

Name/The resident
Address

4th February 2025

Dear

Neven Point Wind Farm proposal – update

Further to our previous October update letter to Eday residents, I am writing to inform you of a combined exhibition event that we will be holding later this month in relation to two separate aspects of the Neven Point Wind Farm proposal.

The combined exhibition event will be held on **Wednesday 19th February** at **Eday Heritage Centre** from **2pm until 8pm** and will be advertised in The Orcadian newspaper in advance. You are welcome to drop in anytime, no appointment is necessary.

Wind farm consultation

This is the second of two public drop-in exhibition events to consult on the proposed Neven Point Wind Farm. The event will provide a range of information - including maps and visualisations to help illustrate the final design, a summary of written feedback received from our previous November 2024 event and consultation period, and an outline of next steps in the process.

This event provides an opportunity to discuss your views and questions with the project team and provide final feedback before a planning application is submitted for the wind farm proposal in due course.

Landing point consultation

This is the first of two public drop-in exhibition events to consult on our plans for a specially built landing point to bring large components onto the island. The jetty will work alongside a temporary structure, designed not to interfere with the existing pier nor the ferry service. Protecting and maintaining the ferry service is a top priority.

The event will provide a range of information and enable people to discuss their views and questions with the project team before providing feedback on the proposed jetty. A second consultation event will be held once feedback has been considered.

Your feedback

Both of these February exhibition events will initiate separate consultation periods for you to submit your feedback to GreenPower on the respective proposals. The closing dates for feedback on the separate consultations are as follows:

- Wind farm: consultation closing date is **Friday 28th February 2025**
- Landing point: consultation closing date is **Wednesday 5th March 2025**

Anyone wishing to submit feedback can do so in writing by completing a comments form at the exhibition, by downloading a comments form online from the project website (see below) and sending it by email to nevenpoint@greenpowerinternational.com, or by post to Neven Point Wind Farm team, GreenPower, E-Centre, Cooperage Way, Alloa, FK10 3LP.

Written comments submitted to GreenPower during the exhibition and subsequently are not representations to the determining authority (Orkney Islands Council). There will be an opportunity to submit written representations to the determining authority once a planning application has been submitted for the respective proposals and formal statutory consultations have been initiated.

All of the key information presented at the exhibition events will also be available to view online, from the date of the exhibition event on the project website at www.greenpowerinternational.com/current-projects/neven-point-wind-farm/.

If you require assistance with transport, please let us know by Wednesday 12th February by getting in touch using the contact details below so we can look to assist.

Delivering meaningful benefits

We are passionate about delivering sustainable renewable energy projects which help tackle the climate emergency and benefit local communities. Fundamental to our approach is the importance of meaningful and constructive engagement to ensure that our projects are well designed and responsibly delivered. For more information about GreenPower, and how we work with communities on our projects, please visit www.greenpowerinternational.com.

If consented, the project could deliver between £100,000 to £150,000 per year, index linked, in community benefit depending on the final capacity of turbines installed. As such, in addition to seeking feedback on the design of the respective proposals at the upcoming exhibition event, we are also keen to continue to engage with residents on the sorts of benefits that they would like to see delivered, should the project go ahead.

Feedback from residents to our previous consultation has confirmed that many are interested in receiving an annual discount on their electricity bills and/or support for installing additional energy efficiency measures in their homes. Another key area of feedback has been the importance of ensuring community benefits are transparently managed and distributed fairly. This feedback has been very helpful in shaping our approach and we will be presenting outline plans for community benefits and seeking further feedback from residents at the upcoming exhibition, with more detailed formal consultation to be carried out post planning submission.

Lastly, if you have any queries or want to contact us at any time you can reach us at nevenpoint@greenpowerinternational.com or on 07407 896076.



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