

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 01, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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**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**

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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)**

(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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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

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#### I. 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 director on 1 September 2006.

Mr Hickson, 61, is currently Chairman of the water company AWG and also holds a non-executive position as Director of Powergen, the electricity and gas company, for six years until its acquisition by E.ON.

ScottishPower Chairman Charles Miller Smith said: "I am delighted to welcome Peter Hickson to the board 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

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(Registrant)

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Date: August 1, 2006

By: /s/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

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Mrs Sheelagh Duffield  
Company Secretary