SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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| Announcement of Scottish Power plc regarding Regulatory Approx | val. | |
| SIGNA | TURES | |
| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. | eregistra | nt has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the |
| | _ | /s/ Scottish Power plc |
| | | (Registrant) |
| Date <u>January 14, 2004</u> | By: | /s/ Donald McPherson |
| | _ | Donald McPherson |
| | | Assistant Company Secretary |
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| Regulatory Approval | | |
| regulatory approvals. ScottishPower is | | the Peterhead and Hydro Agreements, subject to certain als referred to in the 17 November announcement have ements will end on 1 st April 2005. |
| Further information: | | |
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