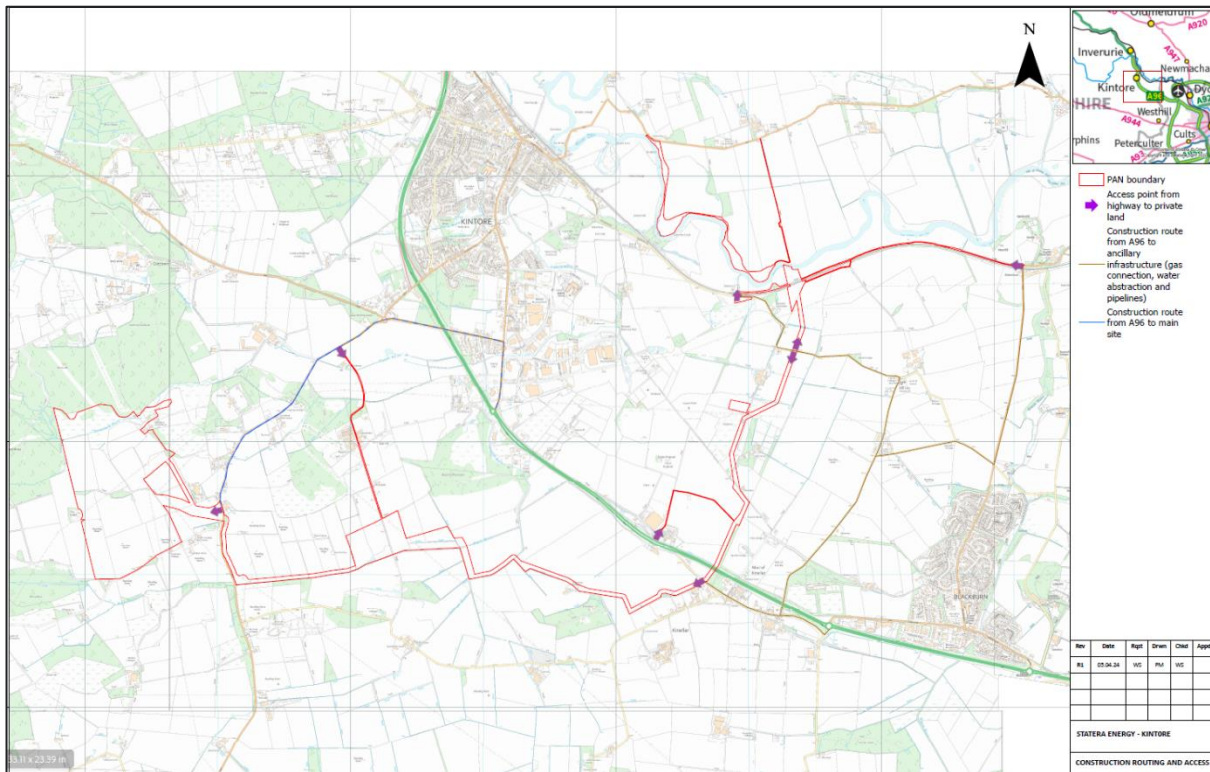
Timeline

UK Government Net Zero Hydrogen Fund Award	March 2023
Our Request for EIA Scoping Option Issued	September 2023
EIA Scoping Opinion Issued by Aberdeenshire Council	November 2023
Submission of Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN)	March 2024
First Round Consultation	April 2024
Second Round Consultation	June 2024
Planning Application Submission (Permission in Principle)	September 2024
Consideration of Planning Application (Aberdeenshire Council)	Q4 2024 - Q2 2025
Anticipated Planning Application Decision Date (Aberdeenshire Council)	Q2 2025
(If Application is Approved) Start Phase 1 Matters Specified by Condition (MSC) Planning Application Submissions	Q2 2025
Target Grant of Matters Specified by Condition for Phase 1	Q3 2025
Anticipated Phase 1 Construction Start Date	Q4 2025
Anticipated Phase 1 Start of Operations	Q4 2028

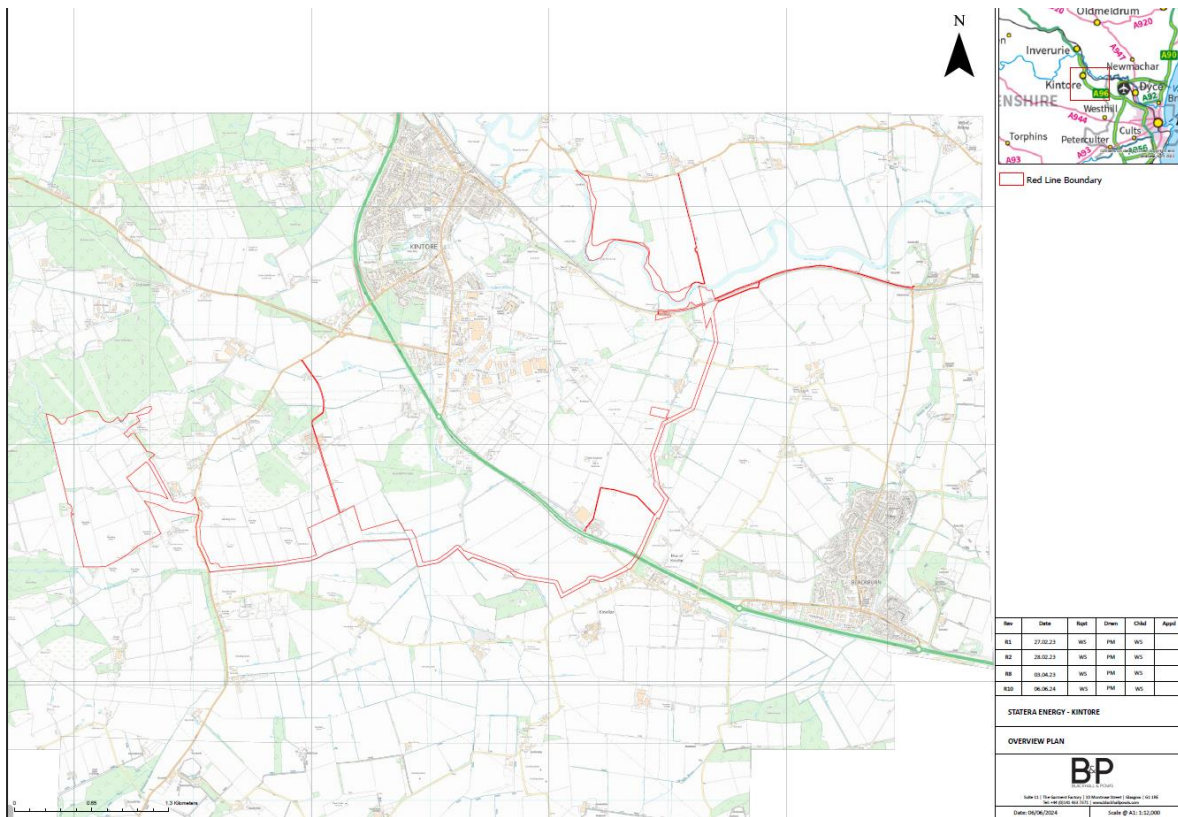


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Appendix 16: Viewpoints and visualisations



RED LINE BOUNDARY INCLUDING ACCESS



RED LINE BOUNDARY



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End of Phase 1



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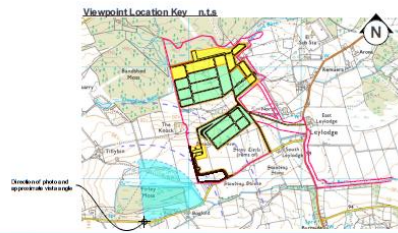


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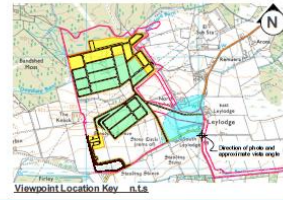


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Appendix 16: Press coverage

People

Consultation on Kintore Hydrogen proposals launched

By Dawn Renton

Published 26th Mar 2024, 16:58 BST



Approx. position of facility in relation to Kintore 400kV substation. Not a representation of the proposed plant.

Statera Energy will be holding its first round of public consultation next month for its green hydrogen project near Kintore.

Following an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping process with Aberdeenshire Council, and other consultees, Statera has submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to Aberdeenshire Council which sets out how Statera will consult on the proposals with the local community.

A public exhibition will be held in the Kintore Bowling Club on April 24, from 2pm until 8pm.

Members of the public are invited to view the proposals and to meet members of the project team, who will be in attendance to answer questions and gather feedback.

The exhibition material will also be available to view at kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation from April 24 and an online feedback form will be available for those people who cannot make it along on the day. Comments should be returned no later than May 17.

A second event will follow in June to provide an update on the proposals and address key points arising from the first consultation.

Kintore Hydrogen is a flagship project which will use electrolysis technology to turn abundant electricity generated by Scottish wind into green hydrogen, which can be used for the decarbonisation of power generating facilities and carbon intensive industrial clusters across the country.

The site has specifically been selected due to its proximity to the existing Kintore substation, National Gas transmission pipelines, and a non-potable water source from the River Don. The location also allows access to the expert energy sector workforce which exists in North East Scotland.

The production of low cost, green hydrogen should provide a huge boost to the North East of Scotland, providing hundreds of jobs during its construction and operation. The front end engineering and design (FEED) contract is being undertaken by Worley and led from their Aberdeen office.

The project hopes to harness the existing skilled labour and supply chains already supporting the UK's energy sector in the North East, to expand existing key energy infrastructure and develop a green hydrogen facility which could put Aberdeenshire at the heart of the transition to net zero.

David Rodger, Business Development Director for Scotland said:

“I would encourage anyone with an interest in the proposals to attend our event on the 24th April to learn more about Statera, the development itself, as well as how the hydrogen production process works. Members of the team will be on hand to answer questions and are looking forward to discussing the project with the community.

“We have also welcomed the opportunity to meet with representatives from Kintore Community Council and Leylodge over the last few months, and appreciate the discussion and feedback we have had thus far.

“All of this, along with the feedback from the consultation and technical and environmental studies that are being undertaken, will help shape and inform the proposals which we will bring back for further comment in June, ahead of a planning application later in 2024.”

Related topics: [Kintore](#) [Aberdeen](#) [Aberdeenshire Council](#)



ARTICLE IN SCOTSMAN (ONLINE), 26 MARCH 2024



CONCERNS: Members of the public at the Kintore Hydrogen project public consultation session at Kintore Bowling Club. Picture by Kath Flannery.

Public seek answers on hydrogen plant project

BY MATHEW PERRY

Developers behind the Kintore Hydrogen project have launched a series of public meetings as they seek to gain community backing for their “groundbreaking” project.

Statera Energy is planning to build a three gigawatt (GW) green hydrogen production facility, harnessing surplus electricity generated by Scotland’s offshore wind resources.

Kintore Hydrogen is one of the largest planned green hydrogen projects in Europe.

Once completed, it would account for 30% of the UK’s 2030 target of 10GW of low-carbon hydrogen production capacity.

Initial engineering studies for the project are under way and Statera is targeting a final investment decision (FID) in 2025.

Backed by the UK Government’s Net Zero Hydrogen Fund, Statera said the project would help decarbonise power generation facilities and

industrial clusters in the region.

Project director Don Harrold said Kintore was “probably one of the best sites for green hydrogen in Western Europe”.

He highlighted its close proximity to a major electrical substation and good access to abundant wind resource and renewable power, as well as non-potable fresh water.

“All the ingredients that you need for green hydrogen are here,” he added.

Mr Harrold said another advantage of Kintore was the high number of skilled and experienced energy professionals in the area.

The project is expected to support 200 operational jobs and, during construction, up to 3,500 roles in the local supply chain.

The boost to local jobs is something Statera was keen to highlight during the project’s first public consultation at Kintore Bowling Club.

Mr Harrold said members of the local



Don Harrold.

community had a mixture of concerns and questions surrounding the project.

“The majority at the moment are trying to understand the scale of the project and what does it look like in terms of the countryside next door,” he added.

Safety and the potential for disruption during construction are other concerns commonly raised, he said.

“People know hydrogen is a flammable gas,” he said, adding: “That’s definitely out there as an anxiety, if you like, to be addressed.”

Statera does not plan to

store any hydrogen at the site, with the project’s main aim only to produce the gas for blending into the UK energy network.

“We want a simple plant that will be robust, safe and operate effectively for decades,” Mr Harrold said.

The government announced a decision last year to support blending of up to 20% hydrogen by volume into the UK gas network.

Network operator National Gas Transmission has said it will be ready to blend some hydrogen into the grid by the end of 2024.

However, the policy has proven controversial, with a recent report from the National Infrastructure Commission saying there is “no public policy case” for hydrogen to be used for home heating.

There are also concerns about the potential for leaks when using hydrogen at home.

The Kintore Hydrogen project is expected to create about £1 billion in added value to the UK economy with a “significant portion

of that staying the north-east.

While Statera has seen some recent tightening in the supply chain surrounding electrolyser supply and other equipment, the project is currently moving ahead as planned.

If it receives planning consent and FID, a first 500-megawatt phase is expected to be operational by the end of 2028.

A second 2.5GW phase would follow, forecast to reach completion in the early 2030s.

More than 100 people turned up to the Kintore meeting within the first two hours.

Statera plans to hold another public consultation on June 19, with the company aiming to submit the project for planning approval in September.

David Rodger, business development director, Statera, said the development would “really put Aberdeenshire at the heart of the energy transition and the road to net zero”.

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NEWS

Consultation on Kintore Hydrogen proposals

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Statera Energy will be holding its first round of public consultation next month for its green hydrogen project near Kintore.

Following an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping process with Aberdeenshire Council, and other consultees, Statera has submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to Aberdeenshire Council which sets out how Statera will consult on the proposals with the local community.

A public exhibition will be held in the Kintore Bowling Club on April 24, from 2-8pm.

The exhibition material will be available to view at kintorehydrogen.co.uk/consultation

from April 24 and an online feedback form will be available for those who cannot make it along on the day. Comments should be returned by May 17.

A second event will follow in June to provide an update on the proposals and address key points arising from the first consultation.

Kintore Hydrogen is a flagship project which will use electrolysis technology to turn abundant electricity generated by Scottish wind into green hydrogen, which can be used for the decarbonisation of power generating facilities and carbon intensive industrial clusters across the country.

The site has specifically been selected due to its proximity to the existing Kintore substation, National Gas transmission pipelines, and a non-potable water source from the



Approx. position of facility in relation to Kintore 400kV substation. Not a representation of the proposed plant.

River Don.

The location also allows access to the expert energy sector

workforce which exists in North East Scotland.

David Rodger, Business De-

velopment Director for Scotland said: "I would encourage anyone with an interest in the

proposals to attend our event on the 24th April to learn more about Statera, the development itself, as well as how the hydrogen production process works.

Members of the team will be on hand to answer questions and are looking forward to discussing the project with the community.

"We have also welcomed the opportunity to meet with representatives from Kintore Community Council and Leylodge over the last few months, and appreciate the discussion and feedback we have had thus far.

"All of this, along with the feedback from the consultation and technical and environmental studies that are being undertaken, will help shape and inform the proposals which we will bring back for further comment in June, ahead of a planning application later in 2024."

ELLON TIMES, 28 MARCH 2024



ELLON TIMES, 6 JUNE 2024

Appendix 17: Project website

FAQS

Your questions answered

RENEWABLE WIND ENERGY
Wind is used to generate clean renewable energy

ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION
Electricity is sent to main substation

HYDROGEN ELECTROLYSER
Electrolyser uses electricity to split water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen

GAS PIPELINES
Hydrogen is transported via existing gas pipelines

POWER **INDUSTRY**
Hydrogen is used to decarbonise power generation and industrial processes

HAVE YOUR SAY

Public Consultation

We have held two public consultations, one in April and one in June. These are held prior to submitting our planning application, so that we can hear feedback from the local community and factor this into our plans.

Public consultation - Event two

This event has finished and feedback is now closed.
This event was held on 19 June 2024 at Kintore Bowling Club, Castle Walk, Kintore, Inverurie, AB51 0RU

[View event materials ->](#)

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Kintore Hydrogen - Ground Investigation Works

To inform the design of the Kintore Hydrogen project, contractors will be carrying out ground investigation works on behalf of Statera, starting W/C 15th July, for approximately 4-6 weeks (weather dependent).

[Read more ->](#)