

# Commenting on the proposal

This exhibition initiates a consultation period being run by RES to gather comments and feedback on the proposal. We are keen to discuss the project with you and answer any questions that you may have but, please note, that formal feedback to RES at this stage needs to be submitted in writing.

If you would like to provide feedback to RES on the project you can do so by filling out a comments form at this exhibition or online/downloaded from the project website at [www.beinnbheag-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.beinnbheag-windfarm.co.uk) where the exhibition information is also available for people to view.

## Your feedback matters

Feedback at this early stage has the potential to change and influence the design and improve the overall quality of the planning application from a community perspective.

In addition to confirming any current support, opposition, or neutrality to the proposal at this stage, please consider submitting any constructive feedback that you may have regarding the design and delivery of the project as this information has the potential to change and influence the design in a way that is beneficial to the community, should it go ahead.

Any written consultation feedback submitted to RES will be considered by the project team over the coming months as the design is developed and refined, in addition to feedback from key consultees and the findings from the technical and environmental studies that we are undertaking.

In addition to gathering feedback on the proposal itself and current design, we would also like to understand how the wind farm could support local priorities through the delivery of a tailored community benefits package.

The closing date for written feedback to RES is **Friday 1st November 2024**. Please note that comments to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority (The Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be submitted.

## Keeping you updated

We will hold a second public exhibition event closer to the submission of the planning application (which is currently scheduled for summer 2025) to update people on the proposal and present the final design.

These events will also refer to the written feedback received from the October 2024 exhibition and consultation period and explain any changes made to the design in response to the feedback.

## Planning submission timescales

The Beinn Bheag Wind Farm proposal will have an installed generating capacity greater than 50MW (megawatts). This means that the application for planning consent will be submitted by RES to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (the Electricity Act) and determined by Scottish Ministers. We currently expect to submit the Section 36 application in summer 2025.