

Community Benefits

At Energiekontor we are committed to offering a community benefit package with each of our wind farms. If Narachan Wind Farm gets the go ahead, we will offer a community benefit package that would be delivered annually to create a valuable, long-term and reliable source of income for the local community.

COMMUNITY FUND

Energiekontor are committed to providing a community benefit package of £5,000 per MW per annum, index linked, or agreed equivalent, as per the latest Scottish Government guidance.

At present, the total output of the wind farm is rated to be 72.6MW, subject to final turbine choice.

We have consulted with local Community Councils and other community representatives and understand the excellent work which takes place locally. This includes Local Community Actions Plans, apprenticeships and bursaries, public realm upgrades, helping the elderly and vulnerable, and improving tourism infrastructure and digital connectivity.

We understand from previous engagement that it is an aspiration to pool benefits from renewable energy projects on a Kintyre-wide basis; Energiekontor would be pleased to discuss this further should the development gain consent.

We are also currently reviewing our shared ownership terms following recent discussions and will re-open discussions with local stakeholders at the appropriate time.

Money from a community benefit fund can be used in many impactful ways, including:

- **Educational & Skills Development** – including bursaries for students and grants for books on course reading lists and access to computers.
- **Environmental Activities** – including home and community energy efficiency initiatives; encouraging the use of sustainable transport, bicycles and walking; and improving community green space.
- **Community Facilities** – including supporting payments for upkeep/rates for village halls and community centres; the provision and upkeep of public toilets; and funding for improved car parking facilities.
- **Sports/Leisure** – including children's play areas; sports equipment; recreational areas; seating and the rollout of faster, more reliable Internet access and mobile phone reception.
- **Connectivity** – improving the rollout of faster, more reliable Internet access

Our Work in Argyll & Bute

Recognising the significance of the Kintyre Park Pavilion in Campbeltown to the community, Energiekontor contributed towards the renovation and extension of the changing accommodation for the Campbeltown Pupils Amateur Football Club.

As we continue to work with local communities on the Kintyre peninsula, we hope to focus on projects which are important to local people.



Recognition board at the entrance of Kintyre Park Pavillion

Employment and Procurement

The construction and operation of wind farm projects can provide direct and indirect employment to the areas in which they are located. Energiekontor has a policy of trying to ensure that local suppliers and contractors benefit from the wide range of construction related activities and associated expenditures required for such developments.



The new match officials extension at Kintyre Park

We have recently set up a local suppliers database. Please contact Craig Potter craig.potter@energiekontor.com if you wish to be included on it.