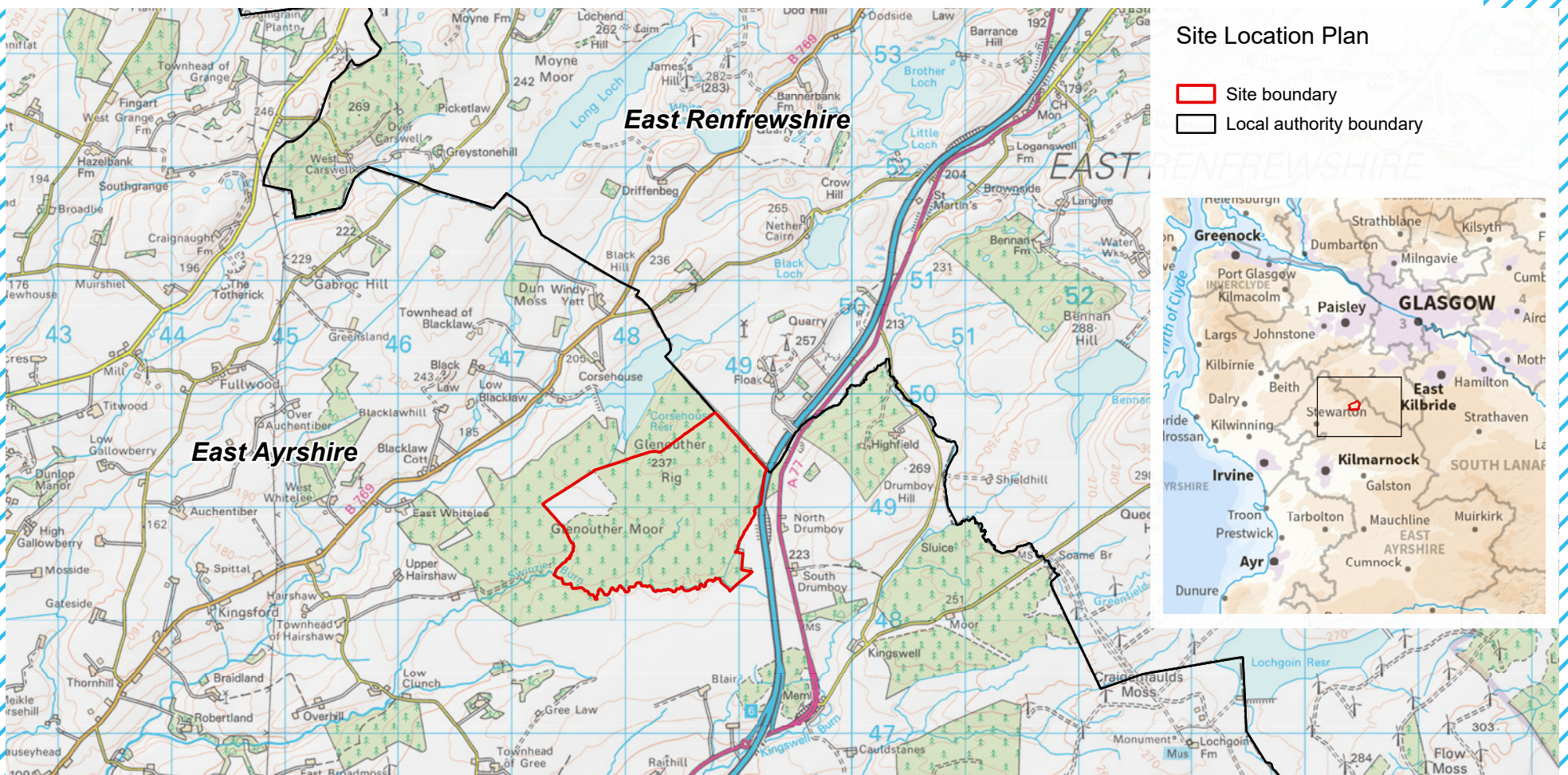


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Welcome to our Exhibition



Glenouther Moor is located at the western end of a moorland plateau south of Glasgow and west of the M77 just south of Corsehouse Reservoir. The site is part of a commercial forestry plantation, typical of the surrounding plateau. Kilmarnock lies to the south of the site.

The site location is highlighted in red on the map above.

We are exploring a proposal for five wind turbines, each with a tip height of up to 200m, with an output capacity of approximately 36MW.

In August 2025 we submitted a Scoping Request to East Ayrshire Council. The Scoping Request invites feedback on the development proposals and seeks to agree the environmental topics that will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which will accompany any future application for the development.

We have also submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to the Council, which starts the formal statutory preapplication consultation process.

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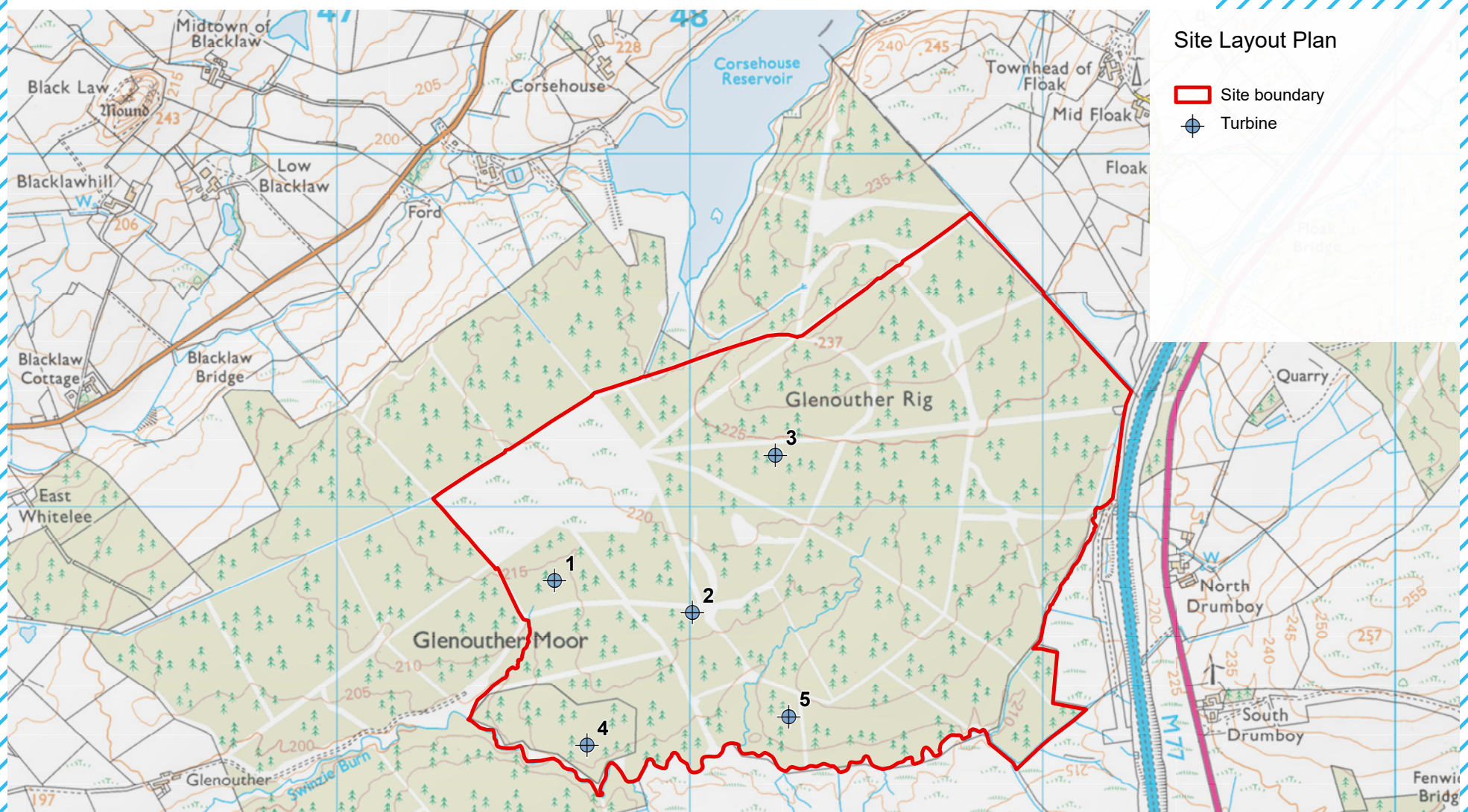
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Vestas is a global leader in sustainable energy solutions. Vestas designs, manufactures, installs and services wind turbines around the world and has delivered more than 189 GW of wind power capacity in 88 countries, which is estimated to have avoided over 2.13 billion tonnes of CO2 emissions.

The company is embedded in the Ayrshire economy with a service centre located in Prestwick employing 20 people, and a turbine technician apprenticeship with Ayr College.

Vestas is funding the development and design of this wind farm project and is committed to supplying the wind turbines, managing project construction and providing long-term operation and maintenance services for the plant.

Force 9 Energy

Force 9 Energy is an independent, UK wind farm developer, focussed on developing sensitively designed onshore wind farm projects. We pride ourselves on meaningful and ongoing community engagement and are committed to supporting economic growth and collaboration within the community.

UK wind farms in operation, or consented by the Force 9 team, have the potential to contribute more than 500 MW of clean, renewable generating capacity in the UK.

Scotland has abundant natural resources and is ideally placed to be at the forefront of generating clean, renewable energy. Force 9 always takes careful account of the landscape, environments and communities where our developments may be sited, and is committed to ensuring that sympathetic and sustainable design principles are incorporated into our projects.

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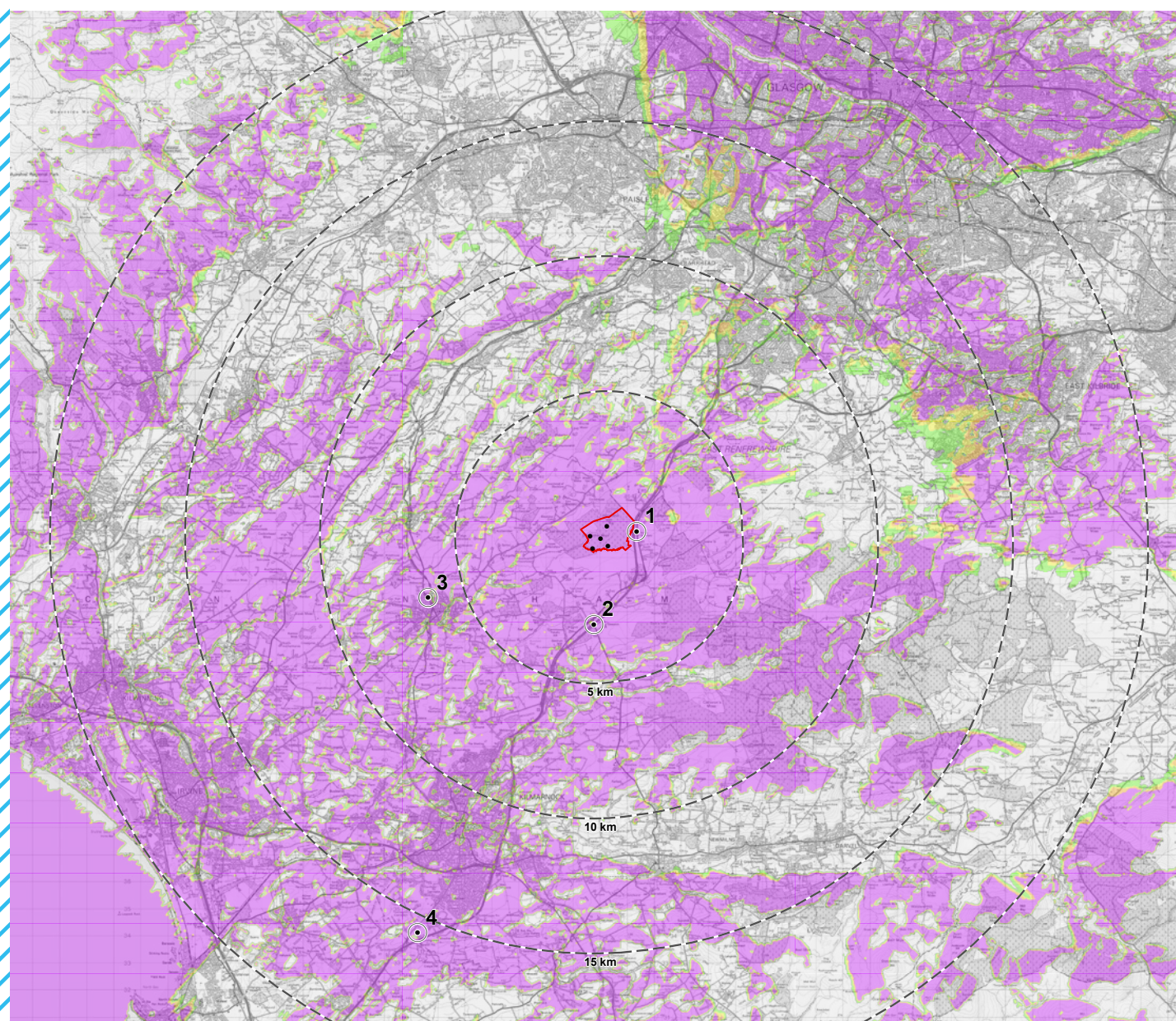
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Assessing Visual Impact



Consultation Viewpoints and ZTV to 20km

- Site boundary
- Turbine
- 5 km intervals from outermost turbines
- Zone of Theoretical Visibility (turbine blade tip 200 m)
- 1- 2 turbine blade tips visible
- 3 turbine blade tips visible
- 4 turbine blade tips visible
- 5 turbine blade tips visible
- Viewpoint
- 1: A77 near South Drumboy Farm
- 2: Glassock Bridge - A77/A719
- 3: Dunlop Road (A735), Stewarton
- 4: B7038 Ditton south of Kilmarnock

Notes:
The ZTV illustrates the extent of visibility of the proposed Glenouther Wind Farm (tip 200 m). Visibility is shown to a distance of 20 km from the outermost turbines in all directions. The ZTV is calculated to turbine tip height from a viewing height of 2 m above ground level. The terrain model derived from OSTerrain 50 height data (obtained from Ordnance Survey in 2024). Earth curvature and atmospheric refraction have been taken into account. The ZTV was calculated using ArcPro 3.4.0 software.

To help identify any visual impacts of the proposed development, a computer-modelled zone of theoretical visibility (ZTV) plan has been produced, as shown above.

This illustrates the maximum theoretical area of visibility of the proposed wind farm based on topography.

Although ZTVs indicate theoretical visibility, the actual visibility of the proposed wind farm can be very different. ZTVs are based on Ordnance Survey digital information of landform (i.e. hills, valleys and mountains in the area). They

do not take into consideration features such as trees, shrubs, buildings or any other physical structures or vegetation.

A more accurate portrayal of the actual visual impact of the development is shown through the production and analysis of wirelines and photomontages, and the assessment of landscape and visual effect is undertaken in the field.

If you wish to discuss or view visibility of the wind farm from a particular location, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the project team and we will be happy to assist.

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Assessing Project Impact



As part of the development process, we have commissioned an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA'). The EIA will consider the potential impacts of the wind farm on a wide range of aspects of the environment and will help inform project design.

The EIA will accompany the planning application for the wind farm, and its scope will be agreed with East Ayrshire Council and consultees including Nature Scot, Scottish Environment Protection Agency and Historic Environment Scotland, through the scoping process. The EIA work is being undertaken by independent experts who are professionally qualified in their various fields.

The final number and locations of wind turbines will be determined by constraints identified during the EIA and, importantly, by public and stakeholder consultation.

The potential impacts, which will be examined as part of the EIA for Glenouth Wind Farm, include:

Landscape & Visual

Comprehensive assessment underway to evaluate:

- Impacts on landscape characters and appearance
- Views from residential properties and recreational areas
- Effects on public rights of way and transport routes
- Cumulative landscape and visual effects are being considered
- Visual effects assessed within a 45km radius of the proposed development

Noise

Final wind farm design will comply with strict noise emission guidelines

Noise effects being considered include:

- Construction traffic on public roads
- Construction equipment on-site
- Operational noise from wind turbines and substation

Ecology & Ornithology

- Ongoing and planned surveys to identify bird and animal species in and around the site
- Detailed assessment of potential impacts on these species
- Habitat management plans will be implemented, if needed, to enhance environment for wildlife

Geology, Hydrology, Hydrogeology & Peat

- Site surveys will identify sensitive water features, including areas of deep peat
- Turbines and access roads will avoid these areas where possible

Archaeological & Cultural Heritage

- Site visits will assess potential impacts of the wind farm on archaeological and cultural heritage assets and their settings

Access, Traffic & Transport

- Traffic survey will assess potential impacts of wind farm construction traffic on the local road network
- Measures will be proposed to minimise disruption, especially during peak times

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Potential Benefits



Vestas and Force 9 Energy are committed to giving local businesses every possible opportunity to share in the financial and employment benefits of the construction and operation of the Glenouth Wind Farm.

If constructed, Glenouth will offer opportunities for local businesses such as accommodation providers, hire companies, fencing contractors, tradesmen and machinery plant owners. If you are part of a local business, please fill in our feedback form (physical and digital copies available). We will register your interest and keep you informed about valuable opportunities for local businesses connected with the wind farm.

Community Benefit

At the heart of our approach is a strong commitment to supporting the communities that host our projects. While no guarantees can be made at this stage, we aim to offer a meaningful community benefit fund as part of the proposed 36MW Glenouth Wind Farm. With just five turbines, it matches the output of the nearby Andershaw Wind Farm using half the wind turbines. We plan to work with future developers to provide a community benefit of the equivalent of

£5,000 per megawatt annually, potentially contributing up to £180,000 each year to the community.

The 36MW Andershaw Wind Farm in South Lanarkshire became operational in 2017. This project, developed by Force 9 Energy, consists of 11 turbines and contributes £2,500 per megawatt annually to its community fund, totalling £91,000 each year.

Wind Power in Scotland

As Scotland aims to reach Net Zero by 2045, demand for electricity is expected to increase significantly. To ensure that Scotland can meet this demand using clean, renewable energy, the Scottish Government has set ambitious targets to more than double the nation's onshore wind generating capacity from 9.6GW (current installed capacity) to 20GW by 2030.

Developments like the proposed Glenouth Wind Farm will play a key role in Scotland's transition to Net Zero.

In addition to the environmental benefits, the onshore wind industry supports a supply chain across the country which employs close to 9,000 people and brings benefits to Scotland in the form of investment and skill development.

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Next Steps

We are currently gathering information regarding the proposed wind farm, as well as engaging with community councils, local residents and local businesses. These conversations will help shape the design of the project.

Please take the time to complete the feedback forms provided to let us know your views on the proposals and to provide any comments that you may have. A second consultation event will take place later this year to provide an overview on key points raised during the consultation, and where possible, highlight what changes have been made as a result of feedback.

If you have any further questions regarding any aspect of the proposals, please contact us via the details below:

Email: Glenouther@mucklemedia.co.uk

Timeline*

- **August 2025: Submission of PoAN to East Ayrshire Council**
(PoAN: Proposal of Application Notice)
- **September 2025: First public consultation**
- **November 2025: Second public consultation**
- **Early 2026: Target submission**
- **2030: Anticipated construction start date**
Depending on availability of grid connection
- **2031: Anticipated start of operations**
Depending on availability of grid connection

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