

Community Benefits

At Energiekontor we are committed to offering a community benefit package with each of our wind farms. If Rowan Wind Farm is consented, 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 offering £5,000 per MW per annum of installed capacity with the final value of the Community Fund dependent on the eventual installed capacity of the project. We expect the final capacity to be around 85MW. This can be used to fund community projects. We recognise that each local community is unique with its own aims and aspirations for development. As such, Energiekontor are fully flexible in terms of how the community benefit package offered for the proposed Rowan Wind Farm could be used. We also understand that the local community are best placed to decide what types of projects/initiatives it would like the fund to be used for.

From early engagement with community stakeholders, we are aware of local Community Action Plans as well as the challenges faced by relating to digital connectivity and broadband, and the promotion of the area for tourism. Some ideas and current initiatives that could benefit include:

- **Educational & Skills Development** – including bursaries for students and apprenticeships up to age 55, including potential, partial ringfencing for courses related to renewable energy, allowing local people to obtain skills directly relevant to the requirement for more wind energy in the net zero carbon future.
- **Connectivity** - including assisting with broadband rollout, bus services, front-line community service viability
- **Environmental Activities** – including home and community energy efficiency initiatives; encouraging the use of sustainable transport via funding electric charging stations, improving paths, improving community green space.
- **Community Facilities** – including refurbishment/upkeep/rates for village halls and community centres; the provision and upkeep of public toilets and chemical outfalls for motorhomes; funding for improved car parking facilities.

OUR WORK IN ARGYLL AND BUTE

Recognising the significance of the Kintyre Park Pavillion 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 and Trusts on the Kintyre peninsula, we hope to enable projects which make a tangible difference

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 have established a business register which aims to capture interested businesses. This is available on our project page, via your Community Council, or via the Project Manager.



Recognition board at the entrance of Kintyre Park Pavillion



The new match officials extension at Kintyre Park