



Lochluichart Wind Farm

Press Release

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Infinergy Ltd, the developer of the LZN wind farm proposal, is delighted to announce that Highland Council have decided not to raise an objection to its application for a 22-turbine wind farm on the Lochluichart Estate, subject to the removal of five turbines. The Ross and Cromarty Area Planning committee voted seven votes to four not to raise an objection in their response to the Scottish Executive.

Charles Sandham, Chief Executive Officer at Infinergy said "We are delighted that the area committee voted in favour of the development, despite an officer's recommendation to object. The removal of the additional five turbines seems to have satisfied residual concerns by members of the committee of the visual impact of the project, particularly from the A835 tourist route. We believe the site is in an ideal location and is now very visually contained. The project will bring many benefits to the local business and residential communities".

Earlier in the year Infinergy held a Meet the Buyer business forum. Many Highland companies registered their interest in contract opportunities and Infinergy will be writing to these companies in the near future to keep them up to date as the project develops. Roderick Axell, Project Director said "we were delighted to see the high level of interest and the wide range of good and services which are available locally."

Infinergy's proposal to connect the Lochluichart wind farm into the existing transmission network at Mossford has been confirmed by National Grid.

Infinergy will now be submitting an addendum reflecting the reduced number of turbines and will be presenting the scheme to the Scottish Executive for consideration in the near future.

The Board of Infinergy Ltd would like to thank all those who have made a contribution to the project.

Footnote:

The applicant is LZN Limited a joint venture company involving Infinergy Ltd and the Lochluichart Estate.

Infinergy Ltd is itself a joint venture which brings together the strengths and skills of two companies, Koop Duurzame Energie b.v., a Dutch wind farm developer, and Savills, a property consultancy.

The Lochluichart wind farm is project managed by Infinergy Ltd.

As an application under section 36 of the Electricity Act, consent for the wind farm is required from the Scottish Executive.

Scotland now generates around 11% of its electricity from renewable sources, and the Scottish Executive has set a target of increasing this to 18% by 2010, with further proposals for 40% by 2020.

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