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Infinergy Community Open Days in Dumfries & Galloway

Renewable energy company Infinergy announced in April 2013 three proposed wind farm developments in Dumfries & Galloway. The company is now holding three Community Open Days to allow all those in the area a chance to view the plans and meet with members of the team. The Community Open Days will take place on the following days:

- Monday 22nd July, 2pm to 7pm: Lagwyne Hall, Carsphairn
- Tuesday 23rd July, 2pm to 7pm: Corsock Village Hall
- Wednesday 24th July, 2pm to 7pm: Glencairn Memorial Institute, Moniaive

Infinergy has sent a newsletter to almost 3,000 households inviting residents to the open days to learn more about the projects, which are: Shepherds' Rig wind farm, a Section 36 application, near Carsphairn for up to 45 turbines, Stroanshalloch wind farm near Moniaive and Marnhoul wind farm near Corsock, both for up to 16 turbines.

The renewables company is at the early stage design of the sites and will be holding the Community Open Days to meet with communities and gather feedback. Infinergy is already in dialogue with local residents in relation to one proposal, which has resulted in the company redesigning the site and reducing the number of turbines.

Following the open days, Infinergy will use the feedback to continue work on the design and layout of each of the wind farms and then hold further information days. Only after further discussion with local communities will Infinergy submit planning applications to the relevant authorities in 2014.

Infinergy is committed to providing £5,000 per MW of installed capacity in community benefit. Infinergy is also looking at various options to allow local communities to become partners in any of the projects so that it is part community owned and more information will be available at the open days.

Fiona Milligan, Project Manager, said:

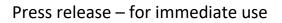
"Infinergy is pleased to announce Community Open Days for our proposed wind farm developments in Dumfries & Galloway. We are at the start of our proposals for the area and believe it is important we speak to local communities, answer questions they may have about our proposals and receive their feedback.

"We understand that there are a number of proposed developments in Dumfries & Galloway as a whole and we want to work with local residents to ensure that our proposals work and benefit the area.

"Infinergy is committed to the principle that communities should benefit from the generation of local renewable energy. We want to work with the communities to develop high quality projects with a focus on community involvement and want to set up a scheme so that one or more of our projects can be part community owned."

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Boralex and Infinergy announce joint venture for 325 MW onshore wind in the UK

Renewable energy developers Boralex Inc. (TSX: BLX) from Canada and UK-based Infinergy are pleased to announce the execution of a 50-50 joint venture agreement, aimed at developing a pipeline of onshore wind projects essentially located in Scotland for a total estimated capacity of 325 MW. The joint venture comprises a pipeline of 10 wind projects varying from 6 to 80 MW and would allow Boralex to acquire or resell the projects over the coming years. The projects are at different stages of development, from early stage to being on the verge of full authorization.

"With Scotland's strong political will to support the growth of all its renewable energy sources, we are excited to start working with our new partners Infinergy," said Patrick Lemaire, President and Chief Executive Officer of Boralex. "We are confident that Boralex will be able to contribute its unparalleled experience as a wind developer to complement Infinergy's. We share the common objectives to develop, build and operate as many projects as possible over the next 5 to 7 years."

"Working together with Boralex enables Infinergy to continue its successful track record of developing onshore wind energy projects, said Esbjörn Wilmar, Chief Executive of Infinergy Ltd. We are very pleased to team up with a new partner who shares our positive outlook on renewable energy in general and the opportunities for onshore wind in Scotland in particular."

Infinergy has delivered more than 350 MW of onshore wind projects in the UK, achieving an 80% success rate to date. To achieve the development phase of the projects, Boralex and Infinergy have committed to investing a total of £6.6m (\$Cdn 10.9M) until the end of 2019 (£5.5m for Boralex or \$Cdn 9.1M). With close to 70 MW of other wind projects already being developed by Boralex in Scotland, this joint venture allows the company to materially increase its future footprint as well as taking advantage of the significant Scottish wind resource. Infinergy will act as the principal developer of the joint venture projects.

The joint venture reaffirms Boralex's belief in the long-term sustainability for wind and renewable energy development in Europe. Facing declining state subsidies for wind energy all around Europe, the choice to focus on Scotland, knowing it possesses the most favorable wind conditions in Europe, made it very logical both strategically and tactically.

As part of the new joint venture with Boralex, Infinergy has re-energised plans for both Shepherds Rig and Stroanshalloch Wind Farm developments.

The projects were put on hold back in 2014 due to uncertainties in the political, planning and policy landscapes, but with a view to progressing them further when circumstances allowed. Infinergy has now taken the decision to revive them and will submit revised Scoping Reports to the relevant planning authorities shortly.

Documents relating to the Scoping Report for both projects will be available on <u>www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk</u> and community consultation is expected to take place later this year.



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Community Open Days

Community Open Days for both Shepherds' Rig Wind Farm and Stroanshalloch Wind Farm proposals will take place between **2pm and 7pm** on **Wednesday 12th September 2018** in the **Lagwyne Hall in Carsphairn** and on **Thursday 13th September 2018** at the **Glencairn Memorial Institute in Moniaive.**

Project team members will be on hand to answer questions and discuss any issues relating to the proposals.

Documents relating to the Scoping Report for both projects are available on <u>www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk</u> and all of the information provided at this round of community consultation will also be available to view and download following the Community Open Days.

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