

[Received by e-mail, dated 19 May 2020]

Dear Cissie,

I am writing on behalf of the John Muir Trust in response to Ofgem's Consultation on Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission's proposals for reducing visual amenity impacts in Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

As a conservation charity dedicated to the protection and experience of wild places the John Muir Trust supports SHE Transmission's proposals and has appreciated the opportunity to comment on these proposals at an earlier stage. We sent SHE Transmission a letter of support in early November 2019 for both the Glen Falloch and Sloy project proposals.

For Ofgem's approach to assessing the project's elements, we agree with the assessment of benefits outlined in the four bullet-points at page 6 of the consultation document, and also agree with your summary findings of these benefits: 'Positive visual, landscape, and economic benefits are expected for the public, tourism, landowners, and other parties as a result of the mitigation projects.'

As a result of these benefits we have been, and remain, happy to give our support to this project.

We don't have any other comments to add.

Yours sincerely,
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