



Loch Liath Wind Farm


2nd Exhibition


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Facts and Figures

 3 Operational windfarms

 89GWh generated annually at Rheidol Hydro Power Plant


 11 Greener Grid Parks in operation or development





 2000+MW Generated from projects installed and in construction

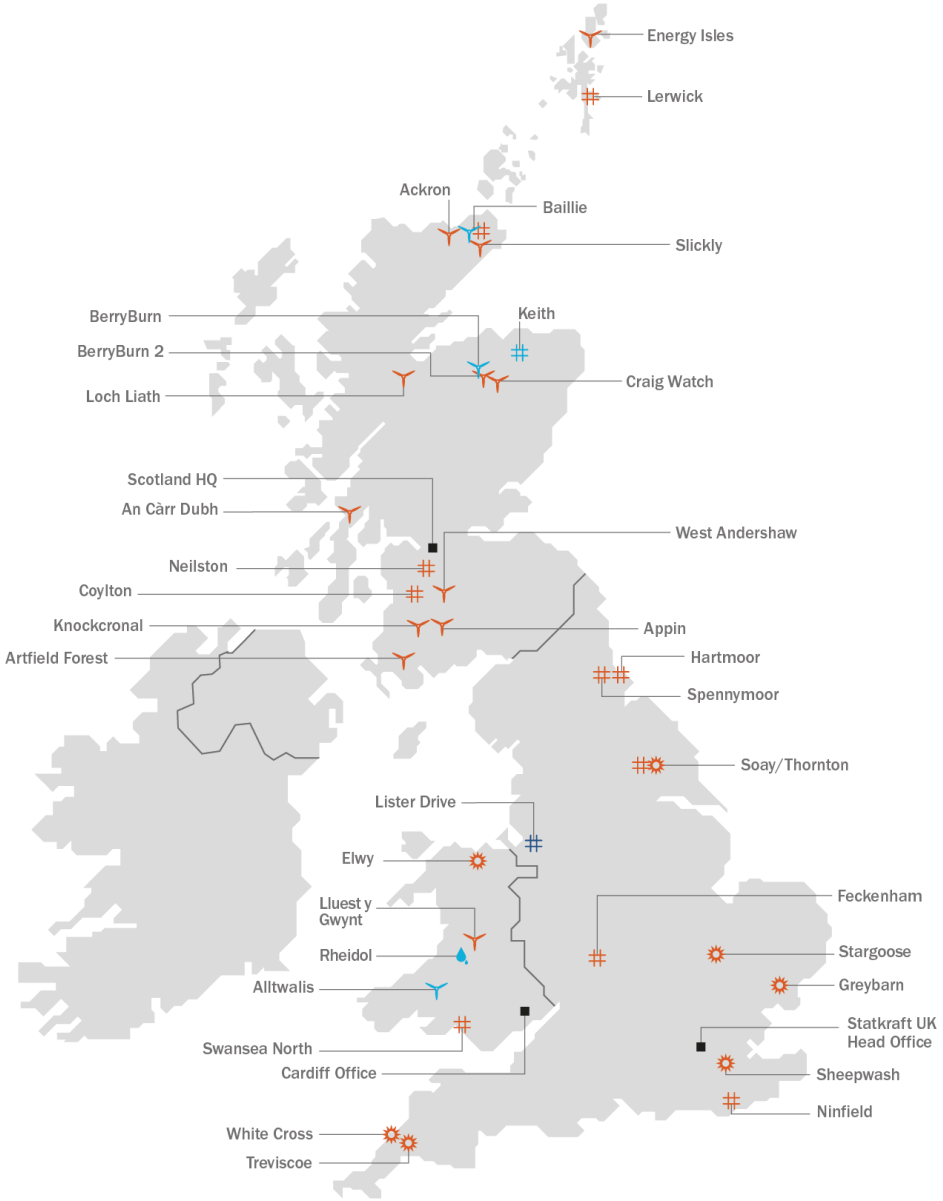
 2500MW of wind and solar power in development

 £1.5 million delivered in community benefit

 280 employees across the UK

 12.5TWh annual generation managed through Power Purchase Agreements

- Operational
- Operational (sold)
- Construction
- Development
- Offices
-  Wind
-  Greener Grid Park™
-  Hydro
-  Solar

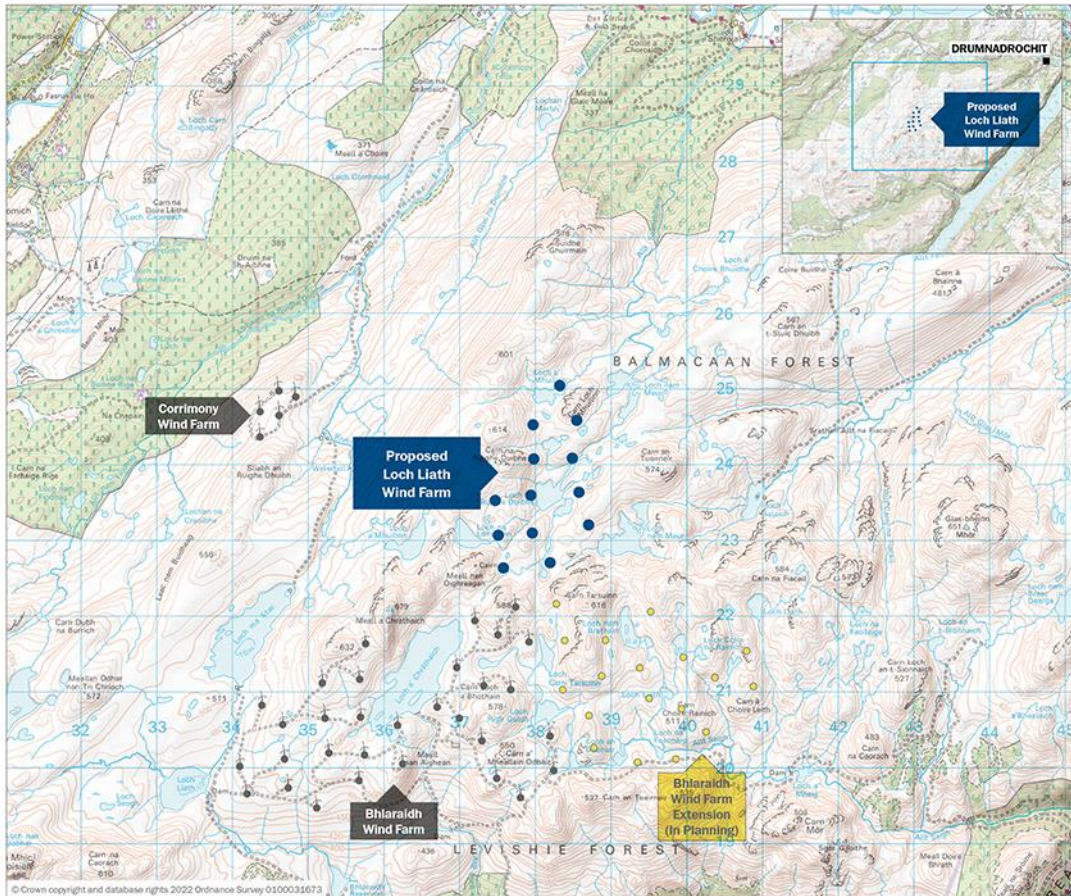


About Loch Liath Wind Farm

- Scoping submitted in late 2020
- 13 Turbines
 - Maximum tip height of 200m
 - Delivering up to 86MW installed capacity
 - Sufficient to power 78,000 homes every year
- £429,000 per year in Community Benefit (index linked to inflation)
- More than 11km from Drumnadrochit
- Located in an area of good wind speeds and within Group 2 and 3 areas for onshore wind development



Project Evolution



Since our first exhibition, we:

- Worked closely with stakeholders to develop a balanced design for Loch Liath
- Reduced the proposal to 13 turbines (from 26)
- Worked hard to minimise impacts on peat, ecology and local waterways
- Designed our final layout to complement neighbouring schemes
- Hope to share critical infrastructure paths where possible, reducing environmental impacts including habitat loss

Showing how the project has changed

- Covid created a difficult environment for consultation and our first exhibition. We wanted to make sure the community could engage fully with our final designs and provide feedback and suggestions.
- To ensure we consulted as widely as possible:
 - Invitations were sent to elected officials, community councils and other local stakeholders
 - Adverts printed in the Press & Journal
 - Invitation leaflets and surveys were sent to more than 2000 homes and businesses in the local area
 - A virtual exhibition made project documents available for download, with two live chat sessions
 - In-person exhibitions were held in Cannich, Drumnadrochit and Glenmoriston
 - Feedback could also be left online or via an 0800 phone number



Invitation to Public Exhibition:
30 August – 1 September 2022

Loch Liath Wind Farm Proposal

We're innovative and community focused

Community Benefit Fund

Shared Ownership

Meet the Project Team:

For more information, visit:
www.lochliath.co.uk

Loch Liath Wind Farm Proposal

Project Summary:

- 13 turbines
- £5,000 per year for the Community Fund
- A dedicated fund of £10m to be held in trust for the benefit of the community
- Exciting opportunities to share ownership and land interests
- Potential for renewable energy generation

For more information, visit:
www.lochliath.co.uk

3 local meetings:

- 20 August: 4pm – 7pm
Glenmoriston Public Hall, Glenmoriston
- 24 August: 12pm – 4:30pm
Glenmoriston Public Hall, Glenmoriston
- 1 Sept: 1:30pm – 4:30pm
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall, Glenmoriston

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND:

- 3 which will be available
- 18 August – 6 September
- 2 online chat sessions
- 23 August: 4pm – 6pm
1 September: 9am – 7pm

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SECOND PUBLIC EXHIBITION AUTUMN 2022

LOCH LIATH WIND FARM

You can use this form to let us know your views or ask any questions, we will respond to all queries as quickly as possible.

PRIMARY STATEMENT

Our website provides a detailed explanation of how, why and for how long Statkraft processes your personal data. See www.lochliath.co.uk/privacy

Comments made to Statkraft are not representations to the consenting authority, if an application is submitted, there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the consenting authority. These rules also apply to the consenting authority. These rules also apply to the consenting authority. These rules also apply to the consenting authority.

Please tell us what you think

Do you think that the country needs to generate more electricity from renewable sources?

YES NO UNSURE

Do you agree that onshore wind power is a good way to help achieve this?

YES NO UNSURE

Do you think that this site is an acceptable location for a wind farm?

YES NO UNSURE

We are actively exploring the potential to assist in bringing improved broadband to the area. Is this of interest to you?

YES NO UNSURE

We are open to offering Shared Ownership on our projects. If this project went ahead, would this be of interest?

YES NO UNSURE

Yes please, I would like to receive project updates (mainly by email)

No thank you, I do not want project updates

Yes, please respond to my comment and advise when the project is submitted

Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Tel:

The Conservative MSP who has spoken for Mr Gibbon's mother at the age and it should not have taken "sustained media pressure" for action and local authorities? and local authorities?

LOCH LIATH WIND FARM Public Exhibition

We invite you to attend a public exhibition for our Loch Liath Wind Farm proposal, located approximately 11km southwest of Drumnadrochit.

We will be hosting exhibition sessions in the following locations:

- 20 August: 4pm – 7pm
Cannich Village Hall, Cannich
- 24 August: 12pm – 4:30pm
Glenmoriston Public Hall, Glenmoriston
- 1 September: 1:30pm – 4:30pm
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall, Glenmoriston

Our consultation website will be live from 18 August – 6 September 2022. Visit www.lochliath.co.uk for more information. Comments should be made to Statkraft UK and do not constitute a formal representation. An opportunity to make formal representation will exist if a subsequent planning application is made.

Website: www.lochliath.co.uk
Project hotline: 0800 772 0668
Write to: Freepost Statkraft (no stamp required)

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Exhibition Engagement

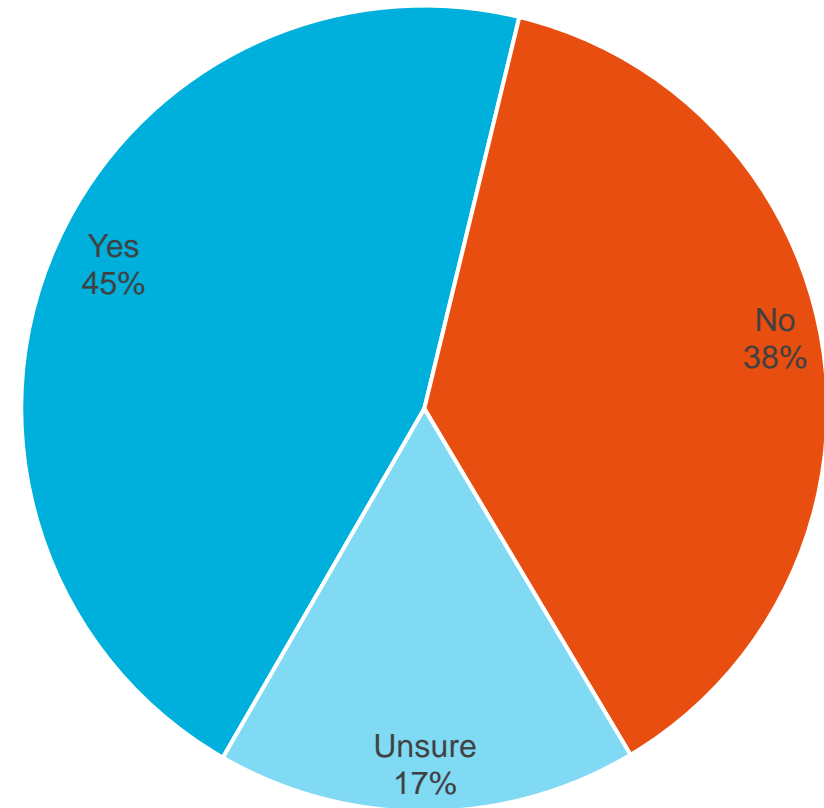
- 41 people attended the in-person exhibitions across three days
- Key topics discussed included:
 - Visual impact
 - Wildlife and biodiversity
 - Energy costs, the National Grid and the range of renewable power sources
 - Impact on tourism
 - Use and allocation of the Community Benefit Fund
 - How Statkraft with work with local businesses
 - What the next stages would likely be



Online and Postal Engagement

- We received 78 responses to our feedback forms across all channels
- A majority of respondents favoured the project
- Web traffic showed 125 direct visitors over 22 days with 61% of visitors viewing more than one page
- Postal feedback forms were the most popular way to provide feedback, demonstrating the importance of engagement by mail
- Most feedback on community benefit came at in-person exhibitions

Do you agree that this site is an acceptable location for a wind farm?



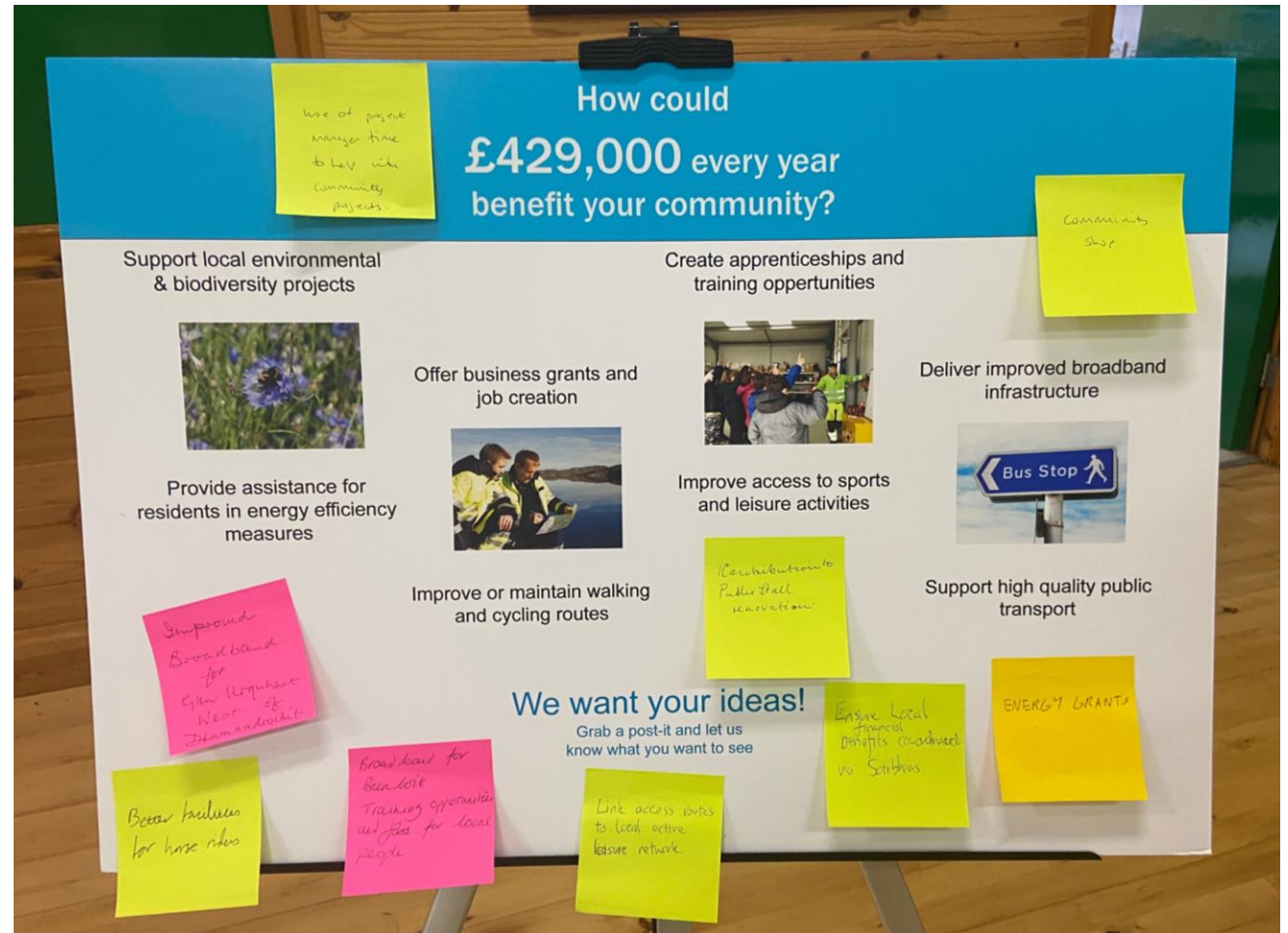
Community Benefit Feedback

Interactive engagement methods were used at the exhibition days to gather feedback on how community benefit could be used.

Members of the community were invited to participate in our interactive board.

Ideas included:

- Improved broadband
- Public hall renovation
- Community shop
- Project Manager for community projects
- Energy grants
- Horse riding gates
- Training opportunities and jobs for local people
- And more



Exhibition Feedback

- Engagement sessions could have been later in the day
 - Sessions were proposed to cover all times of day, and to accommodate all working schedules, where possible
 - Times at some locations were limited by long standing bookings
 - Online chat sessions were provided as an alternative
 - We will ensure that more or longer opportunities are provided in the future
- The spread of exhibitions across nearby communities was welcomed by many
- People were positive about the return to face to face exhibitions



Overall Feedback

- Broad support for the principle of renewable energy (including hydroelectric, solar and wind)
- Positive reception for reduction in turbines and consideration of environmental elements
- Recognition that the energy sector and Government need to do more to ensure heating and power is affordable
 - Statkraft will continue to engage with communities and energy industry bodies on this issue
- More detail requested on environmental impact and habitat management
 - This will be published as part of our final application



Next Steps

We will:

- Share our Broadband Feasibility Study and potentially commission an update
- Continue working to complete our final planning submission
- Lodge our planning application with the Scottish Government in late 2022/early 2023
- Begin planning for distribution and allocation of the community benefit fund if the project is consented



Thank you



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