

Beinn an Tuirc 1 Windfarm Proposed Life Extension

The first phase of our Beinn an Tuirc Windfarm (Beinn an Tuirc 1) has been operational since 2001, and generates over 30 MW of green electricity to power the equivalent of 21,371 homes each year.

£668,649

has been shared with the local community by ScottishPower Renewables over the last two decade of operating Beinn an Tuirc 1.

We believe that local communities are best placed to make decisions on which initiatives will have the greatest impact to their local area, and as a result, have seen a variety of successful projects delivered across the Kintyre peninsula over the years.

ScottishPower Renewables has planning consent to operate Beinn an Tuirc 1 until **March 2028**. We now propose to extend the life of Beinn an Tuirc 1 until **2034** by submitting an application under Section 42 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 to Argyll and Bute Council in Summer 2024. The application will be for Beinn an Tuirc 1 only, and will have no bearing on the latter phases of Beinn an Tuirc 2 & 3, which fall under separate consents.

There is no intention to make any physical changes to the windfarm. The same turbines will remain in place and there will be no requirement for construction on site or additional vehicles on local roads.

If our application is successful we will continue to honour our existing commitment to provide the Beinn an Tuirc 1 community benefit fund.

Following the submission of the Section 42 application, consultation will be undertaken by Argyll and Bute Council. Argyll and Bute Council will provide details of how the application documents can be viewed and how representations can be made.

If you have any questions at all, our project team would be happy to assist and you can contact us via our project mailbox :

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