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We are writing to let you know that this week the construction of Stranoch wind farm started. The wind farm is located between Barrhill and New Luce in Dumfries and Galloway.

We are working closely with Dumfries and Galloway Council and our contractors I&H Brown as this next phase begins. We will be minimising the disruption to residents and businesses in the area as far as possible and aim to keep you informed as the works progress.

Project update

We will share a more detailed timeline of the works over the coming weeks, as activity on and around the site starts to progress.

Initially there will be an increase in traffic and lorries in the area. Stone and other raw materials will be delivered to site over the next eight to 10 weeks. Where possible, they will be making use of the new laybys across the U90w and U84w, however please drive with caution.

Please be advised that there may be an increase in noise, traffic and dirt during this time, and we apologise in advance if that is the case or that you are inconvenienced in any way by this.

Regular monitoring of the roads in the area that we are using will take place and any potholes or similar will be rectified as a matter of course.

Businesses to buy electricity from Stranoch wind farm

A proportion of the electricity from Stranoch wind farm is to be bought by three companies helping them to decarbonise their businesses with renewable energy.

A corporate Power Purchase Agreement (cPPA) is now in place with major retailer, Tesco and BAE Systems to buy a percentage of the wind farm's power. A third cPPA for the rest of the electricity generation will be announced in due course.

Corporate Power Purchase Agreements allow electricity to be bought by a business directly from an energy developer and from a specific site, giving confidence of where its renewable energy has come from.



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About Stranoch wind farm

Consent for a 102MW wind farm has been granted. The Stranoch wind farm site will be located in Dumfries and Galloway, between New Luce and Barrhill.

This wind farm, made up of 20 turbines, will help Scotland accelerate its journey to net zero and help to combat climate change.

The wind farm is due to become operational in late 2026.

Shared Ownership

EDF Renewables UK supports the principles of shared ownership that give local community groups and organisations the opportunity to invest in and share in the profit generated by wind farms. The shared ownership opportunity will be further explored as construction of the wind farm progresses.

Community Benefit Fund

When operational, EDF Renewables UK will provide a community benefit fund in line with the Scottish Government Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments. The fund value for the community benefit fund will be £5,000 per megawatt for the lifetime of the wind farm – around £500,000 per annum once operational will go back into local projects and initiatives. This will be at least £15million over the lifespan of the site.

In the coming 12 to 18 months we will begin to form a Community Liaison Group with local interested parties to decide how the funds will be administered and disseminated once the wind farm becomes operational.

About EDF Renewables UK

EDF Renewables UK is one of Scotland's leading renewable energy companies and has an extensive track record of developing, building, operating and maintaining renewable technologies throughout their lifetime. In Scotland, we have 530MW of renewable energy capacity in operation from the Scottish Borders to the Highlands with a further 2GW in planning and development. Climate change and energy security are among the biggest challenges facing our society. Stranoch will make a significant contribution to the Scottish Government's target to reach net zero emissions by 2045 and generate 50 per cent of Scotland's total energy demand from renewable power by 2030.

Sign up for regular updates

If you are not already aware we have a database set up to send text and email updates to residents and businesses in the surrounding area to keep them updated on anything urgent relating to Stranoch wind farm.

If you have not yet signed up to this and would like to receive the updates please email your name, address, telephone number and email address to our dedicated email address: stranochwindfarm@edf-re.uk

Got a question?

Email the project team on our dedicated email address: stranochwindfarm@edf-re.uk