

EKREG Meeting Minutes

Date: Tues. 28th October, 2025

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 (Tues 30th Sept, 2025)

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

3. Treasurers' Report

- Payments amounting to £1002 had been made to the company's accountant in lieu of charges levied for servicing of annual accounts/tax return and confirmations statement. An up-to-date bank statement was reviewed and approved at the meeting.

4. Correspondence with wind farm operators/developers

- EKCC response to ECU regarding EnergieKontor's submission of their Section 36 application to develop Allt Domhain wind farm (formerly known as Arnicle wind farm) had, following chasing, now been registered.

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

- Lussa Community Wind.

No updates to report

- Community Funds (EKCF/CCWF/WKCF).

Applications are encouraged from eligible parties/organisations. For the latest news from the anchor charities and application forms/eligibility For EKCF see www.eastkintyre.org. For WKCF and CCWF see www.kintyrewind.com.

Applications are currently open for grants from the windfarm trust.

6. West Torrisdale

The Chair attended ESB's public information day in relation to West Torrisdale wind-farm Wed Oct 8th from 14.00-17.00 at Carradale Village Hall, where additional information submitted by the developer to support their planning application and address concerns raised by EKCC were discussed. For further info see: www.esbenergy.co.uk/west-torrisdale-wind-farm

7. Clachaig Glen

The project remains 'on hold' following consent for the development by the Scottish Government. The developer has applied for planning permission to create an overhead connection to Carradale sub-station

8. Killean

An update meeting was scheduled with the development team on 4th Nov. A&B Councillors had raised objections to the development.

9. Tangy IV

The impacted community councils' await contact from the ECU regarding the developers' planning submission.

10. Cnoc Buidhe (Belltown Power)

No updates to report – S36 application under consideration. Decision expected before the year-end following submission of additional evidence required by the developer allied to impacts on geese population/migration. Correspondence had been received from the developer, and responded to.

11. High Constellation

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

12. Deucheran Hill 2 (repowering and extension)

Planning application made by the developer allied to Clachaig Glen for overhead connection into Carradale sub-station could/would also service this development. No other updates to report.

13. Meall Mor

No updates to report

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 (and latest) hearing on 2nd 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**

EKREG had participated in a DTAS-led CSO 'shared experience' group drawing together communities from across Scotland to knowledge-share.

13. Governance

The secretary had received notification from the company's insurance agent that the current fixed-price policy cover renewal was due.

14. AOB

There was a brief discussion about funds available through SNIB and potential Community-engagement incentives that could/have been introduced by FLS/ the Scottish Government for repowering projects.

No other matters were tabled

DONM: Tues 2nd Dec. 2025. 09.00 [virtual meeting: Zoom]