

**The Renewables Obligation (Scotland)
Statutory consultation**

Response from the British Wind Energy Association



Fri 12/10/01

The British Wind Energy Association, representing the interests of more than 167 companies* active in the UK wind energy market wishes to make the following comments in response to the statutory consultation.

We actively seek a 'soonest-possible' implementation of the obligation.

We dispute the calculations made for carbon costs and draw your attention to the detailed note separately provided by David Milborow on this matter.

We note the unnecessary complications of the arrangements made for on-site generators in order to acquire ROCS and advise Government of the increasing interest in on-site generation being shown by companies new to wind. This interest is unlikely to result in development unless a low-cost solution is found.

We note the potential abuse of the hydro refurbishment provisions if projects greater than 20MW were allowed to shrink below the threshold.

We recommend that 'banking' should be allowed for both generators and suppliers.

The Association actively supports a unified UK-wide market.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick". The signature is stylized and includes a horizontal line underneath the letters.

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