



REQUEST FOR PRE-APPLICATION ADVICE FOR ENERGY, TRANSMISSION AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Please complete all sections of this form. Please email your completed form to planningonline@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or by post to: ePlanning Team, Aberdeenshire Council, Viewmount, Arduathie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DQ.

This Pre-Application Advice Service is available for large scale energy, transmission and infrastructure projects. These projects will consist of national and major development under the Planning Acts and development proposals under the Electricity Acts for generating stations and transmission infrastructure (S36 and S37 applications). Refer to the Council [website](#) for the relevant criteria.

For all other major development, the major development pre-application form should be used.

Applicant Details	
Title:	
Forename:	
Surname:	
Company Name:	
Address Line 1:	
Address Line 2:	
Town/City:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Agent Details	
Title:	
Forename:	
Surname:	
Company Name:	
Address Line 1:	
Address Line 2:	
Town/City:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Address of Proposed Development (including postcode and grid reference, if possible):

Existing Use and Interest in the Property/Land (e.g., owner/occupier/ prospective purchaser etc.):



Description of Proposed Development (please provide as much detail as possible). For example, for wind development given an indication of the number and height of turbines and energy output; for solar the type of panels and energy output, details of overhead and underground works etc.:

Site area (in hectares):

Site Visit

When a site visit is undertaken, can the site be accessed without prior permission?

Yes No

If no, provide reason why.

Do you wish the details of this request to remain confidential?

Yes No

If yes, provide reason why.

How to submit supporting information and paying a fee

Once you submit your completed application form to the ePlanning Team you will receive a reference number for this application.

Once you have received this, please upload all supporting information using the [ePlanning.scot Portal](http://ePlanning.scot) by selecting the Post Submission Additional Documents (PSAD) form and attach all of the documents to it.

When submitting the supporting documents, please provide a full description and/or list of the details which are being submitted for approval for each condition. Please state which condition each document relates to.

There is a fee for this service, please check our [planning fees](#) for more details on how much you need to pay and [how to pay](#). The reference is also required for paying the fee. **Please make a payment ONCE you have received a reference number.**



The following details must be submitted to allow the Pre-App Advice Service to commence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed form • A fee • A location plan (scale 1:1250 or 1:2500) with the site outlined in red

Other relevant supporting/additional information:

Declaration	
Signed:	
Printed Name:	
Date:	

Note: The information held with your submission will be managed by the Council in accordance with the principles set out in the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. For further information on how we use your information, who we share this information with and how long we keep information is detailed in our [Privacy Notice](#).

Disclaimer: Any advice is based on information submitted and is given without prejudice to the future consideration of and any decision on any application received by Aberdeenshire Council. Pre-application files are not publicly available but can be the subject of Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Requests.

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