SCOTTISH POWER PLC Form 6-K August 01, 2006

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 August
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.)
Form 20-F <u>X</u> Form 40-F

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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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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated August 1, 2006, of Directorate Change
SCOTTISHPOWER APPOINTS NEW NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ScottishPower is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Hickson as a non-executive direct on 1 September 2006.
Mr Hickson, 61, is currently Chairman of the water company AWG and also holds a non-executive po Director of Powergen, the electricity and gas company, for six years until its acquisition by E.
ScottishPower Chairman Charles Miller Smith said: "I am delighted to welcome Peter Hickson to th from his wealth of experience."
Information:-
Colin McSeveney Director Media Relations
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1 August 2006
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)

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Date: August 1, 2006 By: /s/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

Mrs Sheelagh Duffield Company Secretary