

Cloud Hill powering new opportunities

Scottish based renewable energy developer, BayWa r.e. UK has submitted plans for Cloud Hill Wind Farm near Sanquhar and Kirkconnel in Dumfries and Galloway. If successful, the proposed development will bring job opportunities and millions of pounds in direct investment into the local area and Dumfries and Galloway as a whole.

Opportunities for businesses

Cloud Hill Wind Farm presents opportunities for local economic benefit and employment. Whilst we must follow current legislation and go through a competitive tender process for the work packages, we expect local suppliers and contractors with the right skills, to be well placed to bid for contracts.

The construction phase involves over 300 contractors and we would always look to use local firms and suppliers wherever possible. Skills and businesses needed include civil engineering, site management, various construction trades, equipment operators, fencing, and security services. Local hoteliers could also benefit as they can provide accommodation for site workers, offering a valuable income stream, especially during the off peak season.

Investing in local communities

Cloud Hill Wind Farm will generate an annual community fund of about £308,000 (indexed linked) if consented and becomes operational, which equates to £5,000 per megawatt.

Over 35 years, this would result in an investment of over £10.5 million in local communities.

Additionally, it will yield broader economic, social and community advantages, including several million pounds in non-domestic business rates to Dumfries and Galloway Council, as well as the multi-million pound community benefit.

Meet the Buyer

BayWa r.e. UK is committed to holding a Meet the Buyer event prior to construction, to provide advice and support to prospective suppliers who want to unlock the opportunities in the renewable supply chain. In collaboration with Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce, the event aims to help

local businesses understand the requirements of the sector and how they may need to adapt their businesses to maximise future opportunities. To express your interest in attending, please send your details to: *1

CloudHillWindfarm@baywa-re.co.uk

Local business register

A range of services are required during the construction and operational phases of a project and Cloud Hill Wind Farm presents opportunities for local businesses with the right skills and services. If you are interested in working with us, get in touch by emailing:

CloudHillWindfarm@baywa-re.co.uk to be added to our Local Suppliers Database. *1

How you can show your support

The application for Cloud Hill Wind Farm has been submitted to the Scottish Government for approval. It is important that the views of those who support the proposal are heard and if you wish to support our project, you can:

- Contact Energy Consents Unit on their website www.energyconsents.scot
- Email representations@gov.scot
- Post a letter to Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU Energy Consents Unit



Whichever method used please quote the application reference number **ECU00003461**. Representations may be made until **Sunday 19th November**.

Economic impact



£11.4 million

total direct investment in the Dumfries and Galloway area for construction spending on Cloud Hill Wind Farm

Over 300 iobs

associated with the construction of the wind farm, estimated 90 of which will be jobs created specifically within Dumfries and Galloway

Over £22 million
in Business rates to
Dumfries and Galloway
Council during
the life span of the
development

£10.8 million

direct investment to communities through Cloud Hill Community Investment Fund

For more information visit www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/wind/cloud-hill-windfarm

^{*1} We will use your information to provide you with relevant opportunities relating to Cloud Hill Wind Farm. You can withdraw your consent at any time by emailing **CloudHillWindfarm@baywa-re.co.uk** For more details on how we process data visit **www.baywa-re.com/en/data-protection**