

BALNEPICK WIND FARM

Community Benefit

If consented, Balnespick Wind Farm could provide over £9m in community benefit throughout the lifespan of the project.

We appreciate that the communities closest to the wind farm are very experienced at managing community benefit and bringing forward successful initiatives. We would like to learn from this and identify how we can work together to ensure that Balnespick Wind Farm can help to support local aspirations.



Exhibitions

As part of our ongoing consultation, we will be holding a range of local events. Our first events are on:

3rd October

**The Auditorium,
The Strathearn, Tomatin, IV13 7YN
11am – 7.30pm**

4th October

**Carrbridge Village Hall,
Main Street, Carrbridge, PH23 3AA
11am – 7.30pm**

We hope that these events allow everyone the opportunity to view and comment on the current proposals and have their questions answered.

If you are unable to attend, we would encourage you to:

- View the materials online
- Request printed materials
- Submit your questions and comments

Supply chain

We always seek to employ local services during the construction and operation of our wind farms – helping to maximise local economic opportunities.

Services that we have previously employed include:

- 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.com.

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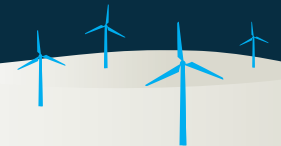
We are exploring the potential to develop Balnespick Wind Farm, located 5.6km east of Tomatin and 6.6km north-west of Carrbridge.

We are at the very early stages of our proposals, and we would like to start a conversation with the local community and key stakeholders about how we can develop a project that:

- Is shaped by community feedback
- Supports local aspirations
- Allows us to explore delivering local initiatives such as:
 - Connectivity
 - Recreation
 - Tourism

There are many ways for you to get in touch with us:

- www.balnespickwindfarm.co.uk
- communities@fredolsen.com
- **07435 763 900**



About the Proposal

We are at the early stages of our proposals and we still have a significant amount of information to gather prior to submitting an application.

We have submitted a scoping request to the Scottish Government, which will allow us to collect stakeholder feedback that will help to shape our plans.

We are embarking upon consultation with the community and key stakeholders. The feedback that we receive throughout the consultation process will help to inform our final plans.

At this stage it is anticipated that the project will involve:



9 turbines up to 200m to tip



10MW energy storage facility



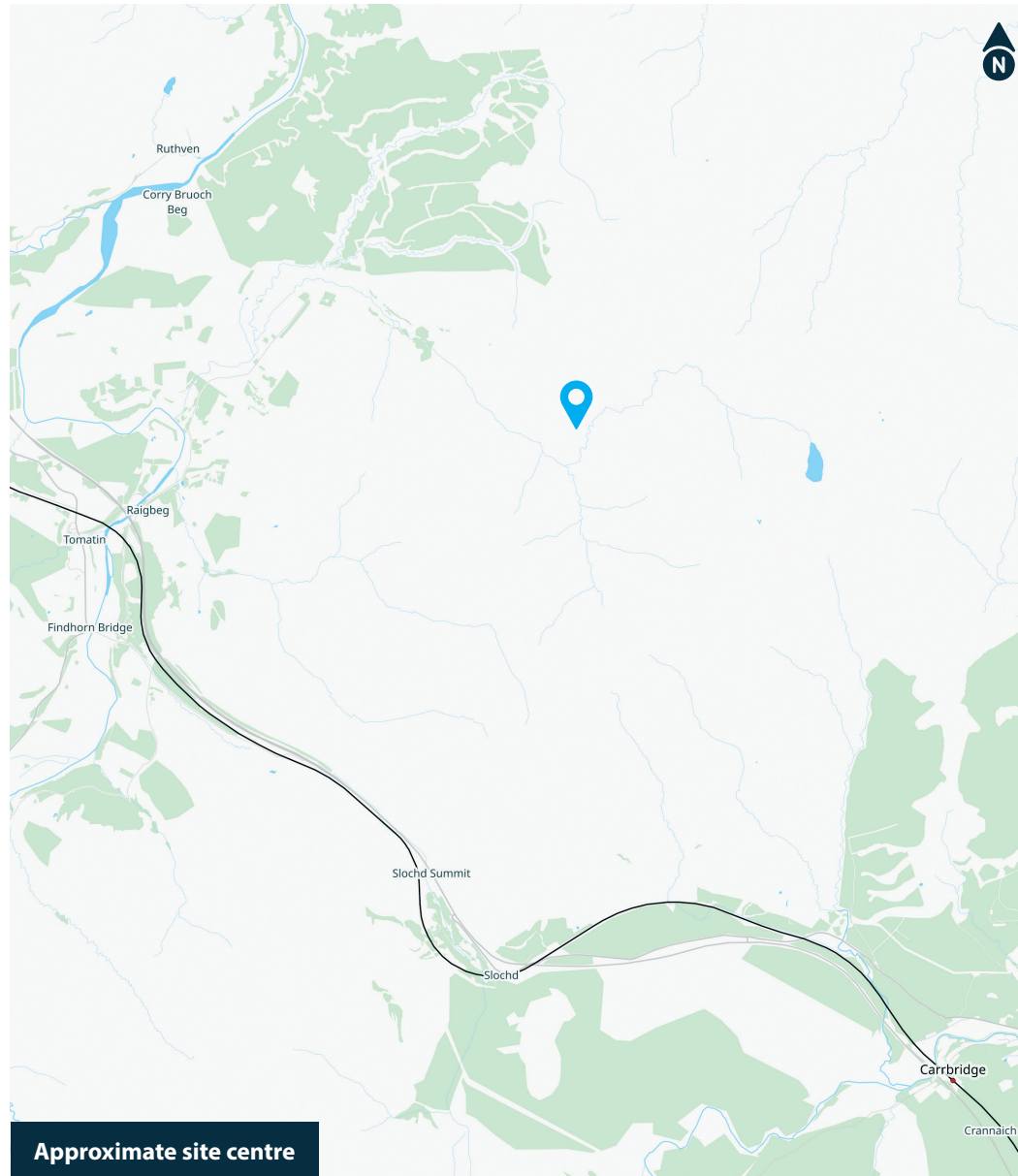
55.8MW wind farm capacity



35 year lifespan



£5,000 per MW community fund



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About us

Fred. Olsen Renewables is one of the longest standing renewable energy developers in Scotland.

Our portfolio consists of 258 operational turbines, alongside a further 76 consented. This, combined with our projects in Norway and Sweden, brings our total operational capacity to 787.7 MW – providing enough power for over half a million homes.

We are excited about the future. With a pipeline of more than 1GW, central to our success will be collaboration with communities, committing to local businesses and contributing towards Scotland's sustainable future.



Developing



Constructing



Operating

