

Coille Beith Wind Farm

Spring 2025



Project Overview

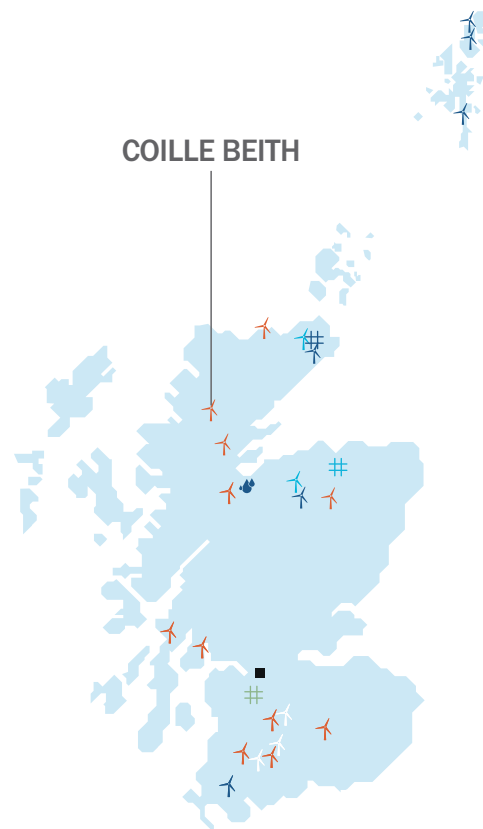
Coille Beith Wind Farm is a wind farm proposal for an area of land south of the River Oykel, approximately 15km south-west of Lairg. We are proposing a wind farm with a maximum of 11 turbines with a height of up to 200m to tip.

Since our exhibition in September 2024, we have revised our design based on feedback and environmental surveys.

Based on feedback, we have removed turbines to reduce visual impact on the Strath and removed the Battery Energy Storage System following feedback about this element in particular. Using the data from our environmental surveys, we have worked to optimise distances from nearby waterways and key routes for wildlife such as bats.

Our updated design strikes a balance between maximising energy output and reducing overall impact on the surrounding landscape.

We anticipate submitting our full application to the Scottish Government in May 2025.



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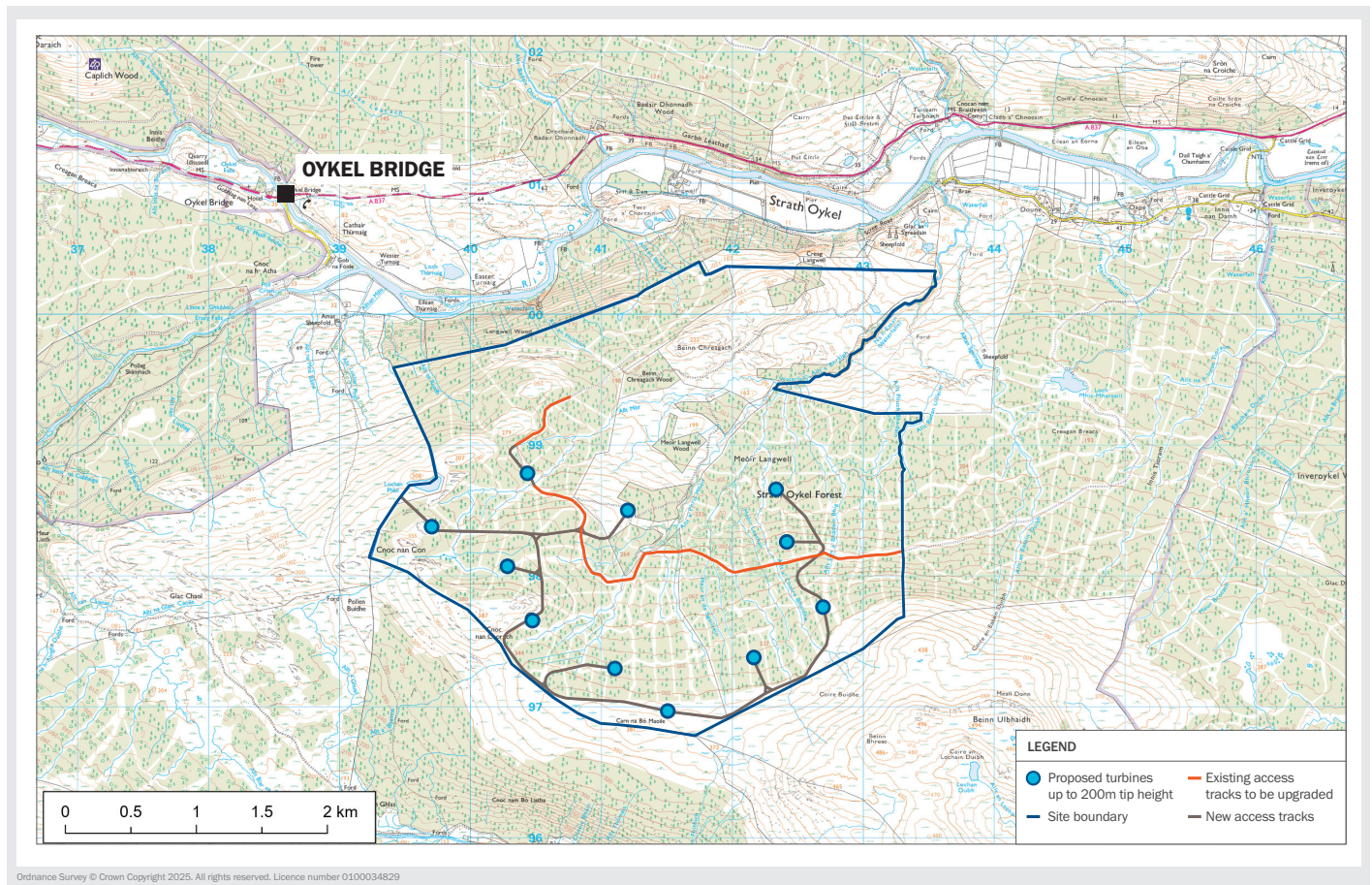
No. of Turbines	Up to 11
Max Blade Tip Heights	Up to 200m
Expected Installed Wind Capacity (MW)	Approx. 79.2MW (Section 36 consent application)
Estimated Generation (homes equivalent)	78,000 Homes per year (1)
Community Fund (per year)	Up to £396,000 per year (2)
Operational Life	Up to 50 years

(1) Based on 11 x 7.2MW turbines, local wind resource assessment and average Scottish domestic consumption of 3,078kWh pa (DESNZ Jan 2024).

(2) Based on 79.2MW x £5k per MW of installed capacity. If consented, value of fund determined by actual installed capacity.

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Indicative Layout



Community Opportunities

Coille Beith Wind Farm will provide the communities around the proposal with £396,000 (index linked) in community benefit every year. Do you have thoughts and ideas about how our project could bring additional positive benefits to the local area? Please contact us using the details below.

All materials from today's exhibition are available online.

If you need assistance accessing them, please get in touch.

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