

SCOTTISH POWER PLC
Form 6-K
April 05, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of April

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes _____ No X

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____ .)

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I. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated April 05, 2007, of Ex-Dividend Date

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF EX-DIVIDEND DATE

Pursuant to the terms of the recommended offer for Scottish Power plc ("**ScottishPower**") by Iberdrola's scheme of arrangement pursuant to section 425 of the Companies Act 1985 (the "**Scheme**"), subject to the terms of the Scheme, ScottishPower's Special Dividend of 12 pence is expected to be paid on 27 April 2007 to those members of ScottishPower's register of members at 9.00 a.m. (London time) on the day after the Court sanction of the Scheme on 17 April 2007.

Listing and dealings in ScottishPower Shares on the London Stock Exchange are expected to be suspended from 19 April 2007 and are expected to cease to settle in CREST as of close of business (London time) on 19 April 2007 and that its ordinary shares will trade ex the Special Dividend with effect from 17 April 2007.

Terms not otherwise defined in this announcement shall have the same meanings as set out in the Scheme on 17 April 2007.

END

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END

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: April 05, 2007

By: /s/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

Mrs Sheelagh Duffield
Company Secretary