

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 14, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15a-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January 2004

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**SCOTTISH POWER PLC**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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**CORPORATE OFFICE, 1 ATLANTIC QUAY, GLASGOW, G2 8SP**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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1. Announcement of Scottish Power plc regarding Regulatory Approval.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

/s/ Scottish Power plc

(Registrant)

Date January 14, 2004

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

Donald McPherson

Assistant Company Secretary

Scottish Power PLC

Regulatory Approval

On 17 November 2003 ScottishPower made an announcement regarding termination of the Peterhead and Hydro Agreements, subject to certain regulatory approvals. ScottishPower is pleased to announce that all the necessary approvals referred to in the 17 November announcement have now been obtained and consequently we can confirm that the Peterhead and Hydro Agreements will end on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005.

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