

MEALL BUIDHE WIND FARM SITE

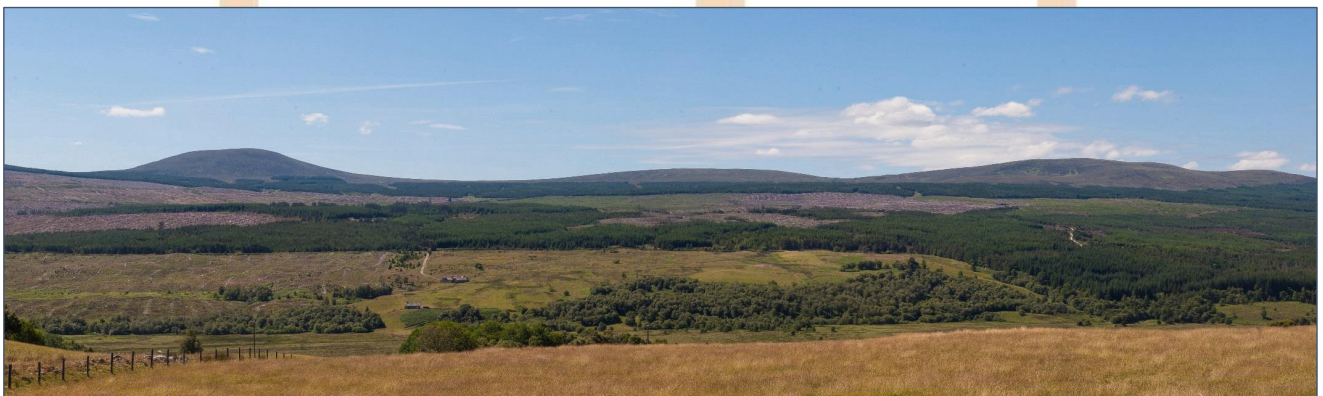
The wind farm would be located on the slopes and ridges between Meall Buidhe, Beinn Ulbaidh, and Meall Dheirgidh, respectively 459m, 494m, and 506m AOD at their summits, on part of the Croick Estate, approximately 4km southwest of Rosehall and 12km west of Ardgay. The site comprises of undulating upland habitat, which is located above the plantation woodlands that cover much of the intermediate slopes between the Kyle of Sutherland and the hilltops above Strath Oykel.

There are also several waterbodies within close proximity of the proposed turbine locations, including the Loch nam Buidheag, Press nam Braid, Meoir na h-Uchdach, and several watercourses that drain the site, including the Kilmachalmack Burn, Meur nan Seangan and Meur Lub nan Sgalan.

Meall Buidhe has a number of attributes that would contribute towards a successful site for wind energy generation:

- High average wind speeds;
- Landform provides screening to visibility of wind turbines in the wider area;
- Large separation distances from residential properties;
- No on-site ecological or landscape designations.

Consequently, Meall Buidhe Renewables LLP would like to create a proposal that is both directly and indirectly sensitive to the environment and the surrounding landscape. In order to achieve this aim; the wind farm plans have been influenced by the results of environmental studies and feedback received from local communities.



View of the wind farm site from Altass



PROJECT: Meall Buidhe

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FIGURE

Site location

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