

Subject: Good Practice Principles on Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments

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Good afternoon

The Scottish Government has recently launched their consultation on the following Good Practice Principles:

Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments
Shared Ownership of Onshore Renewable Energy Developments

The Consultation will run until 31 January 2019. You can access the consultation documents via the website link below:

<https://consult.gov.scot/energy-and-climate-change-directorate/onshore-renewable-energy-developments>

Consultation workshops will be held across Scotland during January, as follows:

9 Jan Glasgow 10:00 to 12:00

16 Jan Inverness 13:00 to 15:00

18 Jan Perth 13:00 to 15:00

23 Jan Ayr 13:00 to 15:00

I would encourage your community council to make a submission if you can. In particular, can I suggest that evidence of need for community benefit funds – such as evidence-based local plans and evidence of impact from existing community benefit funds - is submitted in order to make a case for their (ongoing) provision.

Regards.

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