



Culachy Wind Farm

Hello,

We are contacting you to provide an update on our proposals to develop Culachy Wind Farm, which is located on the Culachy Estate, approximately 7.5km south of Fort Augustus.

We have undertaken a range of consultation on our proposals, including public exhibitions held earlier this year, and would like to provide an update on:

- How we have listened to feedback
- How our proposals have changed
- The opportunities that our plans present

We hope that these events allow everyone the opportunity to view and comment on our latest plans and have their questions answered.

If you are unable to attend these events, we would encourage you to:

- View the materials online
- Request printed materials
- Get in touch to set up a discussion
- Submit your questions and comments

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

We would like to invite you to attend our public exhibitions. These are taking place on:

**Monday 24th October
11am - 7pm**

**Fort Augustus Village Hall,
Church Road,
Fort Augustus,
PH32 4DG**

**Tuesday 25th October
11am - 7pm**

**Glengarry Community Hall,
Invergarry,
PH35 4HE**



About the proposals

The proposed wind farm is located approximately 7.5km south of Fort Augustus on land owned by the Culachy Estate.

We are aware of previous proposals at the site and we have carefully considered the feedback that those plans received.

Our earlier proposals for Culachy Wind Farm comprised up to 10 wind turbines up to 220m to tip. Having undertaken further assessments and gathered local feedback, we are amending our proposals and intend to have these on display.





Community benefit

If consented, Culachy Wind Farm will provide over £250,000 in community benefit throughout the lifespan of the project.

We want to work with the community to ensure that the community benefit can support existing initiatives, address identified challenges and be responsive to local needs.

In the past this has seen us bring forward unique proposals including:

- Multi-use trails
- Energy efficiency projects

We appreciate that the local communities are very experienced at managing community benefit and bringing forward initiatives. We would like to learn from this and identify how Culachy Wind Farm can play a part.

We would like to hear your views on how the wind farm can provide support locally.



**Get in touch by emailing
communities@fredolsen.com**

Supply chain

We always seek to employ local services during the construction and operation of our wind farms – helping to maximise local economic opportunities. Services that we have previously employed include:

- Local accommodation
- Plant hire
- Caterers
- Groundworks
- Fencers
- Concrete and aggregate

If you, or your company, are able to provide any of these services, and more, please get in touch by emailing suppliers@fredolsen.com

We are members of Inverness Chamber of Commerce. We hope to work closely with the Chamber to engage the local supply chain. We have held a supply chain event with the Chamber and hope to hold further events as our plans progress.

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About us

Fred. Olsen Renewables Ltd has been developing and operating wind farms in the UK since the mid-1990s. Our operational wind farm portfolio, which is all in Scotland, comprises a total generating capacity of 529.7 MW.

We are currently one of the leading independent renewable power producers in the UK and engagement with key stakeholders and the local communities surrounding our sites is at the heart of all we do.

By being involved in every aspect of a wind farm's lifecycle, from site selection to planning, construction and operation, we are not only experts in developing successful projects – we are good neighbours.

Next steps

We hope to apply to the Scottish Government for consent in early 2023.

Ahead of then we will undertake a range of public consultation and seek to gather as much feedback as possible.

The application will be supported by an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report that will detail the results of all studies undertaken. The EIA report will be publicly available.

Following submission, comments can be made directly to the Council and the Scottish Government.

We hope that you will be able to attend our events in October. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Visit www.culachywind.co.uk for further information.