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Proposed Achrugan Wind Farm

Dear Resident,

I am writing to introduce the proposed Achrugan Wind Farm and myself, Joanne Jack, as Project Manager for the project. A location map is overleaf.

This letter is being sent to over 700 households and businesses nearest to the project at this early stage to ensure you are fully informed of our plans and to provide you with the opportunity to discuss the project with us.

The project would comprise up to 14 turbines with maximum tip heights of 200m, a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and ancillary infrastructure. The project will be subject to a number of design iterations which will be informed by a suite of environmental surveys and feedback from key consultees, including members of the local community.

Throughout the development process I will be looking to engage with as many members of the local community as possible to inform the design and discuss how we can maximise the benefits to the community.

We will be holding our first round of public consultation events at the following locations:

- Strathy Village Hall: 1.30pm to 7.30pm, Wednesday, 29th May 2024; and
- Bettyhill Village Hall: 10am to 2pm, Thursday, 30th May 2024.

It is Statkraft policy to provide a community benefit fund equating to £5,000 per megawatt of installed capacity, as well as the opportunity for shared ownership, if there is community interest.

To learn more about Statkraft and the project, please visit: www.achrugan-windfarm.co.uk. You can also contact myself and the project team through the website, by phone on 0800 772 0668 or by email at UKProjects@statkraft.com.

We will be making our first formal approach to The Highland Council (via scoping) shortly and we expect that an application to The Scottish Government (Section 36 application) would follow in 2025.

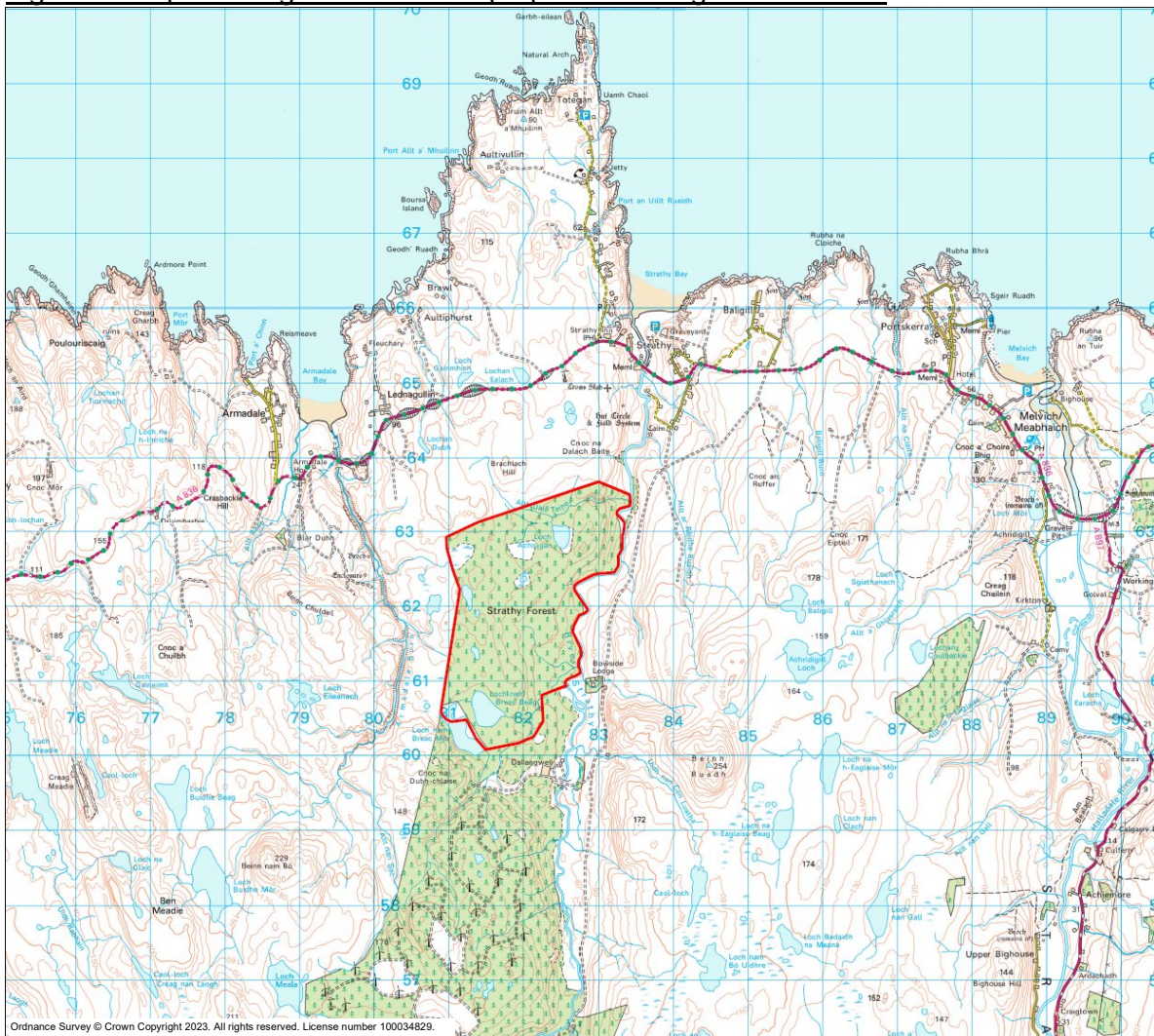
Should you have any questions, please contact me or I look forward to meeting you at our upcoming events.

Yours sincerely,



Joanne Jack
Project Manager

Figure 1. Map showing location of the proposed Achruagan Wind Farm



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