



Lewis Wind Power

Cumhachd Gaoithe

Stornoway Wind Farm

Update - January 2024



36 Turbines

Sharing revenue
between the Stornoway
Trust and shareholders



c.200MW

A generating capacity
of c.200MW low
carbon electricity



c.£1m

Annual Community
Benefit Fund

Dear resident

It has been some time since we provided you with an update about our Stornoway wind farm project, with some key developments happening in recent months that we wanted to let you know about.

About the project

Stornoway wind farm was granted planning consent in 2022 for 36-turbine wind farm with a capacity of around 200MW, located to the west of Stornoway. The project would generate enough low carbon electricity to power approximately 115,000 homes*.

Since 2003, Lewis Wind Power has worked closely with Stornoway Trust and the Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in addition to other local stakeholders.

As well as opening up an office on the island in 2016 with a dedicated stakeholder manager positioned within, LWP has annual sponsorship funds set up for local projects and initiatives to benefit from. Once the wind farm is operational nearly £1million will be available annually through a Community Benefit Fund.

New partnership between EDF Renewables and ESB

In October 2023, EDF Renewables UK entered into a partnership with ESB, to take forward Stornoway wind farm on the Western Isles.

The Lewis Wind Power partnership sees ESB taking over the 50:50 joint venture share from Wood.

The partnership takeover has re-affirmed Lewis Wind Power's commitment to delivering Stornoway wind farm on the island, helping the country to meet its net zero targets and delivering significant benefits to the local community throughout the lifespan of the project.

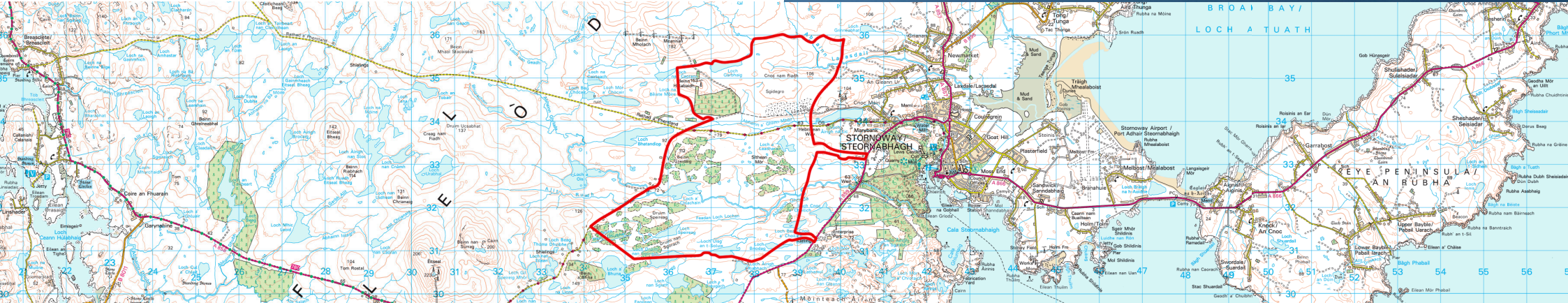


Sponsorship fund launched for local projects and initiatives

Local projects and initiatives on Stornoway are being invited to apply for a share of the Lewis Wind Power sponsorship fund. Lewis Wind Power is delighted to continue it's long-standing support of HebCelt with a £7,500 donation for 2024. Other projects and initiatives on the island can apply for a share of £12,500; applications opened from 5 January with the deadline to apply being **Monday 29 January at 5pm**.

Lewis Wind Power has supported the local community with this fund for a number of years. In 2023 Lewis Camanachd and Lochs Show were some of the local groups to receive money.

Applications can be made by completing the sponsorship form available to download at <https://lwp.scot> or emailing info@lwp.scot for a copy of the form.



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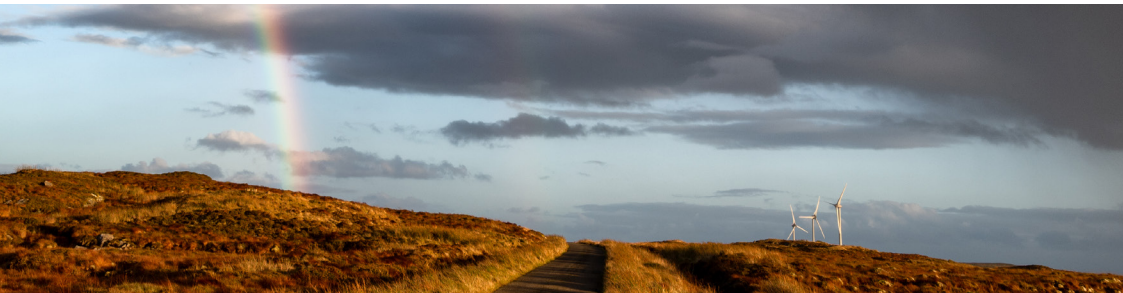
This year the team have been over on Stornoway on a number of occasions visiting the site, meeting with local people and continuing our engagement ahead of the next stage of the project.

Next steps for the project

Over the next 12 to 24 months bird surveys will begin to be carried out as Lewis Wind Power progresses towards preparing the site for construction.

You will start to see activity happening around the area as this is completed.

As our works progress towards construction we will be keeping you informed of how these might impact on residents near to the site.



Who we are:

As mentioned, Stornoway wind farm will be developed and constructed by Lewis Wind Power, which was set up in 2003. Lewis Wind Power is a joint venture between EDF Renewables and ESB.

Your main points of contact for the project are:

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David Morrison, Stakeholder Engagement Manager: **info@lwp.scot**

Updates mailing list

If you would like to be kept up to date about the project via email, please send your name, address, telephone number and email address to: **ruth.shewan@edf-re.uk**.

Got a question or concern? Have you got a local business which might benefit from the wind farm as it progresses to construction and operation? Please get in touch with **info@lwp.scot**