

## Uisenis Wind Farm

Committed to benefiting local communities

**Uisenis Power Limited is fully committed to providing improved community benefits as part of the application for the Uisenis Wind Farm.**

We recognise the integral role that community benefits have as part of the development and planning consent process. Throughout this period of public consultation and beyond, we will be setting out our commitments on community benefits to local residents and welcoming additional ideas.

- We are fully committed to providing improved community benefits as part of the new application for the Uisenis Wind Farm
- EWE is committed to procuring local island services wherever possible (initial supplier form available for interested parties)
- Uisenis will offer better community benefits than the previously consented Muaitheabhal Wind Farm
  - Option to use the consented revenue scheme for community ownership
  - Larger community benefit fund with Muaitheabhal offering £1,250/MW and Uisenis £5,000/MW per annum (increase of ~£600k per annum available for local communities)
- Eurowind would like to offer apprenticeship schemes for locals during construction (this is a new benefit)

| Muaitheabhal Community Benefits  | Uisenis Wind Farm Benefits   |
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| Aim to procure 75% value of construction from Outer Hebrides area  | Aim to procure 75% value of construction from Outer Hebrides area  |
| Contribution agreement of 1% revenue to Muaitheabhal Community Wind Farm Trust, contribution agreement of 0.5% to Western Isles Development Trust        | Revenue scheme as per original consent or option for community ownership   |
| Community benefit fund payment of £1,250 per MW installed capacity throughout the life of the development (consented at 189 MW means £236,250 per annum) | Community fund at the prevailing Scottish Government rate, currently £5,000 per MW annually over the lifetime of the project, for example, a 180 MW scheme would provide £900,000 per annum to the local community to invest in local projects and priorities (circa £600k more per annum to local community projects) |
| Footpath improvement fund of £750k   | Footpath improvement fund of £750k   |
|  | Paid apprenticeship schemes during construction  |
| Eagle Conservation Programme contribution of ~£150k per annum  | Eagle Conservation Programme contribution of ~£150k per annum  |