

Community Benefit

To date, Windy Standard Wind Farm has provided over £500,000 to communities surrounding the wind farm through their community benefit funds.

If consented, the repower of Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm will provide over £7m throughout the lifespan of the project.

We believe that the repower of Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm can continue to support the local economy and help to meet local aspirations.

We want to work closely with the community to ensure that the community benefit can address identified local challenges such as housing stock and energy consumption, in addition to recreation, tourism and ecology.

We want to hear your views on how the wind farm can continue to support your community and meet local aspirations.

Get in touch by emailing
communities@fredolsen.co.uk



Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce

In order to support our efforts in engaging local businesses throughout the development, construction, operation and decommissioning of our projects, we recently joined Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce. We hope that this partnership will help to bolster our efforts to employ local skills.

Supply Chain

We are pleased that Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm has employed local services so far – helping to maximise the local economic opportunities.

Services that we have employed includes:

- 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.co.uk

**Thank you for taking the time to read about Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm.
If you have any questions please contact communities@fredolsen.co.uk**

Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm

Hello,

We are contacting you to let you know more about our proposals to repower Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm, which is located 8km North East of Carsphairn and 10km south of New Cumnock.

Windy Standard Wind Farm has been operating for over 25 years. Our repowering proposals examine the opportunity to replace the existing turbines that comprise the first phase of the project.

This will allow us to:

- Reduce the number of turbines on site
- Increase how much electricity we can generate
- Use existing roads, tracks and other infrastructure

We want to start a conversation with the local community and key stakeholders about how we can develop a project that can continue to support the local economy, contribute towards Scotland and the UKs renewable energy aspirations and be an asset to the local area.

We appreciate that the current Covid-19 restrictions are making face-to-face engagement challenging. However, we hope that as restrictions ease we will be able to meet with you in person. In the interim, our virtual exhibition in June will help to provide an outline of our proposals and gather your views.

Virtual Exhibition

We will be holding a virtual and interactive web-based consultation launching on **Monday 21st June** at www.windystandardwindfarm.co.uk

Live and interactive chat events will take place on:

Monday 21st June
5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 23rd June
5pm – 7pm

If you are unable to attend the virtual chat, we would very much welcome the opportunity to:

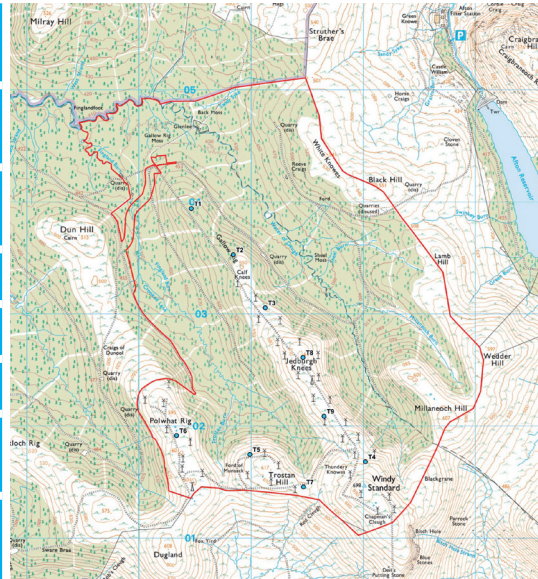
- Set up a discussion. Text/call 07435 763 900. The team can be on hand to discuss the plans with you, and this includes after 5pm.
- Answer your questions via communities@fredolsen.co.uk
- Provide additional information either printed or on a memory stick. Send your request to communities@fredolsen.co.uk or text/ call 07435 763 900.

About the Proposal

Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm has been operating for over 25 years and we are exploring opportunities to replace the existing turbines with new, modern turbines that utilise the latest technology.

Our repowering proposals will allow for a reduction of 27 turbines on site by installing larger wind turbines with a greater generating capacity offering a cleaner look to the landscape and an opportunity to help Scotland reach its net zero by 2045 target.

Proposed number of turbines	Up to 9 turbines
Proposed turbine tip Height	Up to 200m to tip
Lifespan of proposed wind farm	35 years
Energy storage facility	10MW
Total wind capacity	45MW
Total installed capacity	55MW
Energy generation	31,000 homes per annum
Community fund	£225,000 per year. In excess of £7.5M over the lifetime of the wind farm



Proposed Timeline

Site selection

Spring 2021

Windy Standard 1 Wind Farm has been operational for over 25 years. Having extended the lifespan of the original consent we are exploring the potential to repower the site

Planning

Winter 2021

We want to submit an application to the Scottish Government by Q4 2021. The application will be supported by an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report that will show the results of all studies undertaken. The EIA report will be publicly available. Interested parties can formally comment on the application.

Construction

12-18 months

Construction can take between 12 and 18 months, and planning conditions will be used to manage certain elements of construction.

Operation

35 years

The community fund will be active throughout the lifetime of the wind farm to support local projects.

Decommissioning

12 months

At the end of the operational period, turbines are removed and the site restored. A financial bond will be put in place to cover this cost.

Next steps

We will be holding a public exhibition launching on Monday 21st June. We will continue our consultation prior to submitting an application in late 2021. The full suite of application documents will be made publicly available at this time.

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 and we have an extensive pipeline of projects.

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.

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