

EKREG Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 10th December, 2024

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

Venue: Remote working: conference via Zoom

1. Apologies for Absence

- None

2. Minutes and actions outstanding at previous meeting (Tuesday 19th November, 2024)

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

3. Treasurers' Report

- Only routine bank charges were incurred past month. An up-to-date bank statement was reviewed and approved at the meeting.

4. Correspondence with wind farm operators/developers

- Correspondence had been received and discussed in relation to High Brenfield windfarm (Ardrishaig).

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

- Lussa Community Wind.

The latest quarterly invoice for PA support had been paid.

- Community Funds (EKCF/CCWF/WKCF).

No updates to report.

6. West Torrisdale and High Constellation

No updates to report

7. Clachaig Glen

A meeting with the project management team at RWE is scheduled for 12th December

8. Killean and Tangy IV

- No updates to report

9. Cnoc Buidhe (Belltown Power)

No updates to report.

10. Earraghail (SPR)

No updates to report.

11. Communications & Marketing

- **Marketing**

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

Engagement Strategy

There were no updates to report on the 'Share the Wind' petition (PE1885/C) promoting mandatory community shared ownership in Scottish windfarms via land tax reform. The latest hearing of the petition by the Scottish Governments' Citizen Participation and Public Petition Committee can be viewed at: [Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee | Scottish Parliament TV](#)

- **Communications**

The Chair had followed-up participation in a recent WKCC meeting with a one page document outlining the principles of CSO for WKCC to circulate to interested parties.

A response was still awaited from the civil servants with whom EKREG were liaising with regard an update meeting in connection with ongoing behind-the-scenes activity allied to changing government policy on community ownership.

12. Governance

No matters outstanding

13. AOB

The Chair reported that he had not yet received the anticipated report (due Nov '24) from a working Group tasked with the standardization of CBF reporting procedures.

DONM: Tues 7th Jan, 2025. 09.00 [virtual meeting: Zoom]