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Viewpoint 20 Duke of Gordon Monument

Existing View

The monument is in an elevated position within the town with open views over the town towards Brown Muir to the southeast. To the east, distant low hills form the skyline, with Bin of Cullen marking the end as the landform drops towards the coast. Forested and open hills form the skyline beyond the town to the south and southwest where Rothes wind farm is seen. Much of the interest in this view is the town, but Brown Muir forms a distinctive part of the visual setting. Rothes III wind farm will be visible on the open skyline to the south, markedly extending the existing wind farm.

Predicted Change

The proposed turbines would be seen beyond the lower slopes of Brown Muir and the forestry to the left. Turbines seen near the summit of Brown Muir would be blade tips, with those further left more openly visible. At night, three of the lights would be seen beyond the lighting in the town, along with the lights on Rothes III turbines. *Cumulative*

Aultmore would be seen on the forested skyline to the east, with the nearer group of five turbines appearing markedly closer. Cairds Hill would be distant and partly screened by woodland. Kellas Drum would be seen descending the hill slopes and extending the Rothes group closer. Lighting on these turbines would also be seen at night.



90° baseline panorama and cumulative wireline

53.5° photomontage

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OS grid reference: Direction of view: Nearest turbine (Proposed):

321190E 862813N AOD (Above Ordnance Datum): 36m

Horizontal field of view: Principal Distance: Correct printed image size: 820 x 260mm

53.5° (planar projection) 841 x 297mm (half A1)

Camera: Camera height (above AOD): Date/Time of Photography:

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