



South Kyle II Wind Farm

Community Update Spring 2024

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Feedback consultation now open

Local people in the New Cumnock and Doon Valley areas are invited to provide feedback on Vattenfall's updated proposals for South Kyle II Wind Farm.

Following an extensive design review process, plans for the wind farm have been updated to a scheme that could generate up to 92.4MW of homegrown renewable electricity.

Before the plans are finalised and submitted to the Scottish Government for planning consideration, Vattenfall is seeking feedback from local communities, with a new online exhibition including wirelines and photomontages, along with an online feedback form. The project team were also in Dalmellington and New Cumnock this April for in-person public exhibitions.

Located between Dalmellington and New Cumnock, South Kyle II Wind Farm was first proposed in early 2022 with a 17 turbine layout. Initial feedback and data gathering led to the project being revised to a 9 turbine wind farm later that year. Since then the proposal has undergone further rigorous review, taking on board local feedback, stakeholder input and extensive environmental data. This process identified two additional wind turbine locations within the site

thus increasing South Kyle II Wind Farm's potential to generate renewable energy and community benefits.

The updated plans with 11 wind turbines - including how it could generate local economic opportunities, protect and enhance habitats and generate over £18million for local community benefits - are outlined at www.vattenfall.co.uk/southkyle2.

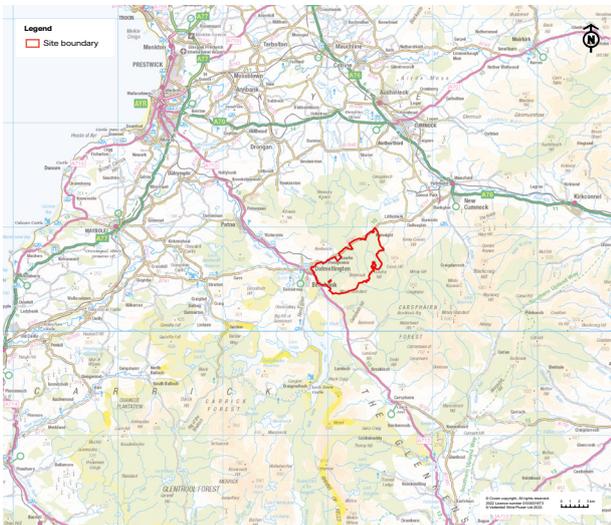
Simon Lejeune, Vattenfall's Lead Project Development Manager, said:

"Before finalising the plans, we're keen to gather further feedback from local communities, and would encourage anyone who lives and works locally to take a look and input their questions and suggestions."

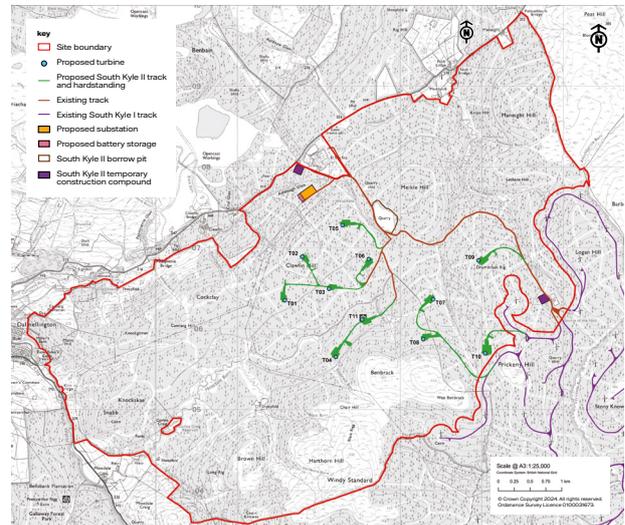
The community consultation for South Kyle II Wind Farm will be open until 24 May 2024. Please use the QR code to submit your feedback.



Larger maps available at www.vattenfall.co.uk/southkyle2



The red line boundary on the map above indicates the location of the site.



The revised layout.

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From left: New dishwasher for YMCA in East Ayrshire, Carsphairn's Bairns Banter Easter Egg hunt, Supply chain event.

Future skills focus

Thank you to the 100 plus children, young people and staff who've welcomed us into their schools over the past two months to highlight careers in the onshore wind industry and its extensive supply chain. We've been all over East Ayrshire from Fenwick Primary and Park School to St Xaviers Primary, Doon Academy and Robert Burns Academy, as well as attending the excellent Pathways to Careers fair last month.



Thank you to all the young people, parents, teachers and staff who came to see us at the very busy Pathways to Careers Event.

Community support

Vattenfall's operations team at South Kyle Wind Farm were delighted to donate a brand new dishwasher to the YMCA in East Ayrshire earlier this year.

Meanwhile, Vattenfall's Quantans Hill Wind Farm project were pleased to supply some treats for Carsphairn's Bairns Banter group's Easter Egg hunt.

Dalmellington Band

Congratulations to everyone from Dalmellington Band and Brass Academy who participated in this year's Slow Melody Competition. We were delighted to support such a fantastic and long established celebration of musicianship.

Seeking local suppliers

Across South West Scotland, Vattenfall is continuing to build its network of local suppliers.

Last autumn, we were at the regions' biggest Business exhibitions with Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and Dumfries and Galloway Chamber of Commerce - highlighting opportunities associated with our proposed projects at South Kyle II and Quantans Hill Wind Farms. Then, in April we were back in Dumfries for the south of Scotland Meet the Buyer Roadshow.

There is a huge variety of supply opportunities with our wind farm projects, from the early 'pre-planning stages' through to construction and operation, and we are keen to encourage more local businesses to get involved and help us build a renewables future.

To find out more please use the QR code to join our Supplier Directory.

Get involved

To find out more about South Kyle II Wind Farm, visit its online exhibition and complete the feedback form, please visit www.vattenfall.co.uk/southkyle2

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