## Final Terms dated 12 September 2011

# Scottish and Southern Energy plc Issue of £300,000,000 4.25 per cent. Notes due 2021 under the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

### **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated 17 September 2010 and the supplemental Prospectus dated 7 September 2011 which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "Prospectus Directive"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus as so supplemented. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus as so supplemented. The Prospectus and the supplemental Prospectus are available for viewing at

http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/prices-and-news/news/market-news/marketnews-home.html.

| 1 | Issuer:                            | Scottish and Southern Energy plc  |
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| 2 | (i) Series Number:                 | 7   |
|   | (ii) Tranche Number:               | 1   |
| 3 | Specified Currency or Currencies:  | Pounds Sterling ("£")   |
| 4 | Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes: |   |
|   | (i) Series:                        | £300,000,000  |
|   | (ii) Tranche:                      | £300,000,000  |
| 5 | Issue Price:                       | 99.071 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount  |
| 6 | (i) Specified Denominations:       | £100,000 and integral multiples of £1,000 in<br>excess thereof up to and including £199,000.<br>No Notes in definitive form will be issued with<br>a denomination above £199,000. |
|   | (ii) Calculation Amount:           | £1,000  |
| 7 | (i) Issue Date:                    | 14 September 2011   |
|   | (ii) Interest Commencement Date:   | Issue Date  |
| 8 | Maturity Date:                     | 14 September 2021   |
| 9 | Interest Basis:                    | 4.25 per cent. per annum Fixed Rate   |

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| 10   | Redemption/Payment Basis:  | Redemption at par   |  |  |
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| 11   | Change of Interest or Redemption/<br>Payment Basis:  | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| 12   | Put/Call Options:  | Applicable<br>Change of Control Put<br>SSE Restructuring Event Put<br>(further particulars specified below) |  |  |
| 13   | (i) Status of the Notes:   | Senior Unsecured  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>(ii) Date Board approval for issuance of<br/>Notes obtained:</li> </ul>                                   | 12 September 2011   |  |  |
| 14   | Method of distribution:  | Syndicated  |  |  |
| PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE |  |   |  |  |
| 15   | Fixed Rate Note Provisions:  | Applicable  |  |  |
|  | (i) Rate of Interest:  | 4.25 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear   |  |  |
|  | (ii) Interest Payment Date(s):   | 14 September in each year, from and<br>including 14 September 2012, to and<br>including the Maturity Date   |  |  |
|  | (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s):  | £42.50 per Calculation Amount   |  |  |
|  | (iv) Broken Amount(s):   | Not Applicable  |  |  |
|  | (v) Day Count Fraction:  | Actual/Actual-ICMA  |  |  |
|  | (vi) Determination Dates:  | 14 September in each year   |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>(vii) Other terms relating to the method of<br/>calculating interest for Fixed Rate<br/>Notes:</li> </ul> | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| 16   | Floating Rate Note Provisions:   | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| 17   | Zero Coupon Note Provisions:   | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| 18   | Index-Linked Interest Note/other variable-<br>linked interest Note Provisions:                                     | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| 19   | Dual Currency Note Provisions:   | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION                |  |   |  |  |
| 20   | Call Option:   | Not Applicable  |  |  |
| 21   | General Put Option:  | Not Applicable  |  |  |
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| Cha                          | inge of Control Put Option:  | Applicable  |
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| (i)                          | Change of Control Redemption<br>Amount and method, if any, of<br>calculation of such amount(s):  | £1,000 per Calculation Amount   |
| (ii)                         | Put Period:  | The period of 30 days beginning on and including the date on which a Put Event Notice is given in accordance with Condition $6(e)(v)$   |
| (iii)                        | Put Date:  | The date which falls seven days after the last day of the Put Period  |
| SSE                          | E Restructuring Event Put Option:  | Applicable  |
| (i)                          | SSE Restructuring Event Redemption<br>Amount and method, if any, of<br>calculation of such amount(s):  | £1,000 per Calculation Amount   |
| (ii)                         | Put Period:  | The period of 30 days beginning on and<br>including the date on which a Put Event<br>Notice is given in accordance with Condition<br>6(e)(v)  |
| (iii)                        | Put Date:  | The date which falls seven days after the last<br>day of the Put Period   |
| Fin                          | al Redemption Amount of each Note:   | £1,000 per Calculation Amount   |
| Ear                          | ly Redemption Amount:  |   |
| Cal<br>for<br>or<br>me<br>or | Iculation Amount payable on redemption<br>taxation reasons or on event of default<br>other early redemption and/or the<br>thod of calculating the same (if required<br>if different from that set out in the | £1,000 per Calculation Amount   |
|                              | (i)<br>(ii)<br>(iii)<br>(iii)<br>(ii)<br>(iii)<br>(iii)<br>(iii)<br>(iii)<br>Eau<br>Ca<br>for<br>or<br>me<br>or  | <ul> <li>Amount and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):</li> <li>(ii) Put Period:</li> <li>(iii) Put Date:</li> <li>SSE Restructuring Event Put Option:</li> <li>(i) SSE Restructuring Event Redemption Amount and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):</li> <li>(ii) Put Period:</li> <li>(iii) Put Date:</li> <li>Final Redemption Amount of each Note:</li> <li>Early Redemption Amount:</li> </ul> |

Not Applicable

27 Indexation: Not Applicable

Restructuring Event Put Option:

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# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

28 Form of Notes:

### Bearer Notes

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note

No

**30** Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates:

New Global Note:

- **31** Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):
- 32 Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment:
- 33 Details relating to Instalment Notes: Instalment Amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:
- **34** Redenomination, renominalisation and reconventioning provisions:
- **35** Consolidation provisions:
- **36** Other final terms:

### DISTRIBUTION

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37 (i) If syndicated, names of Managers:

No

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

**BNP** Paribas

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Joint Lead Managers BNP Paribas Lloyds TSB Bank plc Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

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**Co-Managers** National Australia Bank Limited RBC Europe Limited

- (ii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any):
- **38** If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:
- **39** U.S. Selling Restrictions:
- 40 Additional selling restrictions:

### PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's Regulated Market of the Notes described herein pursuant to the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of the Issuer.

### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

ese 1-By: Duly authorised

### Common Code:

ISIN Code:

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s):

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION** 

# PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on London Stock Exchange plc's Regulated Market with effect from 14 September 2011.

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

Admission to trading:

### 2 RATINGS

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Ratings:

LISTING

(i)

£3,600

The Notes to be issued have been rated:

Moody's Investors Service Ltd.: A3

Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited: A-

Each of the rating agencies mentioned above is established in the European Union and has applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009, although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority.

# 3 INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

4 YIELD

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Indication of yield:

4.367 per cent. per annum

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Re-Offer Price. It is not an indication of future yield.

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Not Applicable

Delivery:

Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent(s):

The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch One Canada Square London E14 5AL

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):

Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

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Not Applicable

No