

Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension II



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Community Open Days

Garve Village Hall, Tuesday 3rd October, 2-7pm

Achnasheen Village Hall, Wednesday 4th October, 2-7pm

Please come along, we look forward to seeing you then.

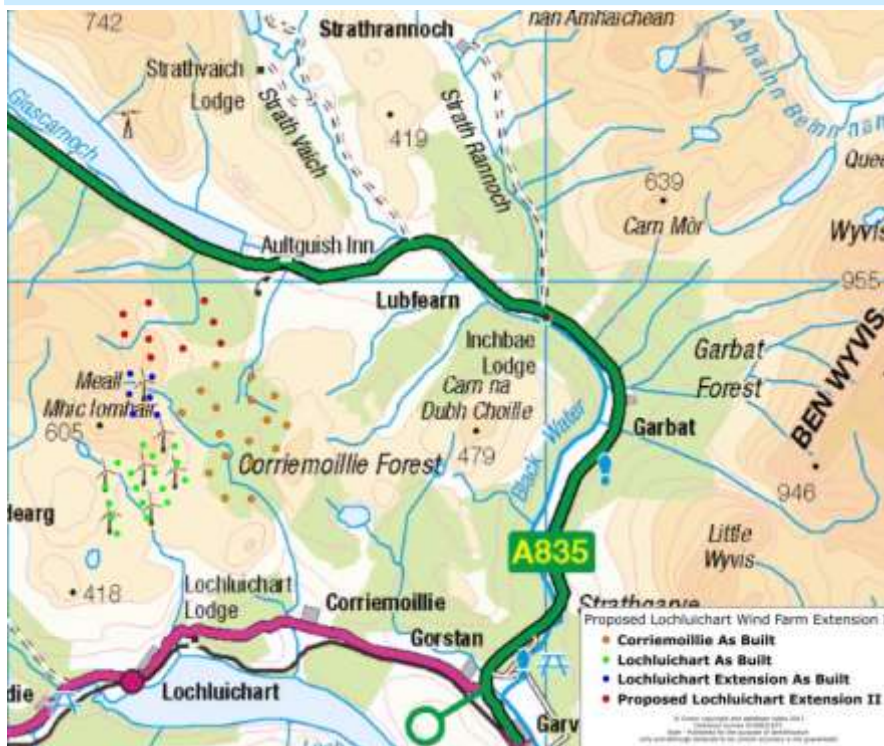
Proposed Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension II

Loch Luichart Estate along with wind farm developer Infinergy is currently investigating the potential to extend the operational Lochluichart Wind Farm. Infinergy was behind the development of the Lochluichart and Lochluichart Extension Wind Farms.

After an initial feasibility review and on-site environmental assessments, the possibilities for a further extension are beginning to take shape. Now Infinergy would like your input! To ensure the local community is fully consulted on the plans, we would like to invite you to our Community Open Days to have a look at and discuss proposals with the team.

Having gained feedback from numerous environmental bodies, the council and the local community we will further develop the design of the proposed scheme and bring the final version back to you before submitting the application to the Scottish Government and The Highland Council.

Finally, Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension II is a bit of a mouthful, so you'll see we've abbreviated it to 'LXX' for some things, including the website. Please feel free to use either version whenever you get in touch with us.



The Proposed Plans

- **Extend the existing development** of 23 turbines by up to 9 turbines at the north end of the site.
- **Up to 9 wind turbines** with an approximate capacity of 3.6MW each could add up to 32.4MW to the existing capacity, bringing the total installed capacity up to over 100MW.
- **The height to the top of the blades**, when one of the blades is in a vertical position, would be a maximum of 150m.
- **Submission** of the planning application is expected in early 2018.

Why this site in particular?

- **Good average wind speed**: proven site well suited for wind energy.
- **Sited** away from large numbers of residential properties.
- **Extensions reduce the need for new sites** and in turn reduce the cumulative impact of development.

Community Benefit

The area has a well-established Development Trust, the LCT, and newly formed Garve & District Development Company in place to help the community become more resilient and sustainable over the long term thanks to the community benefit from the Lochluichart and Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension projects as well as funds from the Corriemoillie Wind Farm. Additional funds from this new extension would allow even more good causes to be supported locally.

Whilst a comprehensive Community Needs Assessment has already been undertaken, if you have further ideas for projects, please do let us know either at the open days, by filling in the form below or by contacting us directly.



The Developer

Onshore wind developer Infinergy Ltd has a significant amount of experience developing wind farms in Scotland. Infinergy successfully developed the 13-turbine Tom nan Clach Wind Farm in Nairnshire and the 59-turbine Dorenell Wind Farm in Moray, both now under construction, as well as the original Lochluichart Wind Farm projects. The team of specialists working on the application for Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension II has been brought together based on their extensive experience and expertise in wind farm design and development.

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Have Your Say

Your opinion is important to us; please let us know how you feel about the plans. Please tick the appropriate box, cut off this section and pop it in the post. You can send it free of charge, just write **Freepost Infinergy Ltd** on the envelope and it will reach us without any stamps required.

How do you feel about Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension II?

Very supportive Supportive Undecided Opposed Very opposed

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