



### It's been a while...

Hello! Whilst our projects, Shepherds' Rig Wind Farm near Carsphairn and Stroanshalloch Wind Farm near Moniaive, went on hold in 2015, we are moving forwards with them again. An updated scoping report for each was submitted and circulated to consultees in March this year and we have undertaken further survey work.

We'll continue working up the design and layout of each and bring the revised versions to show you at **Community Open Days** on **12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September** (details below), before submitting the applications to the relevant authorities later this year.

Proposed site for Shepherds' Rig

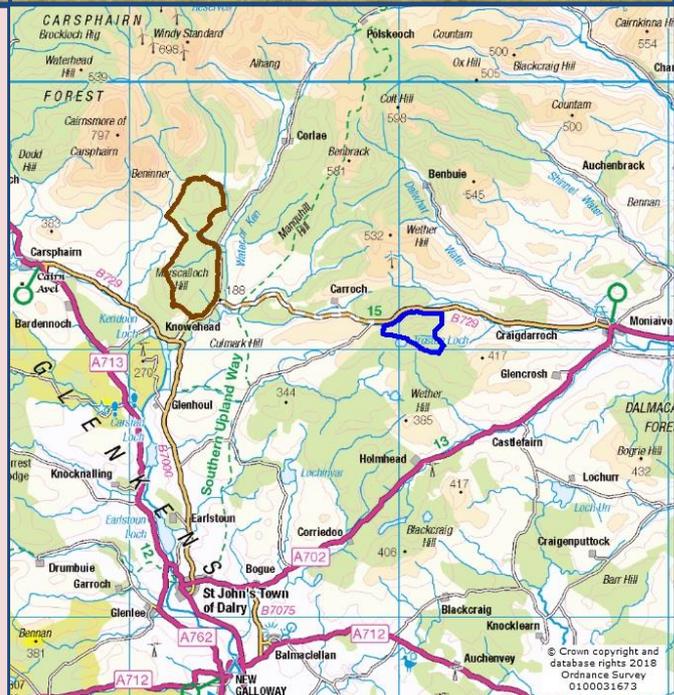


Proposed site for Stroanshalloch



### Overview of the plans

- The number of **turbines** on each site has been reduced compared to the earlier proposals and would be: **Shepherds' Rig** – up to 19; **Stroanshalloch** – up to 7.
- **Shepherds' Rig** will be a Section 36 application to the Scottish Government with **Stroanshalloch** a planning application to Dumfries & Galloway Council.
- We are developing **forest management plans** which will help guide the final design layout and turbine size for each site.
- The **maximum height to the top of the blades**, when one of the blades is in a vertical position, will not exceed 149.9m. 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** will take place between **2pm and 7pm** on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** in the **Lagwyne Hall in Carsphairn** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at the **Glencairn Memorial Institute in Moniaive**.
- **Submission** of the applications is expected in the Autumn of 2018.



- Site boundary for Shepherds' Rig
- Site boundary for Stroanshalloch

### 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 both 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 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 Ltd has a significant amount of experience developing wind farms in Scotland, successfully developing the operational 23-turbine Lochluichart Wind Farm in Ross-shire, the 13-turbine Tom nan Clach Wind Farm in Nairnshire and the 59-turbine Dorenell Wind Farm in Moray, both currently under construction. The team of specialists working on the projects has been brought together based on their extensive experience and expertise in wind farm design and development.

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**Post** : Freepost Infinergy Ltd (no further details or stamps required)



## 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

**Comments:** .....

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