



Come and see the plans for our Dumfries & Galloway Wind Farms

After careful design and environmental survey work, the plans for our three wind farms in the area are taking shape. Now we need your input! To ensure local communities are fully consulted on the plans, Infinergy would like to invite you to our Community Open Days to have a look at and discuss the proposals with the team.

We'll continue working up the design and layout of each and bring the final versions back to show you later in the year before submitting the applications to the relevant planning authorities.



Community Open Days

Lagwyne Hall, Carsphairn – Monday 22nd July, 2-7pm

Corsock Village Hall - Tuesday 23rd July, 2-7pm

Glencairn Memorial Institute, Moniaive – Wednesday 24th July, 2-7pm

Please come along, we look forward to meeting you.

Overview of the plans

- **3 sites: Shepherds' Rig** near Carsphairn, **Stroanshalloch** near Moniaive and **Marnhoul** near Corsock.
- **Shepherds' Rig** will be a Section 36 application to the Scottish Government with **Stroanshalloch** and **Marnhoul** Major Applications to Dumfries & Galloway Council.
- The **maximum** number of **turbines** on each site would be: **Shepherds' Rig** – up to 45; **Stroanshalloch/ Marnhoul** – up to 16 each.
- We are currently developing **forest management plans** which will guide the final design layout and turbine size for each site.
- The scoping report states that the **maximum height to the top of the blades**, when one of the blades is in a vertical position, will not exceed 146.5 metres. At present there are various different turbine types that suit the sites and there may well be others to consider in the future.
- **Community Open Days** on 22nd, 23rd and 24th July to present proposals and receive feedback. We will consult again with local people before applications are submitted.
- **Submission** of the planning applications is expected in early 2014.



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Why these sites?

- **Good average wind speed:** well suited for wind energy.
- **Sited away** from main settlements.
- **Ability to work around any known constraints** such as radar, telecoms links or designated areas.

Community Ownership

Infinergy would like to investigate the possibility of some type of community ownership at one or all of these sites. The Scottish Government has set an ambitious target of 500MW to be in the hands of communities by 2020. Infinergy acknowledges the possibilities of working with communities and would like to play a constructive role in empowering communities to become partners in our wind farms should they wish to.

Community Benefit

Community benefit is an integral part of all of Infinergy's developments in Scotland and we have now committed to a sum of £5,000 per MW of installed capacity. At this stage, without knowing the exact capacity of each wind farm, we don't yet know the exact level of community benefit the projects could bring to the local area. However, we are keen to hear your ideas about how to best use any potential funding. You can give feedback via the website, by post, phone, email or at our open days.

The developer

Onshore wind developer Infinergy has significant experience developing wind farms in Scotland including the consented 17-turbine Lochluichart Wind Farm and 6-turbine extension in Easter Ross, the 59-turbine Dorenell Wind Farm in Moray and the 17-turbine Tom nan Clach Wind Farm in Nairnshire. The team of specialists working on the application for these sites has been brought together based on their extensive experience and expertise in wind farm design and development.

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Have Your Say

Your opinion is important; please let us know how you feel about the plans. Please tick the appropriate box, cut off this section and pop it in the post. You can send it free of charge, just write **Freepost Infinergy Ltd** on the envelope and it will reach us without any stamps required.

How do you feel about each wind farm?

Shepherds' Rig: Very supportive Supportive Undecided Opposed Very opposed

Stroanshalloch: Very supportive Supportive Undecided Opposed Very opposed

Marnhoul: Very supportive Supportive Undecided Opposed Very opposed

Comments:

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