

# Berry Burn Extension – Application Submitted

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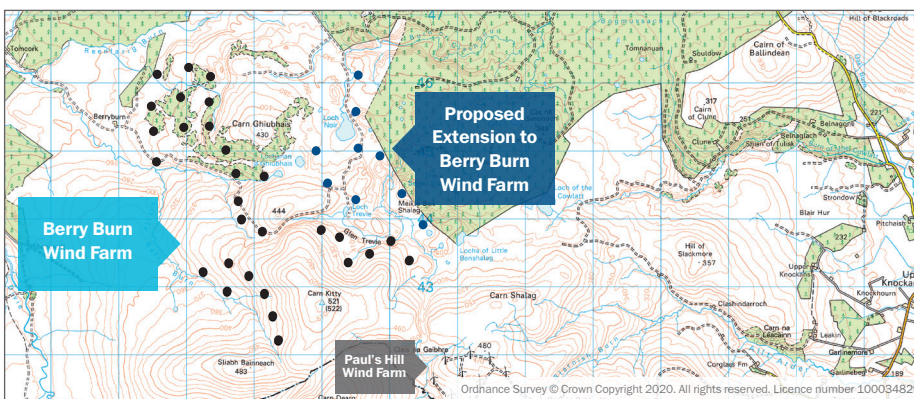
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## Thank You for Helping to Shape the Extension

From the project’s early beginnings, we sought feedback from the local community on a potential extension to the operational Berry Burn Wind Farm. This feedback has seen our proposed development evolve, with the number of turbines, placement and distance from residences all changing.

Between the start of pre-application consultation and submission of the application, the following key components of the proposals have either been informed by, or reaffirmed through consultation:-

- Reducing the scheme from the original proposal of 10 turbines down to 9
- Increasing distance to nearest turbine from Dallas (now 6km)
- Retaining tip height of below 150m to avoid aviation lighting
- The creation of a Habitat Management Plan to help deliver environmental benefits across the site throughout the operational period
- Measures to rewet habitats within the site which will also help to prevent future wildfires



### OUR EXTENSION PROPOSAL: IN BRIEF

- Adding 9 turbines to the existing wind farm
- Maximum height of 149.9 metres to blade tip
- Generating electricity equivalent to the average annual electricity demand of over 35,500 homes (2)
- £189,000 in additional community funding per year
- Maximising opportunities for shared ownership, education and training, as well as local business investment
- 30 year operating period

## An Important Milestone

I am pleased to announce we have submitted an application for consent to the Scottish Government to extend the Berry Burn Wind Farm. (1)

Over the past 18 months I've met many fantastic people who have greatly impressed me with their commitment to their communities across Moray. Their guidance and feedback have been invaluable in helping to make our proposal the best it can be.

Our submitted application is a very similar wind farm design that was displayed during our second public exhibitions, held in November 2019.

We will continue to provide updates on our development, especially through our project website:

[www.berryburn-extension.co.uk](http://www.berryburn-extension.co.uk)

Please register to receive updates to make sure you are the first to hear project news, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



**Mícheál Ó Broin**  
Senior Project Manager, UK

(1) Because the application is for an extension to an existing wind farm, our proposal has been submitted as an application to the Scottish Government under Section 36 of the Electricity Act.

(2) Based on 2018 Scotland average household consumption of 3,910 kWh pa

## How to Comment

This is a Section 36 application and will be determined by Scottish Ministers. The Energy Consents Unit will administer the application, and representations can be submitted electronically at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) or by email: [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) quoting reference number **ECU00000718**.

## Using Local Suppliers

Statkraft always endeavours to be a good neighbour and when bringing new investment to the community, we look at how we can share the economic value of our projects. As such, we are talking to business groups such as Highlands and Islands Enterprise and the Moray Chamber of Commerce to understand the mutual benefits of using local suppliers.

Our project website contains more information on the opportunities, and a supplier registration form.



## Keep in Touch

We would like to keep you informed. Sign up for project updates, ask questions and have your say: [www.berryburn-extension.co.uk](http://www.berryburn-extension.co.uk) or phone: **0800 772 0668**



## Growing our team

Part of our growing investment in Scotland has been through the establishment of a Scottish HQ, based in Glasgow. It opened in September 2019 and has already seen significant growth with four new staff joining throughout the summer months.

Scotland is an important player in the global renewables sector, and wind power is vital to meet the country's ambitions of reaching net zero emissions by 2045.

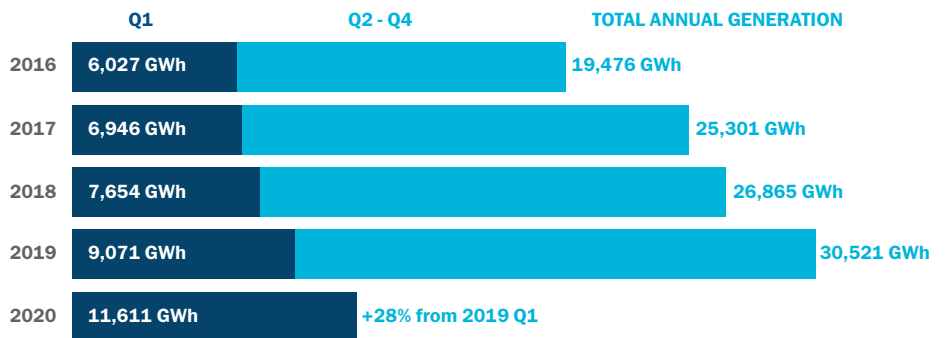


## Another Record for Scottish Renewables

Renewable electricity output hit a new record high in the first quarter of 2020, with output up 28% on the same quarter in 2019. Records have also been set for generation by onshore wind, offshore wind & hydro power.

Having sources of clean energy is the envy of countries all over the world and reaffirms our belief that Scotland is leading the way on capturing sustainable energy which helps the environment and helps deliver a green recovery.

### RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION 2016 - 2020



Scottish Government Energy Statistics Hub

### 2020: A RECORD FOR GENERATION OF:



**ONSHORE WIND**  
7,385 GWh  
+25% from 2019 Q1



**OFFSHORE WIND**  
1,262 GWh  
+54% from 2019 Q1



**HYDRO**  
2,264 GWh  
+38% from 2019 Q1