



Information update

Since Shepherds' Rig was submitted at the end of last year, we've been busy working with a number of consultees and have taken on board their comments and requirements.

The proposed wind farm layout has been amended slightly and we will submit some additional environmental information relating to this change. This will be available for public view at the Carsphairn Tearoom*, the Council Planning Department in Dumfries and also on our website, www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk

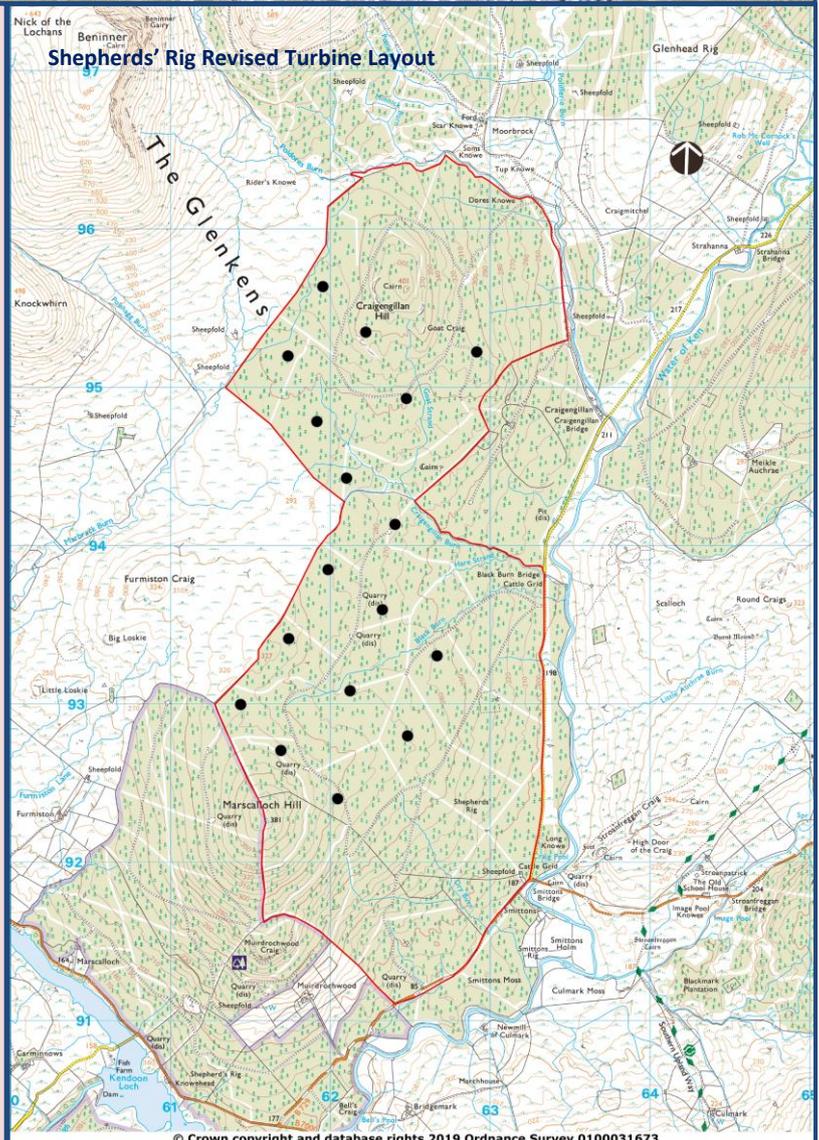
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Shepherds' Rig Site



Overview of the changes

- The number of **turbines** has been reduced compared to the earlier proposals from 19 to 17.
- The two turbines have been removed to reduce the effects on Craigengillan Cairn and Stroanfreggan Craig Fort.
- None of the turbine tip heights have been altered, they remain at 149.9m to tip, with two of the northern turbines at 125m to tip.
- Several turbines on the western side of the site have been re-sited slightly (less than 80m) onto shallower peat.
- The additional environmental information is due to be submitted in the middle of November and the amended application will be subject to a further round of technical and public consultation.
- The target date for responses to be received is 31st January 2020.



Why this site?

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



Photomontage of Shepherds' Rig Wind Farm from Viewpoint 19: A713 south of Carsphairn.

Community Ownership

The Scottish Government has set an ambitious target of 500MW of renewable energy 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. Further information on shared ownership can be found at:

www.localenergy.scot/what-is-local-energy/shared-ownership/

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. There is a very active fund management structure already in place and we will be working with the local community organisations to ensure this community benefit fund will be managed for the benefit of all.

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. The team of specialists working on the project has been brought together based on their extensive experience and expertise in wind farm design and development.

In order to respond to the consultation on the revised layout, please email the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at representations@gov.scot quoting case reference ECU0000075

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