

# **EKREG Meeting Minutes**

Date: Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Present: Alasdair Bennett ('Chair'), Rob Lee and Jerry Barnes

Venue: Remote working: conference via Zoom

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## **1. Apologies for Absence**

- None

## **2. Minutes and actions outstanding at previous meeting (Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025)**

- Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. There were no significant actions outstanding.

## **3. Treasurers' Report**

- There had been no transactions levied against the account since the last meeting. An up-to-date bank statement was reviewed and approved at the meeting.

## **4. Correspondence with wind farm operators/developers**

- No updates to report

## **5. Lussa Community Wind [LCW]/CC Charitable Bodies (EKCF, WKCF & CCWF)**

- Lussa Community Wind.

The accountant's invoice had been paid and a receipt received.

Accounts and tax returns require formal approval at the virtual AGM on August 7<sup>th</sup> prior to submission to HMRC and the FCA.

- Community Funds (EKCF/CCWF/WKCF).

EKCF is open for the next round of applications 25<sup>th</sup> July.

For the latest news from the anchor charities and application forms/eligibility For EKCF see [www.eastkintyre.org](http://www.eastkintyre.org). For WKCF and CCWF see [www.kintyrewind.com](http://www.kintyrewind.com)

Work is currently underway to progress the job description for a fund administrators' post

## **6. West Torrisdale**

The deadline for representation by A&BC with regard ESBs' S36 application has been extended – representation can now be lodged until 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025

## **7. Clachaig Glen**

The project remains 'on hold' following consent for the development by the Scottish Government, pending negotiations internally and with SSEN regarding grid connection. An update meeting is anticipated.

## 8. Killean

No updates to report

## 9. Tangy IV

On hold – pending reapplication to increase turbine size

## 10. Cnoc Buidhe (Belltown Power)

No updates to report – S36 application under consideration by A&BC.

## 11. High Constellation

Still no response received from the developer to the Chairs' correspondence.

## 12. Deucheran Hill 2 (repowering and extension)

Viewpoints for the visual assessment exercise had been reviewed and agreed.

## 13. Meall Mor

It would appear that local community councils have not yet been notified about this proposed development by the Scottish Energy Consents Unit. For further information see <https://www.energyconsents.scot> application ref ECU00006205.

## 14. Communications & Marketing

- **Marketing**

Routine website updates had been completed, and correspondence responded to.

### **Engagement Strategy**

The petition (PE1885) submitted by a local resident to the Scottish Governments Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, (and supported by EKREG) received its Ninth hearing on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The Committee once again supported the proposals and the matter was, once again, referred to the Scottish Government for feedback/action. The minutes of the meeting can be accessed here:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees/current-and-previous-committees/session-6-citizen-participation-and-public-petitions-committee/meetings/2025/citizen-participation-and-public-petitions-committee-02-april-2025> and a video of recording of the session is available to watch [here](#). The Official Report (a reliable written record of what is said in public meetings) is available on the petition's webpage at: [Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee | Scottish Parliament TV](#).

- **Communications**

The Chair, as agreed, had taken the lead on the completion of a UK Government Consultation document probing community benefit funding and community shared ownership. Submission had been made in advance of the 16<sup>th</sup> July deadline and confirmation of receipt received

An invitation had been received from Community Energy Scotland to participate in a virtual roundtable discussion that will inform Scottish Government policy actions allied to community benefit funding and community shared ownership. The event is to be scheduled July 31<sup>st</sup>

**13. Governance**

The Secretary had serviced the company's accountant with the required documentation to enable him to prepare the company's accounts and tax return due prior to 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

**14. AOB**

No other matters were tabled

**DONM:** Tues 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. 09.00 [virtual meeting: Zoom]