



## Tom na Clach Wind Farm Extension October 2021

Infinergy is developing proposals for an Extension to the operational Tom nan Clach Wind Farm on Cawdor Estate, Nairnshire.

Infinergy, together with our JV partner Earl Cawdor, developed the operational Tom nan Clach Wind Farm (submitted in 2015). The JV partners have always considered there to be potential for an Extension to this outstanding operational site.

We are planning to hold two in-person open days at the end of October in addition to publishing a consultation page on our website. All of the appropriate Covid-19 Guidance will be followed at these events, but if you don't feel comfortable visiting in person we fully understand. All of the information will be available on our website [www.tomnaclachwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.tomnaclachwindfarm.co.uk) where we will be hosting live 'chat' sessions. Details of the events are as follows:

### Community Open Days:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
The Strathdearn, Tomatin  
2.00pm to 7.00pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
Carrbridge Village Hall  
1.00pm to 5.30pm

### Virtual Consultation:

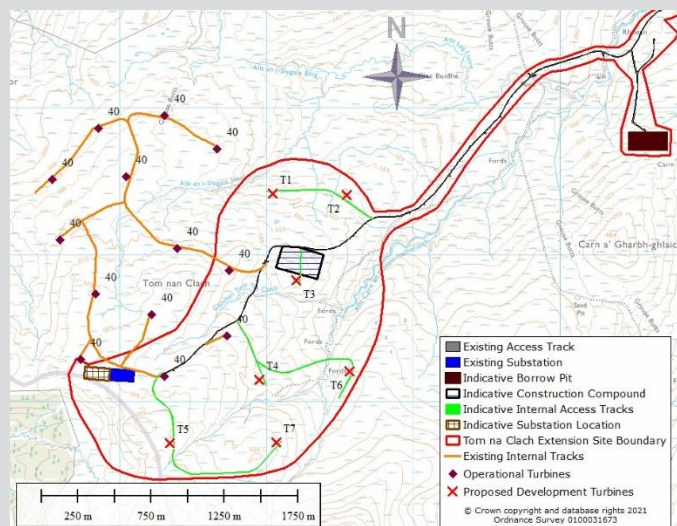
All the information we display at the public events will be available to view on the website from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Live 'chat' sessions will take place on:

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021
  - o 2-4pm and 5-7pm
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021
  - o 2-4pm and 5-7pm

## Why Extend?

- Outstanding operational wind farm (47.6% load factor prediction\*, against 26.6% UK average);
- 11km purpose-built access track;
- Sited away from large numbers of residential properties and protected areas;
- Generates even more renewable energy from the existing infrastructure which means less disruption during construction.

\*Source: Greencoat UK 'Wind Share Issuance Programme' 03/09/20



The Operational Scheme and Proposed Development

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## Key Facts

Located approximately 8km north-east of Tomatin, Highland, the proposal is for **up to 7 turbines**, which combined with the operational wind farm will provide around an additional 30MW of green energy and includes a battery storage array to maximise energy production.

A maximum tip height of **149.9m** when in a vertical position.

A **Scoping Request** was submitted to the Scottish Government in April 2021. Responses have been received from statutory environmental consultees including NatureScot (formerly SNH), Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), Scottish Forestry, and The Highland Council. These will guide the development of the Environmental Impact Assessment.

The proposed Extension will utilise the existing infrastructure of roads and electricity connections, reducing the construction impacts considerably.

## Community Benefit

The Community Benefit Fund for the operational Tom na Clach Wind Farm is delivered to six communities surrounding the project:

- Cawdor and West Nairnshire
- East Nairnshire
- The Dava Moor
- Strathdearn
- Carrbridge; and
- Dulnain Bridge

Each community has a body to manage funds and there's more detail about each of these on the website.

Community Benefit associated with the new proposed Extension will be allocated in the same way as the original fund, giving communities the opportunity to deliver even greater benefit locally.

Infinergy is committed to delivering the Scottish Government's recommended £5000 per MW of installed capacity on this project.

## Get in touch

We are looking forward to seeing you at the public consultation events. If you're not able to come along but would like to find out more and give your feedback, please visit the consultation page on our website at [www.tomnaclachwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.tomnaclachwindfarm.co.uk) or send us an email.

There will be further opportunity to hear from us as the development progresses. Alternatively, get in touch in one of the following ways:

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