

# EKREG Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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

Venue: Creag Lodge (Torrisdale)

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## 1. Apologies for Absence

- Rhona Elder

## 2. Minutes and actions agreed/outstanding at previous meeting (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July)

- No matters outstanding

## 3. Treasurers' Report

- No transactions to report. Management accounts were approved. An up-to-date bank statement was tabled at the meeting that corresponded with the accounts.

## 4. Correspondence with wind farm operators/developers

- A copy of the Sheirdrim planning documentation had been received. JB agreed to pass on the received information to RL [**Action: JB**]
- No updates to report in connection with early-stage CSO correspondence allied to the ongoing dialogue with Energiekontor, Muirden, ESB and SSEN over multiple developments.

## 5. BaT3

- **SPR/Iberdrola**  
Meetings had been scheduled to move the agenda forward and strategy discussed [**Action: RL/JB**].

- **Community Investment Vehicle: Lussa Community Wind Ltd**

No updates to report.

- **LES/CARES Grant/Tender documentation**

A quote for financial analysis had been received and approved by EKREG/LES to be charged to the LES/CARES grant received by EKREG. No other updates to report

## 6. CC Charitable Bodies

No updates to report

## 7. Communications & Marketing

### - Marketing

Work on the Kintyre Wind website frame and text was ongoing in the background

### - Engagement Strategy

Discussions were ongoing with CCs across the region as to the need by impacted Scottish communities to have CSO made mandatory.

### - Briefings/CC MoUs

JB had briefed Donald Cameron and AB had briefed Brendon O'Hara, with a view to gaining cross-party support. Both MSPs were supportive to EKREGs' viewpoint over the introduction on CSO as a mandatory requirement for all new windfarm developments across Scotland. [**Action: AB/JB to follow up**]

## 9. Governance

No updates to report

## 10. AOB

No other matters were tabled at the meeting

**DONM:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 09.00 [virtual meeting: Zoom]