



**Community Energy Scotland**

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## Re. Community Energy in Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh

Community Energy Scotland is a new charity which has taken on the work of the Highlands and Islands Community Energy Company. Our aim is to promote wealth and resilience at community level through the development of renewable energy schemes. We have already helped over 200 community groups install micro-renewables with advice and grants, and we have assisted many more with feasibility studies and capacity-building projects. We are also helping communities develop larger-scale renewable energy projects to help them generate income for community investment.

If you are involved with a community group or building, and would be interested in reducing your energy bills and carbon footprint, we would be happy to organise a visit to discuss some of the options available. We deliver the Scottish Government's Scottish Community and Householder Renewables Initiative (SCHRI), which can provide grant funding towards the capital cost of micro-renewables for community buildings. If your community has more ambitious plans to develop a project which will bring long-term income for your community, such as a community-owned wind turbine or hydro scheme, then we can help you look at the options and support you through this process.

Community Energy Scotland is now a membership-based organisation leading Scotland's first national Community Energy Network. It is central to our vision and ambition that our community clients become actively involved in shaping the future direction of the company. Members are also benefiting from sharing experience and expertise gained by other communities who have already developed their projects. If your community is interested in membership, this is available to eligible groups for an annual fee of only £10. You can check out further details on membership and download a membership application form at [www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk](http://www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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