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Hi Kirsty,

I hope you're well.

The Court of Session recently issued its decision in Raeshaw Farms Limited v Scottish Ministers and Energiekontor [2026] ([2026csih10-raeshaw-farms-limited-against-scottish-ministers-and-another.pdf](#)).

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I would be grateful if you could therefore confirm the following:

- what are the implications of the Raeshaw Farms judgment with regards to the above application
- whether the wind farm and its grid connection are considered one project for the purposes of EIA – please note that where an applicant considers that they are not one project, justification will be required outlining how this conclusion has been reached
- where it is considered that that the wind farm and the grid connection are one project, have the significant effects of the project, including the grid

connection, been adequately assessed in the EIA report?

- if the significant effects have been adequately assessed, please provide further justification outlining how this conclusion has been reached
- if the significant effects have not been adequately assessed, please advise what further assessments are required and the likely timescales involved in gathering this information
- where it is considered that the wind farm and grid connection are not one project, has any consideration be given to any likely significant cumulative effects of the proposed development and its grid connection?
- are all likely significant effects of the project identifiable at this stage?
 - If the answer to above question is “no”, please provide justification outlining why are the significant effects not identifiable at this stage and how should the Scottish Ministers address that issue in determining the present application?

I would be grateful if you can respond as soon as possible, but no later than 4th May 2026. You may have more than one application with us. We are reviewing cases on a staggered basis, and we will be in touch regarding each one individually.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind Regards,
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