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Wind farm extension plans go on show

A SEVEN-TURBINE extension to Strathspey's Tom na Clach wind farm has been proposed.

Infinergy developed the operational scheme with Cawdor Estates and both parties always considered there was potential for more turbines.

Two open days are planned for next week.

"All of the appropriate Covid-19 guidance will be followed, but if members of the public don't feel comfortable visiting in person all of the information will be available on the new project website www.tomnaclachwindfarm.co.uk," said project director, Nick Sage.

The first is on Wednesday at The Strathdearn, Tomatin from 2pm to 7pm and the second the following day at Carrbridge Village Hall from 1pm to 5.30pm.

Mr Sage said: "Tom na Clach is an outstanding operational wind farm, with almost double the energy production compared to the UK average and the proposed extension will make use of the existing infrastructure, which means less disruption during construction."

Information on display will also be on the website from Wednesday. Live "chat" sessions will also take place on November 2 and 3 from 2-4pm and 5-7pm.

Food hub launch

"We're here to help build food resiliency and address food poverty... to ensure no one is left hungry in the area."
Gavin Stewart

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A NEW, independently-run service "tailored to the specific needs of those in need across Badenoch and Strathspey" launches today after unspecified differences with the Trussell Trust.

Strath-wide volunteers are now focusing specifically on the ongoing challenge of food poverty through the new dedicated locally-run initiative called the Badenoch & Strathspey Food Hub.

It will be the central point for all food hub activities, operating from a base in Aviemore but delivering

across the area, with stores of food held in local villages.

There are close links to local organisations, churches and existing community food tables in Grantown, Kingussie and Aviemore.

A collection and delivery service will be provided working with B&S Community Transport Company (BSCTC) and the Rotary Club of

Spey Valley. Donations will be gratefully received at St Andrews Church Hall on Fridays between 11am and 1pm and by the community transport team.

The hub team did not wish to go into reasons for the split with the Trussell Trust, preferring to look to the future, but the Strathy understands the main sticking points

"Many in this area are already struggling and we feel that access to food is something that should not come with any further financial burden or social stigma attached."

Maggie Lawson

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Wind farm developer Infinergy , together with Cawdor Estates want you to have your say on proposed Tom na Clach Wind Farm Extension for up to seven turbines on the Dava Moor

By Donald Wilson

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Nick Sage, right, at a previous Tom na Clach Wind Farm community consultation event.

Wind farm developer Infinergy is beginning a public consultation exercise for the Tom na Clach wind farm extension.

Infinergy, together with Cawdor Estates, developed the wind farm on the Dava Moor and both parties always considered there to be potential for an extension to the operational site.

Infinergy is now looking to develop an extension proposal for up to seven turbines for the public to consider as part of the pre-application consultation process.

In-person open days are planned in addition to publishing a consultation page on its website.

All of the appropriate Covid-19 guidance will be followed at these events, but if members of the public do not feel comfortable visiting in person all of the information will be available on the new **project website**.

Project director Nick Sage said: "We are looking forward to seeing communities in person after such a long break.



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“Tom na Clach is an outstanding operational wind farm, with almost double the energy production compared to the UK average and the proposed extension will make use of the existing infrastructure, which means less disruption during construction.”

The community open day will be held at Carrbridge Village Hall today from 1pm to 5.30pm.

Live ‘chat’ sessions will take place online on November 2 from 2pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm and on November 3 from 2pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm.

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Still time to have say on proposed Tom na Clach wind farm extension


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Nick Sage, right, at a previous Tom na Clach Wind Farm community consultation event.




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Wind farm developer Infinergy is continuing with its public consultation over extending its wind farm at Tom na Clach.

Infinergy, together with Cawdor Estates, developed the wind farm on the Dava Moor and both parties always considered there to be potential for an extension to the operational site.

The company is now looking to add up to seven turbines and is now going through the pre-application consultation process.

In-person open days took place earlier this week in Tomatin and Carrbridge.

All of the appropriate Covid-19 guidance was followed at these events but for members of the public who did not feel comfortable visiting in person all of the information is available on the new **project website**.

Project director Nick Sage said: "Tom na Clach is an outstanding operational wind farm, with almost double the energy production compared to the UK average and the proposed extension will make use of the existing infrastructure, which means less disruption during construction."

Live 'chat' sessions on the proposal will also take place online on Tuesday (November 2) from 2pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm and Wednesday (November 3) from 2pm-4pm and 5pm-7pm.

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