

## Director for the Ray Windfarm Fund Community Interest Company

VATTENFALL Wind Power Ltd, through the Ray Windfarm Fund Community Interest Company (CIC), provide an index linked Community Fund of more than £272,000 a year for the benefit of the people and communities within the catchment area of the Ray Windfarm.

The CIC is looking to recruit a further Director to the Board, to complement the existing Directors and to contribute to the work of the CIC.

Experience in organising events within the community and promoting community involvement and engagement would be helpful. Ideal candidates would possess social media skills to help promote the work of the CIC. Ideally the successful candidate should have experience or knowledge of running a business, as this is an increasing area of grant awards.

Directors have the ability to provide real insight and make sound decisions at Board level and a good knowledge of the local community and the people within it, while also maintaining confidentiality of applications and enquiries. The usual commitment is 2 evening meetings per month with appropriate preparation time.

This position is voluntary, but reasonable expenses can be reimbursed.

### **Specification**

Job Title: Director

Company: Ray Windfarm Fund Community Interest Company

Position: Based within a 10Km Radius of Ray Windfarm

Commitment: Usually 2 evening meetings per month and some paperwork (circa 4 - 6 hours)

Tenure: An initial term of 3 years (which can be renewed to a maximum of 9 years)

Remuneration: The role is voluntary, reasonable expenses can be paid

### **The Opportunity**

Now is an exciting time to join the Ray Windfarm Fund CIC. We have been incorporated for 3 years and have been operational in awarding grants for 18 months. Therefore, you will be joining a Board of Directors who are fine tuning their procedures in their 25-year relationship with the donor, VATTENFALL Wind Power Ltd. The continued provision of grant awards to the local communities surrounding the Ray Windfarm will help to transform the lives, businesses, infrastructure, employment opportunities and natural environment within the area of benefit. You will play a part in ensuring the CIC brings a long-term benefit to the community.

The new Director will further strengthen the Board of Directors and its committees. Directors play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction and governance of the CIC, enabling the CIC to fulfil its purpose and vision. You will be required to make decisions and recommendations on grant applications and awards to the local community.

The Ray Windfarm Fund CIC wishes that the composition of the Board reflects our local population with diverse representation of gender, age and skills. All applications will be fully considered. If you require an application form or have further enquiries about the post, please direct them to Jo Willis, by telephone on 07762 179579 or by email to [admin@raywindfund.co.uk](mailto:admin@raywindfund.co.uk). You may also access an application form via the website [www.raywindfund.co.uk](http://www.raywindfund.co.uk). Closing date for applications 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.