

MachairWind Public Consultation Feedback Form

Summer 2025

ScottishPower Renewables is in the process of developing an offshore windfarm off the northwest of Islay and west of Colonsay, with a generating capacity of around 2 Gigawatts (GW) – enough clean, green energy to power up to 2 million homes across the UK.

We are keen to hear from you. By taking part in this ten-minute feedback form, the MachairWind project team hope to better understand your views on:

- 1. Renewable Energy and Offshore Windfarms;**
- 2. MachairWind Windfarm Development Area Infrastructure, Benefits and Opportunities; and**
- 3. Experience of the MachairWind Public Consultation**

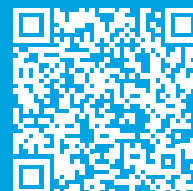
Please read the MachairWind Windfarm Development Area Information Booklet (Summer 2025) as a supporting document before you complete this feedback form; this booklet is available from the MachairWind website (www.machairwind.com).

This feedback form also has optional questions on Area Demographics, to help us understand who may be interested in and impacted by the MachairWind offshore windfarm



To find out more about MachairWind view the Public Consultation page by scanning the QR code or visiting our website: www.machairwind.com

Scan the QR code



Please complete this feedback form by Sunday 6th July 2025 and return using one of the options below:

- Hand your form to a member of the project team (if attending one of our local events)
- Scan your form and email it to machairwind@scottishpower.com
- Post the form via mail to: MachairWind Project Team, ScottishPower HQ, 320 St Vincent St, Glasgow, G2 5AD
- You can also complete the feedback form online, via our website: www.machairwind.co.uk

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Please note:

This feedback form is being carried out by ScottishPower Renewables. All Information obtained in this feedback form will be fully anonymised and aggregated. **Please do not include any personal data in your feedback form response.**

Please note any comments made to the prospective applicant during this pre-application consultation are not representations to the Scottish Ministers or any other consenting body. If the prospective applicant, MachairWind Ltd, proceeds in submitting an application for a marine license, there will be an opportunity for formal representations to be made to the Scottish Ministers via Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT) upon application submission.

Co-chomhairle poblach MachairWind

Samhradh 2025

Tha ScottishPower Renewables an-dràsta ag obair air leasachadh tuath-gaoithe farraige far thuath Ìle agus an iar air Colbhasa, le comas ginealach suas gu 2 GigaWatt – gu leòr de lùth glan, uaine airson suas ri 2 mhillean dachaigh a sholarachadh air feadh na RA.

Tha sinn airson ur beachdan a chluinntinn. Le bhith a' gabhail pàirt san sgrùdadh deich mionaidean seo, tha sgioba phròiseact MachairWind an dòchas barrachd tuigse fhaighinn air ur beachdan a thaobh:

- 1. Lùth Ath-nuadhachail agus Tuathanasan-gaoithe Mara;**
- 2. Bun-structar, Buannachdan agus Cothroman Leasachaidh Tuathanas-gaoithe MachairWind; agus**
- 3. Ur n-eòlas air Co-chomhairle Poblach MachairWind**

Leughaidh am Fiosrachadh Leasachaidh mu Sgìre Tuathanais-gaoithe MachairWind (Samhradh 2025) mus lìon thu an sgrùdadh seo; gheibhear am bileag seo air làrach-lìn MachairWind (www.machairwind.com).

Tha ceistean roghainneil san sgrùdadh cuideachd mu Dhiomagrafaigs Sgìreil, gus ar cuideachadh le tuigse fhaighinn air cò a dh'fhaodadh ùidh a bhith aca ann an, no a bhios fo bhuidhe le, tuathanas-gaoithe mara MachairWind



Gus barrachd fhaighinn a-mach mu MachairWind, faicibh an duilleag Co-chomhairle Poblach le bhith a' sganadh a' chòd QR no a' tadhal air an làrach-lìn againn: www.machairwind.com

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Lìonaibh a-mach an sgrùdadh seo ro Dhomhnaich 6mh An t-Iuchar 2025 agus cuiribh air ais e tro aon de na dòighean a leanas:

- Thoiribh an fhoirm do bhall den sgioba phròiseact (ma tha thu an làthair aig tachartas ionadail sam bith)
- Sganaibh an fhoirm fios-air-ais agus cuiribh e air post-d gu: machairwind@scottishpower.com
- Cuiribh tron phost gu: Sgioba Pròiseact MachairWind, Prìomh-oifis ScottishPower, 320 Sràid Naomh Bhionsant, Glaschu, G2 5AD
- Faodaidh sibh cuideachd an sgrùdadh a lìonadh air-loidhne, tro làrach-lìn: www.machairwind.co.uk

*Ma tha sibh ag iarraidh cèis-ro-phàighte, faighibh fear aig an t-Seirbheis Phoblach ionadail againn no cuiribh thugainn ur seòladh puist aig machairwind@scottishpower.com

Thoiribh an aire:

Tha an sgrùdadh seo ga ruith le ScottishPower Renewables. Bidh am fiosrachadh gu lèir a gheibhear tron sgrùdadh seo air a dhèanamh gun urra gu h-iomlan agus air a cho-dhùnadh mar dhàta cruinn. Na cuiribh fiosrachadh pearsanta sam bith nur freagairtean.

Thoiribh an aire: Chan eil beachdan air an toirt seachad don tagraiche a tha san amharc rè na co-chomhairle ro-iarrtais seo nan riochdachaidhean do Mhinistearan na h-Alba no do bhuidheann ceadachaidh sam bith eile. Ma thèid leis an tagraiche a tha san amharc, MachairWind Ltd, tagradh a chuir a-steach airson cead mara, bidh cothrom ann riochdachaidhean foirmeil a dhèanamh gu Ministearan na h-Alba tro Sgioba Obrachaidh Ceadachaidh – Stiùireadh Mara (MD-LOT) aig àm cur-a-steach an tagraidh.

Renewable Energy

1. In general, how do you feel about climate change?

Please tick the most appropriate statement below

- ☐ Climate Change is the most important issue we face that must be addressed
- ☐ Climate Change is important but there are other more important issues to be addressed
- ☐ Climate Change is not an important issue
- ☐ No opinion

2. To what extent do you agree with the below statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Offshore wind will play a crucial role in addressing the worst impacts relating to climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offshore wind can bring a range of economic benefits to Scotland and the UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offshore wind has a significant role to play in the future of Scotland and the UK's energy security and affordability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Windfarm Development Area

3. What impact do you think the MachairWind Offshore Windfarm could have on the below topics? Please explain your reasoning in the box provided below.

	Positive Impact	No Impact	Negative Impact	Not Sure
Commercial fisheries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife and natural environment (such as habitats and marine mammals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational marine users (such as sailing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability and climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jobs and the local economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourism in the area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seascape and landscape views	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Explain your reasoning

This set of questions relate to the photomontages, which show the two Windfarm Development Area layouts from various local viewpoints. To inform your response, please view the photomontages, which are shown at our in-person events and are also available to view online via our Virtual Consultation room. (www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/statutory_consultation.aspx).

4 (a). Based on the photomontages which show the proposed Windfarm Development Area layouts from various local viewpoints, please share your views on the layout of 88 turbines (340m height).

Please see below aspects about the layout that you may wish to consider in your response:

- Distance to shore
- Heights of turbines
- Horizontal spread of turbines

Please note: the project is using indicative turbine numbers and turbine heights, based on what is currently available on the market. However, it is likely that the market will evolve by the time MachairWind enters construction phase (anticipated late 2020s), therefore the indicative turbine numbers and heights may change based on the turbines available at that point in time.

4 (b). Based on the photomontages which show the proposed Windfarm Development Area layouts from various local viewpoints, please share your views on the layout of 147 turbines (260m height).

Please see below aspects about the layout that you may wish to consider in your response:

- Distance to shore
- Heights of turbines
- Horizontal spread of turbines

Please note: the project is using indicative turbine numbers and turbine heights, based on what is currently available on the market. However, it is likely that the market will evolve by the time MachairWind enters construction phase (anticipated late 2020s), therefore the indicative turbine numbers and heights may change based on the turbines available at that point in time.

5. Do you have any questions or comments in relation to our proposed Windfarm Development Area or additional information that you would like us to present at the next round of consultation?

(due to take place later in the year)

Benefits And Opportunities

6. MachairWind is dedicated to delivering wider benefits and leaving a positive legacy. What kind of opportunities would you like to see from MachairWind?

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ Local employment opportunities
- ☐ Supporting local/regional businesses who could provide goods or services for the windfarm
- ☐ Investment in local ports or related infrastructure
- ☐ Investment in community-led initiatives
(i.e. small donations and/or sponsorships)
- ☐ Community Benefit Fund
- ☐ School outreach / STEM education
- ☐ Community capacity building
(such as support to draft/update Community Action Plans)
- ☐ Environmental enhancements and biodiversity initiatives
- ☐ Support regional economic development initiatives across the Islands and wider Argyll and Bute area

Consultation

7. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please explain your reasoning in the box provided below.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
This consultation has enhanced my knowledge of the MachairWind project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This consultation has given me a good opportunity to share my views on the MachairWind Windfarm Development Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The level of information in this consultation is appropriate to my needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. As the Project develops, how would you like us to keep you updated?

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Press / media coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post/leaflet through the door | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website/virtual exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want to be updated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face events | |

9. Do you have any further comments in relation to MachairWind?

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 feedback form 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.**

10. Please indicate what area you live in:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Islay | <input type="checkbox"/> Colonsay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mull | <input type="checkbox"/> Iona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jura | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

11. What age bracket are you in?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 and over |

12. Are you responding as... :

Please tick all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Local resident | <input type="radio"/> Crofter |
| <input type="radio"/> Local business owner | <input type="radio"/> Energy sector representative |
| <input type="radio"/> Member of fishing community | <input type="radio"/> Elected representative |
| <input type="radio"/> Member of local Community Council | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Tourist | <input type="radio"/> Other* |
| <input type="radio"/> Landowner | |

*If you have selected other, please provide further information below.

End of Form

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. Your feedback helps us to understand what matters to you. Please submit this feedback form by Sunday 6th July 2025 and return using one of the options below:

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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 feedback form.

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)**

Name:

Email Address:

Date:

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www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/privacy.asp