

Community Benefits

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.

We are aware of local Community Councils and groups 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.

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 support 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
- **Connectivity**—improving the rollout of faster, more reliable internet access and phone reception.

OUR WORK IN ARGYLL AND 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.

We are keen to recognise more community action plans in the local area.

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

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. We are aware of many such suppliers and hold a local suppliers database. Please contact Craig.Potter@Energiekontor.com if you wish to be included in it.

