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Clashindarroch Wind Farm Extension

September 2022

Renewable energy company Infinergy, which played a substantial part in developing Dorenell Wind Farm, is now developing proposals for a wind energy project and battery energy storage facility, adjoining the operational Clashindarroch Wind Farm. This leaflet aims to update you on the evolving plans, invite you to our community consultation events and ask for your feedback. Please get in touch, we look forward to hearing from you.

Why extend?

From a planning perspective, extending existing wind farms can have considerable advantages. For example, seen from a wider perspective, a wind farm cluster may have a lower visual impact than that of a number of separate wind farms that are sited across the area. Clashindarroch Wind Farm Extension would form the third element of the Clashindarroch wind farm cluster, with Vattenfall's Clashindarroch II still in planning.

To encourage as many local residents as possible to engage in the development process, we are planning to hold two consultation events: one in-person open day and one online session. Key members of the project team will be on hand to discuss the proposals and answer questions. For more information please visit our project website: www.clashindarrochwindfarmextension.co.uk.

Community Open Day:

Thursday 22 September 2022, 3 – 7pm

Kirkton

Upper Cabrach

AB54 4HQ

The venue will be signposted from the A941

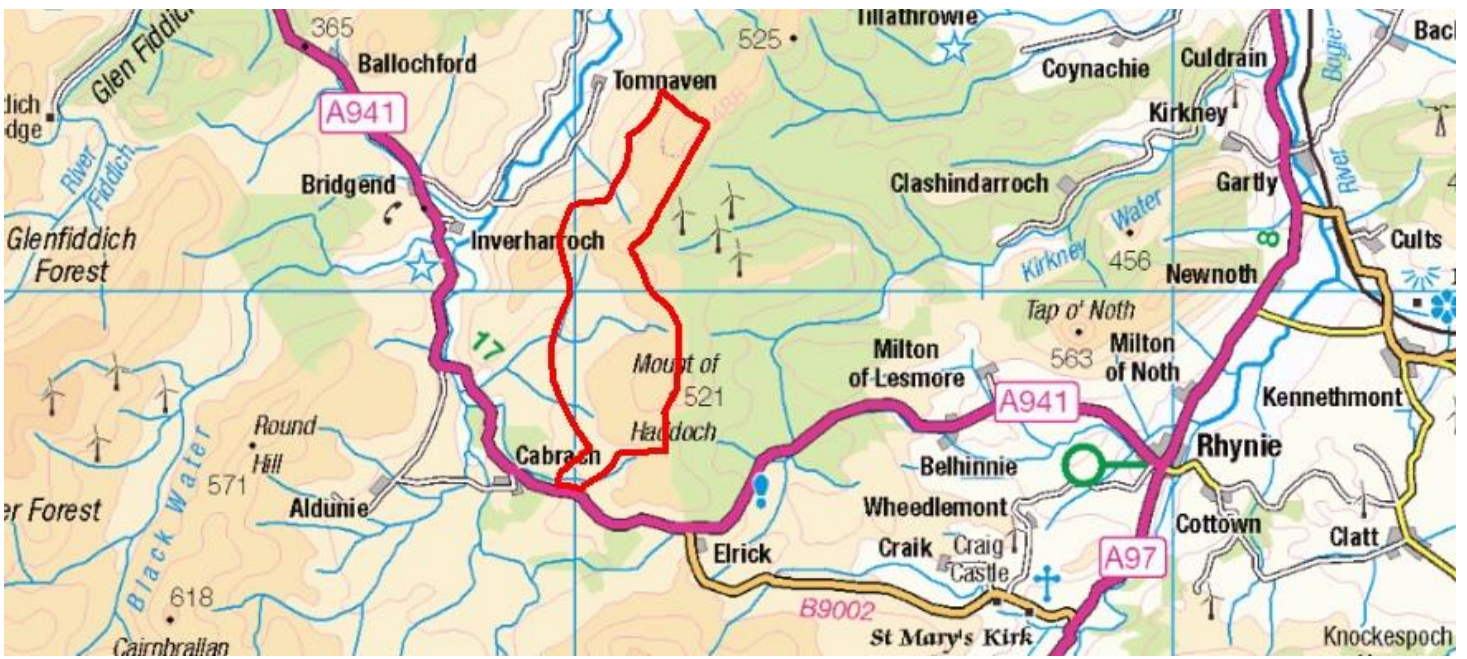
Online Consultation:

Thursday 6 October 2022, 5.30 – 6.30pm

This will be a live-streamed webinar session via Zoom. Please register for this event at

www.clashindarrochwindfarmextension.co.uk

On registration you will be emailed a link to the event.



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The proposed site

The proposals at a glance

Located directly to the west of the existing Clashindarroch Wind Farm, the proposal is for **up to 22 wind turbines**, with an installed capacity of **up to 195.2 megawatts (MW)**, which includes a **50MW battery energy storage facility** to optimise electricity generation and grid connection management.

A **Scoping Request** was submitted to the Scottish Government in August 2020. Responses have been received from statutory environmental consultees including NatureScot (formerly SNH), Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), Moray Council and Aberdeenshire Council. They have influenced the draft plans as they stand today.

The number of turbines has been reduced from the initial 28 down to 22. 13 of these would have a blade tip height of up to 200m and 9 would have a maximum blade tip height of 180m.

Access would be taken from the A941, south of the site. A new junction would allow access up the existing estate track at Redford, which is situated to the east of Upper Cabraon.



The proposed site, existing view showing Black Hill

Community Benefit

The project is committed to delivering the Scottish Government's recommended £5,000 per MW of installed wind turbine capacity, which would accumulate to up to £726,000 per year for the life of the project.

Discussion with the local community will guide how the Community Benefit associated with the wind energy project may be allocated, in order to maximise local benefits.

Get in touch

We look forward to hearing from you. Please fill in the enclosed feedback form, use the enclosed return envelope and pop it in the post, free of charge. No further address details or stamps are required. Alternatively, get in touch in one of the following ways:

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