

Have your say

More than a wind farm

Play your part in creating a greener
future for Cumnock and Doon Valley



Please help
us name the
wind farm!



Onshore
wind farm



Your voice matters: help shape the future of your community

Tell us what you think take part in our survey!



Early engagement is an essential part of our OnPath Together approach to development. That's why our team has already met with the nine Community Councils Group (9CC Group), who represent nine communities across the Cumnock and Doon Valley area. Their goal is to ensure that you have access to the multi-million-pound community benefit funds generated by local wind farm developments. We've been listening to what truly matters to you.

What we've heard so far

Three key themes have emerged:

- Pride in heritage & history – Your deep connection to the area's rich history and culture.
- Access to the site – Ensuring the local community can visit and experience the site.
- A fresh approach to consultation – A desire for more engaging, community-led discussions

Community involvement: help name the site!

To celebrate the site's history as a former open-cast mine, we have reached out to the three hosting Community Council primary schools to take part in an exciting site-naming competition. The shortlisted names will be put to a public vote at our consultation meetings, online, and on our social media channels—giving everyone the chance to choose their favourite name!

Next steps – have your say!

We're now moving into the first round of community meetings, taking place in each of the three hosting Community Council areas. This is your chance to:

- Share your views on the proposal
- Give your input on what matters most to you and your community
- Help shape the design process moving forward

We have also carefully considered the access route to the site, which you can see marked on the map. The proposed route will come down the A76 and up to the site entrance.

Get involved!

We encourage you to join us at our events, not only to learn more about the proposal but also to share your views and tell us what is most important to you.

- Public consultation meetings – Have your say!
- Online & social media voting – Help choose the site's name!
- Find out more about access and the project's next steps

Come and meet the team at our first public consultation

FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK YOUR PLACE:

www.onpathenergy.com/cumnock

A little bit about OnPath Energy

We are OnPath Energy, one of the UK's leading renewable energy developers with a portfolio of onshore wind, solar and energy storage projects across the UK. You may have heard about us before as we were formerly known as Banks Renewables and have been present in East Ayrshire for over 15 years, we are currently developing Lethans and Lethans Ext. to the east of this site.

Our projects in East Ayrshire alone will generate enough clean electricity to power 172,000 homes annually when operational.

We are spearheading more than 18 wind, solar and energy storage projects across England and Scotland. Solar and wind energy form a vital part of the UK's path to net-zero emissions, and we want you to be part of shaping how this is done in your area.

Our OnPath Together is how we describe our approach to development, it is about doing the right thing for people and the planet. It is a set of values and commitments that guide how we work together with communities, each other, and our business partners as we play our part in securing a net zero future for all of the UK.

Find out more about "OnPath Together" www.onpathenergy.com/together

Take a look at our projects www.onpathenergy.com/projects/



• Our wind farm at Kype Muir

Find out more about our unique OnPath Together approach and the benefits it could deliver for East Ayrshire



Why an onshore wind farm?

Onshore wind is one of the fastest growing and cheapest forms of energy sources in the world.

It is an essential part of the UK's clean power 2030 strategy and the Scottish Government's climate and energy targets.

The process of converting wind to electricity does not directly emit harmful greenhouse gasses in the way that traditional electricity generation from burning fossil fuels does. And since it's readily available domestically, it can help to improve long-term UK energy security, lower consumer bills in the long term as well as deliver significant social and economic benefits for local communities.

As part of our 'OnPath Together' development approach, we have agreed in principle to the following commitments:

£5k

Community funds of a minimum of £5k/MW of installed capacity as a baseline for all new onshore wind sites

1%

Shared ownership with a free 1% equity for the community

£1m

Targeting a local economic benefit of £1million/MW for all onshore wind projects

Proposed boundary



Timeline



You'll find some of the questions and points that have been raised so far with this project and previous wind farm consultations, please visit www.onpathenergy.com/cumnock for answers on these and more.

We believe that by working together with local communities we will deliver high quality collaborative projects that build community value by giving everyone the opportunity to play their part in creating a renewable energy system that is inclusive and fair for everyone.

Tell us what you think take part in our survey!



Face to face events: Have your say and meet our team!

22nd April
New
Cumnock
Bowling Club
12noon - 7pm

23rd April
Logan Day
Centre
2pm - 7pm

24th April
Netherthird
Community
Centre
12noon - 6pm

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Get in touch



Meet our Partnership and Community Manager

Hi, my name is Aileen, and I am the Partnership and Community Manager at OnPath Energy, I am based in our Scottish office in South Lanarkshire.

I will be your main point of contact throughout the project and if you have any questions or points you want to raise, please feel free to contact me on the details below.

If you would like, I can arrange a meeting in person and bring relevant project team members to assist in your enquiries.

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