

# South West Scotland

## Summer 2025 Update

Welcome to the Summer 2025 update from Vattenfall Wind Power in South West Scotland. Since our Spring newsletter, our local team has continued to engage with local communities and stakeholders across Ayrshire, Dumfries and Galloway.

With two proposed projects now in planning - South Kyle II Wind Farm east of Dalmellington, and Quantans Hill Wind Farm east of Carsphairn - our focus remains building our network of local suppliers; raising awareness of wind related careers, renewables and the green transition; and continuing to engage with local communities, answering questions and delivering social value where we can. Read on to find out more about how we've been supporting local communities plus some news from further afield.



## Future focus at STEM Fairs

It was great to see over 1000 ambitious and curious young people at **Bang Goes Dumfries & Galloway** in May (pictured right), and then in August at the **Dumfries House STEM Open Day** (above) followed by Cumnock's **Woodroad Park Family Fun Day**. This was our third year at the STEM fairs and our first at Woodroad. At each event, we highlighted the very broad range of careers in onshore wind development whilst sparking STEM interest in young people. From making windmills and paper windsocks to exploring the insides of a wind turbine virtually, lots of fun was had alongside some fascinating conversations on energy, jobs and renewables. Hearing the views and questions of young people is so important as we work towards delivering a fossil fuel free future, and our thanks go to Developing Young Workforce Dumfries & Galloway, the STEM Education Team at the Kings Foundation and Woodroad Park & Leisure Group for having Vattenfall at their events.



## Towers to trophies

Over the summer, our South Kyle II and Quantans Hill wind farm projects have supported a number of local initiatives as we continue to deliver social value. These include

- helping Bellsbank Primary School celebrate achievement, aspiration and ambition by funding new trophies for their end of year prize giving;
- sponsoring local music festival Doonfest by providing funding for a climbing tower (above) from the Loch Ken's Galloway Activity Centre;
- covering the costs of new defibrillator items in Patna;
- donating local business vouchers for Dalry Primary's Parent Council raffle.
- participating in Doon Academy's latest careers fair.





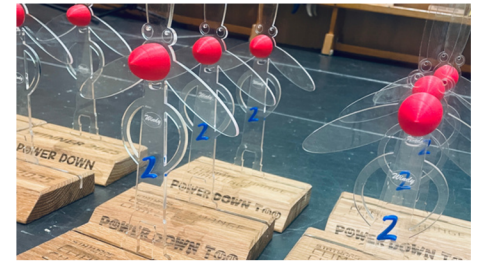


## Celebrating clean, green sustainable schools

We were blown away by the ideas, ingenuity and commitment shown by young people, teachers and carers at East Ayrshire Council's 2025 Clean Green School Awards.

Vattenfall was once again proud to support this inspiring initiative which encourages young people from pre-school through to S6 to protect our environment, reduce emissions and save energy.

Schools from every corner of the authority took part, and we were thrilled to help present the Power Down trophies (pictured below). These are based on a design by a New Cumnock Primary School pupil, and crafted by pupils at Stewarton Academy from materials provided by Vattenfall. Congratulations to all involved!



## Supplier connections

Over the summer we've met and engaged with hundreds of businesses from Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway and across Scotland. In April, we were at Meet the Buyer in Dumfries giving a brief presentation on wind farm procurement. Then in May, we were at All Energy (above), the national renewables conference in Glasgow which drew potential suppliers from across the country, and in June we were in Edinburgh for the national Meet the Buyer exhibition.

This all feeds into Vattenfall's commitment to maximise opportunities for local business and the Scottish supply chain. Quantans Hill Wind Farm and South Kyle II Wind Farm are estimated to be worth £7million and £9.5million respectively to the local economies of Dumfries & Galloway and East Ayrshire (as outlined in the projects' Environmental Impact Assessments). Plus we know from our experience of developing South Kyle Wind Farm that early engagement with local businesses is important in creating networks, building connections and raising awareness well ahead of the official procurement kick-off. Find out more about our supply chains at [www.vattenfall.co.uk/our-projects/supply-chain](http://www.vattenfall.co.uk/our-projects/supply-chain)

## Celebrating community benefits

Thank you to the South Kyle Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund for inviting us to the official opening of Patna's new playpark (right). Whilst Vattenfall's involvement in the fund concluded at its launch in 2023, it is great to keep in touch and see the projects the wind farm fund is now making possible.

Meanwhile, in the north of Scotland, Vattenfall's Clashindarroch Wind Farm is celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> year of its community benefit fund. To date over £2million has been awarded to local initiatives - from youth development and mental health support to heritage projects and skills training. Watch out for our '10 Years in 10 Stories' campaign coming soon, a series spotlighting some of the inspiring individuals and organisations that have brought positive change to their communities.



## Coming up ... meet us at

If you are interested in finding out more about our work, please get in touch by emailing either of the project teams at [quantanshill.windfarm@vattenfall.com](mailto:quantanshill.windfarm@vattenfall.com) or [southkyle2.windfarm@vattenfall.co.uk](mailto:southkyle2.windfarm@vattenfall.co.uk). In the coming weeks, you can also find us at:

- Glenkens Skills & Jobs Fair, Dalry School Hall - 30.09.25, 4-6pm
- Ayrshire Business Week Exhibition, Park Hotel, Kilmaronock - 01.10.25, 9.30am-12.30pm
- Dumfries & Galloway Chamber of Commerce Business Expo - 09.10.25, 10am-4pm

## Also in the news

Throughout Scotland, the UK and Europe, Vattenfall is continuing to work towards fossil freedom. Please visit [www.vattenfall.co.uk/newsroom](http://www.vattenfall.co.uk/newsroom) for our latest news including how iconic actor Samuel L. Jackson has partnered with Vattenfall to showcase the potential of offshore wind to not only generate fossil free electricity but also support food production that can help the marine environment.

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