

North East Scotland Wind Farm Generation & Community Annual Income

Community Levy	£7,500	/MW/year
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Site Name	MW	Annual Income	Contact	tel.	email
Moray West	882	£6,615,000	Roger mcMichael	07717 376150	roger.mcmichael@oceanwinds.com
Moray East	950	£7,125,000		0131 556 7602	info@morayeast.co.uk
Beatrice	588	£4,410,000	beatrice community investment fund		
Caledonia	2000	£15,000,000		0131 556 7602	caledonia.info@oceanwinds.com
Stromar	1500	£11,250,000	Nicholas Ritchie		info@stromarwind.co.uk
Broadshore	900	£6,750,000	David Robertson		info@broadshorewind.co.uk
Buchan	960	£7,200,000			info@buchanwind.co.uk
Marramwind	3000	£22,500,000	Allan Tait	07523 687412	a.tait@twp.scot
Hywind Scotland	30	£225,000	Equinor UK	01224 540540	
Aberdeen EOWDC	96.8	£726,000	vattenfall edinburgh		
Muir Mhor	5000	£37,500,000			info@muirmhor.co.uk
CampionWind	0	£0	cancelled		
Kincardine Floating	47.5	£356,250	no website		
Bowdun	1000	£7,500,000	Kirsty MacAulay		k.macaulay@twp.scot
Ossian	0	£0	Landfall Lincolnshire		
Bellrock	1800	£13,500,000			info@bellrockwind.co.uk
TOTAL CAPACITY	MegaWatts	18,754.30	£140,657,250	Total NE Community Annual Income	
	GigaWatts	19			

There is a recognized community benefit levy or guideline of approximately £7,500 per megawatt (MW) of installed capacity per year. This amount is recommended or expected as a community benefit contribution from renewable energy projects, particularly onshore wind projects, during their operational lifetime.

Key points from recent sources include:

Developers are recommended to offer packages or in-kind benefits of £7,500 per MW installed capacity per year.

Qualifying projects are expected to provide community benefits of no less than £7,500 per MW per year, often index-linked, for the operational lifetime of the project.

This figure is part of government guidance and discussions about making community benefits mandatory for low carbon energy infrastructure.

Scottish Government best practice guidance also promotes community benefits at this level.

This levy or benefit is intended to support local communities affected by renewable energy developments, ensuring they receive tangible benefits from the projects.