

Have Your Say

Throughout the process Statkraft will engage with the local community and stakeholders around the project.

We welcome your comments and feedback. Please register your comments by completing a feedback form by 17 July 2025.

We plan to submit our application in Autumn 2025. We will advertise when this has happened. There will be an opportunity to submit a formal representation about your views on the project to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit.

Indicative Timeline

Throughout the process Statkraft will engage with the local community.

- *May 2020:*
Scoping Submitted
- *Autumn 2020:*
Virtual Public Exhibition
- *April 2021:*
Application Submitted
- *Feb 2023:*
Artfield Forest Wind Farm consented by the Scottish Government
- *June 2025:*
Public Exhibitions on updated plans
- *Late 2025:*
Updated Application Submitted
- *Autumn 2026:*
Updated Application Decided
- *Autumn 2027:*
Construction commences
- *Summer 2030:*
Operational for up to 50 years

Artfield Forest Wind Farm

Public Exhibitions June 2025

We are sharing details of proposed changes to our consented Artfield Forest Wind Farm. We plan to submit an application for the changes in Late 2025.

Artfield Forest Wind Farm received consent from the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit in February 2023. As a key consultee, Dumfries & Galloway Council's Planning Applications Committee unanimously decided to 'raise no objection' to the plans and the project received no statutory consultee objections. The project has a grid connection date in 2030, giving Statkraft time to maximise the energy output from the site. The proposed changes aim to make the best use of the site, technology available at the time and the project's grid connection capacity.

The changes will result in an increase to the project's clean electricity production, over an increased lifespan, helping to provide the UK with energy security and increased benefits for the local community.



Twentyshilling Hill Wind Farm, Dumfries and Galloway.
9 turbines, 140m tip height



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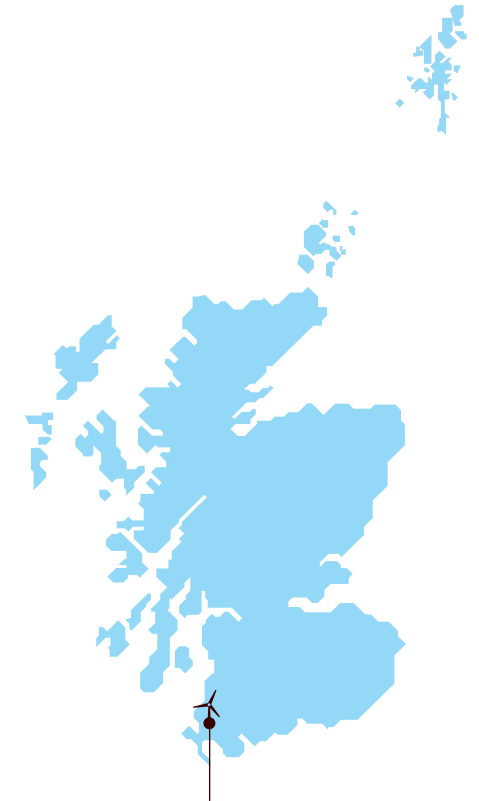
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website



Artfield Forest Wind Farm

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What is changing and what's not?

What's staying the same?	What's changing?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of turbines (12)• Location of turbines• Wind farm tracks• Proposed transport route and access points to the site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20m tip height extension for all turbines to 200m• Increase in the capacity of the wind farm by up c. 19MW to up to ~86 MW• Operational life increasing from 30 years to 50 years• We are removing the previously proposed Battery Energy Storage (BESS)• We are removing the second substation location• We are adding two temporary construction compounds to be used during the construction phase only

Our Updated Proposals

We are undertaking the following studies to understand if the proposed changes have any additional environmental impacts when compared to the consented project. You will find full details of our assessments as part of the S36c (planning amendment) application.

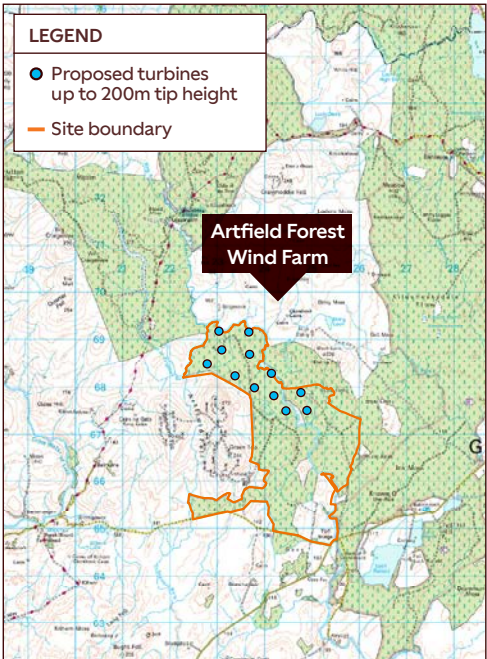
Updated studies include:

- Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment
- Ecology
- Ornithology
- Forestry
- Transport
- Noise
- Cultural Heritage
- Aviation

What will the project look like?

Visuals of the consented and proposed updated project are available at the exhibition events and on the project website.

Site Location Plan



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Up to 12
wind turbines proposed

A maximum height
to blade tip of up to:

200m

£5,000

Per MW of wind installed
Per year for a Community Fund

As recommended by Scottish Government



Powering the equivalent of over
80,000 homes annually*

*Based on annual Scottish household electricity consumption of 3,078 kWh (DENZ 2024)



A fund dedicated to fostering career
interest in Science, Technology,
Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)



Local suppliers
are encouraged to register their
details with us on our website

Community Benefits

We like our wind farms to be considered a local asset. We look forward to hearing your suggestions on different ways the project can bring positive benefits to the local area.

Some examples of projects that have received funding through Community Benefit Funds:

- New business grants
- Funding for School Uniform Banks
- New and upgraded playgrounds
- Maintaining and upgrading recreational paths

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The community benefit fund will
increase by up to **£95k** per annum,
bringing the total to as much as
£430K annually.



Over the lifetime of the wind farm the
additional community benefit could
deliver local projects worth up to
£21.5 Million.