

MachairWind Offshore Windfarm Feedback Survey

The MachairWind Offshore Windfarm will be located Northwest of Islay and West of Colonsay, with a generating capacity of 2 Gigawatts - enough clean, green electricity to power the equivalent of up to 2 million homes across the UK.

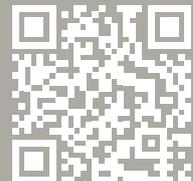
We are eager to hear from you. This feedback survey is one of the ways in which you can get involved and have your say on the MachairWind Offshore Windfarm. By taking part in this survey, the MachairWind project team hope to better understand your:

1. **Views on Renewable Energy;**
2. **Understanding of MachairWind;**
3. **Experience of MachairWind Community Engagement events; and**
4. **Area demographics.**



To find out more about MachairWind please visit our website on our website www.machairwind.co.uk.

Scan the QR code



Please complete this survey by Friday 30th August 2024 and return via one of the below options:

- Hand your survey to a member of the project team (if attending one of our local events)
- Scan your survey and email it to machairwind@scottishpower.com
- Post the survey via mail to* MachairWind Project Team, ScottishPower HQ, 320 St Vincent St, Glasgow, G2 5AD

*Should you require a pre-paid self-addressed envelope, please email us your postal address at machairwind@scottishpower.com

Please note:

This survey is being carried out by ScottishPower Renewables. All Information obtained in this survey will be fully anonymised and aggregated.

Please do not include any personal data in your survey response.

The information gathered will be used to inform the work of the pre-application consultation (PAC) report for the MachairWind offshore windfarm project. Comments made to ScottishPower Renewables during the pre-application stage are not representations to the planning authority. You will have further opportunity to comment on this development in the future in addition to making representations to the local authority and Scottish Government.

Renewable Energy

1. In general, how do you feel about offshore wind farm projects?

(Please tick all that apply)

- I like them
- I need more information to make an informed decision
- I don't have a view
- I don't like them

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2. How would you describe your knowledge of the MachairWind Offshore Windfarm?

- I know a lot
- I know a little
- I know nothing at all

3. What impact do you think the MachairWind Offshore Windfarm could have on the below topics?

	Positive Impact	No Impact	Negative Impact	Not Sure
Views of the sea and landscapes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife and natural environment (such as habitats and marine mammals)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduction in carbon emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism in the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Careers prospects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing in the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Community Engagement

It is critical to the success of the project that we listen to and incorporate the views of local people when developing MachairWind. To ensure our engagement is meaningful, well-understood and reaches as many local people as possible, we are seeking your views on how best to engage with local communities.

4. Have you attended one or more of the MachairWind community events hosted by the project team on Islay, Jura or Colonsay?

(If your response is no, please skip to question 6.)

- Yes
- No

5. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree	Neither Agree/ Disagree	Disagree	N/A
The level of information presented met my expectations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information was communicated in a clear and effective way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The event(s) was engaging and enjoyable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The event(s) was well advertised	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. In future, how would you like us to update you on MachairWind?

(Please tick all that apply)

- Email
- Leaflet delivered to your home
- Website updates
- Online events
- Face-to-face events (i.e. public drop-in events)
- Press / media coverage
- Social media
- Other

Please note:

Where possible, we will contact you via the preferred contact method(s) you select above, however we cannot guarantee that these options will be available for every community event we run.

About You

Please tell us a bit about yourself so that we understand whether we are capturing the views of people across communities. This information will only be used for the purposes of this survey and will not be used for marketing or passed onto any party outside the project team. The information will not be used to identify you.

Responding to these questions is entirely optional.

7. Please indicate what area you live in:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> North Islay | <input type="radio"/> Colonsay |
| <input type="radio"/> South Islay | <input type="radio"/> Oransay |
| <input type="radio"/> Jura | <input type="radio"/> Other |

8. What age bracket are you in?

- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75 and over

9. Are you responding as:

(Please tick all that apply)

- A local resident
- A local landowner
- A local student
- An employee of a local business / organisation
- A local representative
- On behalf of a local business / organisation
- Prefer not to say

10. Do you have any further specific comments or suggestions about the proposed MachairWind Offshore Windfarm?

End of Survey

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. Your feedback helps us to understand what matters to you and your community
- *MachairWind project team.*

Should you require any support, please ask a member of the team or email us at machairwind@scottishpower.com

- If you would like to opt-in to the MachairWind Project email distribution list, please complete the Email Consent Form on the next page and return with your completed survey.
- If you **do not** wish to participate, please leave the Email Consent Form blank

MachairWind project “email distribution list” consent form

ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OPT-IN TO THE PROJECT EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST. THANK YOU.

If you would like to be added to the MachairWind Project email distribution list for the following purposes, please provide your Consent below.

I Consent to my email address being processed for the following purposes:

- Project updates
- Notification of future public engagement opportunities
(such as public drop-ins, educational workshops, promotional community events)

Email Address:

Signature:

Date:

Your privacy is important to us. All personal data we collect about you will be handled in accordance with the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018.

When you provide your Consent, we will only use your email address for the above listed purposes and will retain your personal information for no longer than necessary. You can withdraw your Consent at any time by emailing:

dataprotection_corporate@scottishpower.com

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