

Neven Point Wind Farm Proposal Feedback Form

Thank you for taking the time to attend our 2nd public drop-in exhibition event (February 2025) for the Neven Point Wind Farm proposal, or for viewing the exhibition information on our project website at www.greenpowerinternational.com/current-projects/neven-point-wind-farm.

This event is the second of two public consultations that are holding prior to a planning application being submitted.

Please use this form to provide any feedback that you may have on the proposal at this stage and: hand it in at the exhibition; return it by post in the pre-paid envelope (available at exhibition event) to Neven Point Wind Farm, GreenPower, The e-Centre, Cooperage Way, Alloa, FK10 3LP; or, email it to nevenpoint@greenpowerinternational.com. **The closing date for feedback is Friday 28th February 2025** - this ensures that all feedback received by this date is considered at this stage of the pre-application process.

Please note that written comments submitted to GreenPower at this stage are not representations to the determining authority (Orkney Islands Council). There will be an opportunity to submit written representations to the council once a planning application has been submitted and a statutory consultation initiated.

This event

1. **How did you find out about this consultation?** (please tick your answer)

Letter through the door Newspaper advert Newspaper notice

Other (please specify).....

2. **Where did you view the exhibition information?** (please tick your answer)

Attended exhibition event Viewed project website Both

3. **Do you have any other comments regarding this event?**

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4. **Do you think the final layout design has managed to balance the need to maximise energy output with addressing social and environmental concerns?** (please tick your answer)

Yes No Unsure

5. Do you have any specific comments or questions regarding the final design?

Proposed annual energy discount scheme

GreenPower is committed to providing a community benefit fund of £6,500 per MW of installed generating capacity every year. The wind farm capacity is expected to be between 24 MW and 30 MW, which would result in a community benefit fund of between £156,000 and £195,000 per annum (please see the 'Community benefit' board for more details). As part of this fund, and in response to community feedback, we are proposing an annual energy discount on bills for local residents.

6. Would you, as an individual, be interested in an annual energy discount? (please tick your answer)

Yes No Unsure

7. We are considering a banded approach which would offer a higher level of discount to those closest to the proposal. Do you agree with this in principle? (please tick your answer)

Yes No Unsure

8. Our initial idea (to be consulted on further) for a banded approach is something like this:

- Band 1 - homes within 1.5km: £2,000 per year
- Band 2 - homes within 2.5km: £1,000 per year
- Band 3 - rest of the island: £500 per year

Do you have any comments on this initial suggestion?

Remaining community benefit fund

If an annual discount was offered there would still be a significant amount of money left in the community benefit fund to support other local needs, priorities, projects and initiatives (the community will be consulted on shaping the fund criteria, decision-making panel, grant-application process, etc, should the project receive consent).

9. **Our Report on Feedback (available at this exhibition and online via our project website) outlines other popular ideas for community benefit which were raised. Do you have any comments on these ideas or other things that you'd like to see supported?**

10. **Community feedback regarding the administration of the fund sought assurance that it would be administered openly and transparently. GreenPower is committed to ensuring this. A new independent decision-making community panel, overseen by GreenPower, seems to be the preferred approach rather than using an existing group or committee. Do you agree with this suggestion? (please tick your answer)**

Yes No Unsure

11. **Would you have any suggestions on how community panel members are identified and selected?**

12. **Do you think the community and/or individuals should be given the opportunity to own a stake in the project, in addition to the proposed community benefit fund? (please tick your answer)**

Yes No Unsure

13. **Should the project be consented, we will undertake further consultation on community benefit. In the meantime, do you have any other feedback regarding community benefit?**

Maximising local investment

GreenPower’s approach is to work closely with the local supply chain and involve local businesses as much as possible, to maximise local contracts, jobs, employment and community wealth building opportunities.

- 14. Are you aware of any local businesses with relevant skills, services or materials that may wish to get involved in the project?** (please see the ‘Delivering meaningful benefits’ board for more details)

- 15. Are there any other ways that the project could contribute to the community or businesses on Eday during construction?**

Should you have further comments, please provide these on a separate sheet along with your feedback form.

Your details

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Email:	

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