



**CURRENT FACTS AND STATS**

Number of Turbines	Up to 53
Turbine Tip Height	Up to 200 mtrs
Lifespan of Wind Farm	25 years
Location	North Yell
Energy Generation	Based on 200 MW installed capacity



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HELPING TO BUILD A **SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR SHETLAND**

You are invited to attend our **PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS:**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
10.00am - 2.00pm | Sellafirth Hall | **Yell**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
4.00pm - 8.00pm | Uyeasound Hall | **Unst**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
10.30am - 1.30pm | Fetlar Hall | **Fetlar**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
4.00pm - 8.00pm | Cullivoe Hall | **Yell**





**Energy Isles was conceived in February 2014 by a consortium of 18 local companies operating in fisheries, aquaculture, farming, crafting, marine engineering and support services; at this time, it comprises 37 companies.**

Energy Isles was created to develop a plan for a large-scale wind farm in the north of Yell. We have a strong desire to ensure that the considerable benefits of additional renewables developments in Shetland are enjoyed locally and we believe that responsible development involves consulting widely with our local communities.

Although our proposal is still at an early stage, your views are very important to us and will be a key consideration when finalising the design and layout of the wind farm.

The original scope of the proposed development is for a 53-turbine wind farm that has the potential to generate approximately 200 MW of clean electricity, sited in the north of Yell. We have now embarked on a series of environmental surveys to help inform the final design and layout of the site.

We would like to invite you to attend our public exhibitions where you will be able to understand how the project is evolving and will have the opportunity to meet with the Energy Isles Project Team and ask them any questions you might have.

### **ABOUT THE PROPOSAL**

The Energy Isles Wind Farm project is designated a Major Planning Application and will be decided by Scottish Ministers who will consider the interests of energy and planning policy, community interests, socio-economic benefits and environmental considerations.

### **DO WE NEED ANOTHER WIND FARM?**

Renewable energy offers Shetland a rare opportunity to diversify and develop our economy and, importantly because it is 'renewable' it offers our community a sustainable economic opportunity.

Climate experts agree on the urgency of ending our reliance on unsustainable and climate change causing fossil fuels like coal and oil. To guarantee future supplies of heat and electricity, we must turn instead to harnessing power from nature's own unlimited resources of sun, wind and water.

Shetland is known for having one of the best wind profiles for turbines in the world. We believe that wind energy from Shetland holds the potential to make a big contribution on both a local and global scale.

### **ENERGY ISLES COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP**

We want this unique development to have a positive and lasting impact on all those who live and work in the Northern Isles and Shetland. Therefore, we have established the Energy Isles Wind Farm Community Liaison Group with members of the Yell, Unst and Fetlar Community Councils.

The Liaison Group provides a forum where local community representatives can feedback your valued opinions on all aspects of the project and receive updates on the proposed development.

### **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

The potential community benefit fund for an operational Energy Isles Wind Farm of more than 100MW installed capacity will be at least £500,000 per annum and could be considerably more depending on its final design. This equates to more than £12.5 million over the lifetime of the wind farm.

Energy Isles would like to explore, with local communities, the establishment of a fund to promote projects to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors through investment in the natural, built and cultural heritage.

We believe that such a fund could be used to create a legacy that will outlast the turbines.

### **CREATING JOBS BOOSTING ECONOMIES**

The renewable energy sector in Scotland is now a significant contributor to the local, regional and national economy. If the Energy Isles Wind Farm is consented, we will invite local companies to tender for contracts during the construction phase.

We would hope to procure from a range of local services such as construction companies, drainage contractors, concrete suppliers, metal fabricators, plant hire, cleaning, waste management, security, fencing contractors and catering and accommodation suppliers.

By using the local workforce where possible, the development can have a direct and positive effect on our local economy.



**To register your interest go to:**

**[www.energyisles.co.uk/suppliers](http://www.energyisles.co.uk/suppliers)**