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# COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REVIEW

2019/20



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# FOREWORD

2019/20 has been an extraordinary year for SSE Renewables. We started construction on two new ground-breaking offshore wind farms – Dogger Bank, which will be the world’s largest wind farm once complete, and Seagreen, which will be Scotland’s largest. In January 2020 we greenlighted a first subsidy-free onshore wind farm in Scotland, an extension to the existing Gordonbush wind farm in Sutherland. Advancing these wind farms, and others in the development pipeline, are a critical part of the response to the climate emergency. Together, they will make a significant contribution to meeting the UK’s ambitious net zero carbon targets whilst making a positive economic contribution in their local areas.

By March 2020, of course, everything became dominated by the coronavirus pandemic. Operationally, we adapted quickly to make sure that power supplies from our renewable generators continued to flow at the same time as making sure our employees and the wider public were safe. And as a significant funder of community activity in the areas where our renewable energy assets operate, we also knew we had to adapt quickly to make sure funds could meet the new local needs that were becoming clearly apparent.

It is remarkable how quickly communities have mobilised themselves, and I hope that funds are

helping to make things just that little bit easier. As we are emerging from lockdown it is clear there are many challenges ahead, but having seen the positive effects of the funding we’ve channelled towards the coronavirus response so far, our objective is that the funds will play a big part in helping communities and their economies to recover.

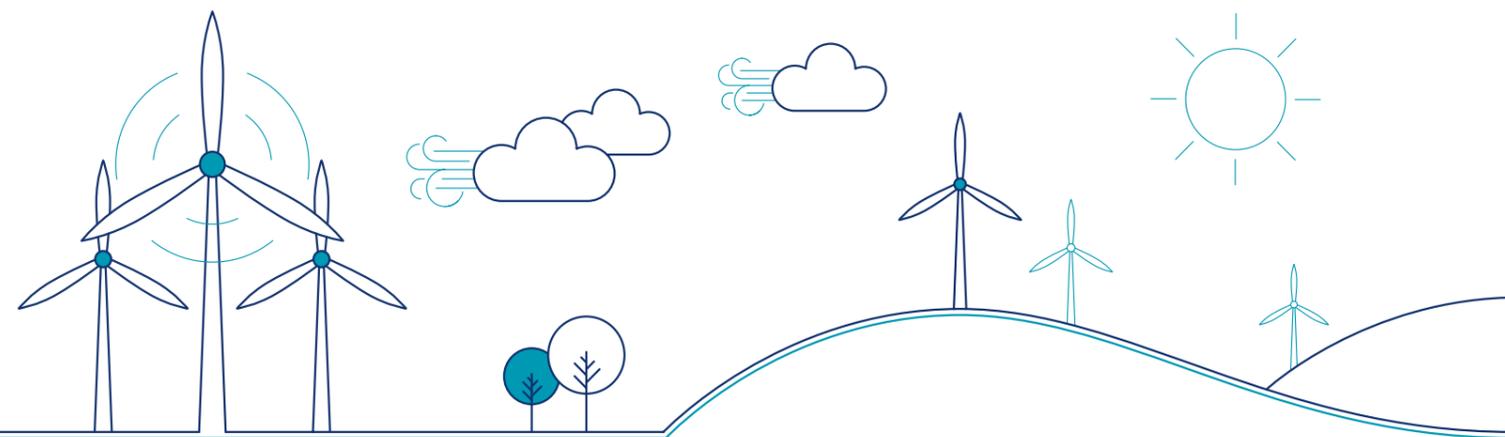
This report, however, is focused on the 2019/20 year as a whole. It is a summary of every grant awarded to each community group we work with. Through the year we funded £8m of community projects, local charities and grassroots organisations. This report highlights how every

penny of this funding has been allocated and showcases the strong funding decisions local people continue to make to ensure their communities have what they need now, and for the future.

I know that awarding grants is the easy bit so I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work and good judgement, particularly the countless volunteers who play a huge part in every community.



**Jim Smith**  
Managing Director, SSE Renewables



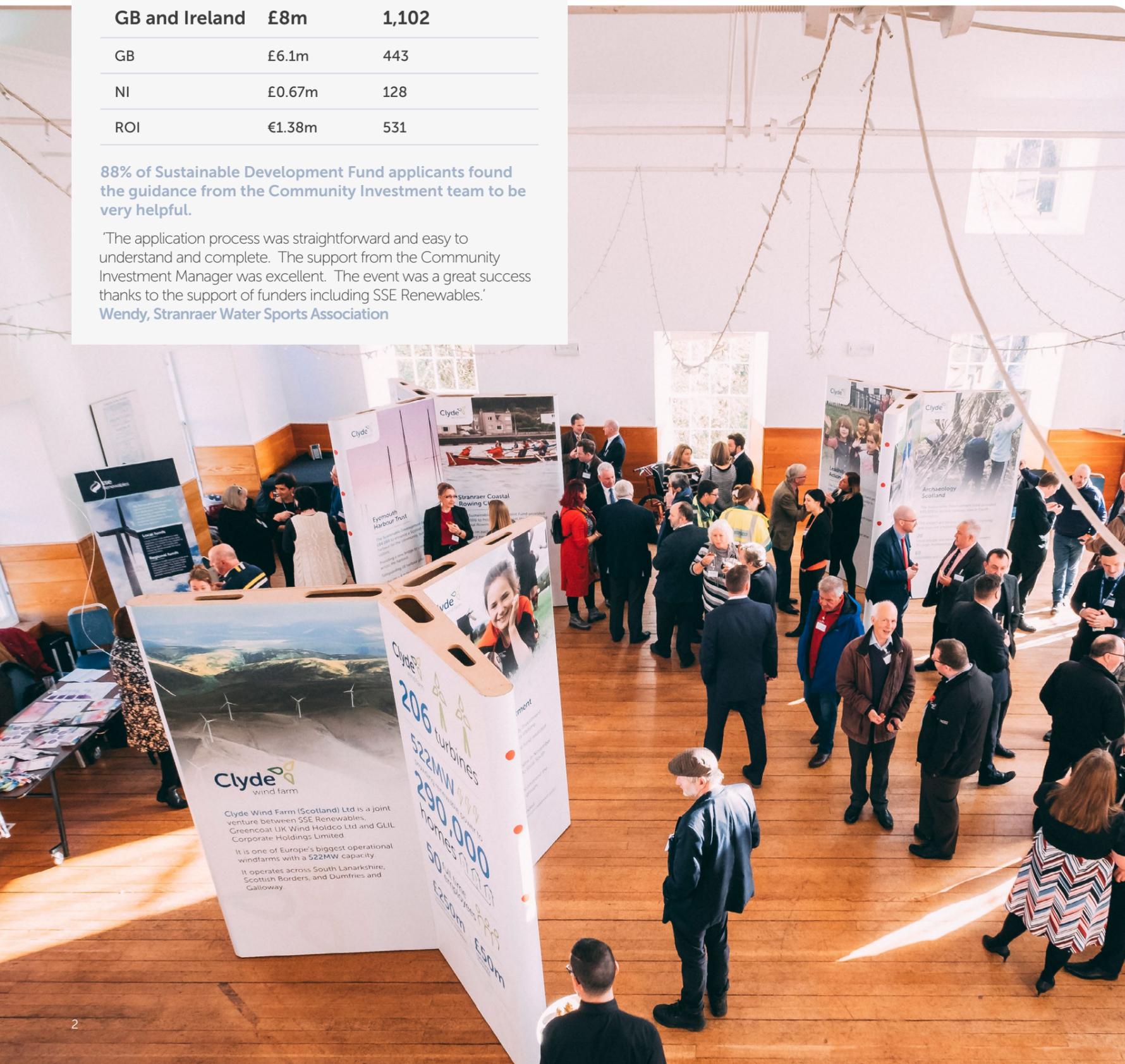
## FUNDER'S REPORT 2019/20

Area	Total Awards	Number of Projects
<b>GB and Ireland</b>	<b>£8m</b>	<b>1,102</b>
GB	£6.1m	443
NI	£0.67m	128
ROI	€1.38m	531

88% of Sustainable Development Fund applicants found the guidance from the Community Investment team to be very helpful.

'The application process was straightforward and easy to understand and complete. The support from the Community Investment Manager was excellent. The event was a great success thanks to the support of funders including SSE Renewables.'

**Wendy, Stranraer Water Sports Association**



## FOCUSING ON FUND PRIORITIES

2019/20 has been a year of growth for the SSE Renewables community investment programme, with the successful establishment of new local onshore wind community funds along with community consultations prior to the launch of new offshore wind funds. Areas of focus areas over the last year include:

**New offshore funds** – Having been successful in the 2019 Contracts for Difference auction, SSE Renewables is progressing with the construction of two new offshore wind farms – Seagreen Wind Farm off the Angus coast (SSE Renewables 49%) and Dogger Bank Wind Farm off the Yorkshire coast (SSE Renewables 50%). Building on our experience from the Beatrice offshore wind farm (SSE Renewables 40%), completed in 2019, the consultation process with local communities about establishing the community funds for these sites has begun.

**Revised GB onshore community benefit policy** – A review of the community benefit policy was undertaken in 2019/20, recognising the significant change and reform happening across the renewables sector. SSE Renewables seeks to provide value for money for electricity customers and, together with the wider industry, has succeeded in reducing the cost of renewable generation. The new policy seeks to respond to that change in the industry, providing clarity for communities while ensuring that future renewable developments continue to share the value of renewable energy with the communities that host it. (See page p5)

**Great Britain and Ireland** – This year we have combined the community teams for GB and Ireland. This has provided an opportunity for shared learning and an enhanced experience for funded organisations. We have recognised our capacity has been stretched this year and look forward to expanding the expertise of the team in 2020/21. In 2019/20 a new skills fund launched in Northern Ireland (p18) and a new apprenticeship programme in Ireland. (p19)

**Showcasing funds** – We hosted a flagship event at New Lanark Heritage Site to showcase the community investment approach of Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd (SSE Renewables 50%). The event brought together a range of stakeholders including the management board of Clyde Wind Farm Ltd, the Sustainable Development Panel, local community representatives and representatives from local and national government. The objective of the event was to support shared learnings and highlight local priorities for the future of the Clyde Wind Farm funds.

**Changes to how we pay awards** – Reflecting the digitalisation of banking services, this year we moved from making awards by cheque to making payments electronically. Using outdated methods of payment not only resulted in delays to payments being made, but with the closure of many rural bank branches often meant a lengthy trip to deposit the money into bank accounts. While there were some teething problems in the new system to begin with, the objective is that electronic payments will improve the experience for future awards.

# PRIORITIES FOR 2020/21

As SSE Renewables continues to grow and develop new sites, we will ensure that the community investment programme continues to support projects in the communities where we already operate and communities near new wind farm developments. The focus for the coming year will include:

**Coronavirus** – In 2020/21 the coronavirus pandemic will have a continued impact on the communities we work with. We are committed to using the community funds to support local initiatives to help during this crisis. This includes the immediate offering of 10% of the annual funds to local coronavirus responses in April 2020 with more funding to be allocated to coronavirus projects across the year.

**New Funds** – We look forward launching the community funds for Seagreen and Dogger Bank offshore wind farms and particularly the opportunity to be working with new communities. We anticipate starting construction of the Viking Wind Farm in Shetland during 2020/21, which will bring significant community funds to the islands. In addition, we have a number of proposed onshore wind farm sites in development in Scotland. These sites will be the first to have funds established under our updated Community Investment Policy.

**Joint Ventures** – We recognise that a key focus for the team is to operate funds on behalf of joint venture partners including Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd, Stronelaig Wind Farm Ltd and Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd. We will develop a new approach to ensure we can manage the needs of the communities nearest the joint ventures responsibly and to increase the relationship between the wind farm boards and the communities.

# REVISED GB COMMUNITY BENEFIT POLICY

The landscape for developing onshore wind farms has changed significantly over the past twenty years. Onshore wind has transformed from an industry in its infancy across GB and Ireland, to being considered a mature form of electricity generation essential in helping to achieve net zero targets. Unlike most industries, community benefit funds have been established by developers to support mature relationships with the communities where their assets are sited.

SSE Renewables seeks a responsible approach to developing our sites and creating long-lasting relationships with the communities which host our assets. The provision of community benefit funds has helped communities share in the social value of renewable energy. As the industry develops, renewable energy will be the most cost-efficient source of zero-carbon electricity generation.

In light of this, we have undertaken a widespread review of the costs associated with developing wind farms, including the policy on community benefit. In line with Scottish Government guidance, we remain committed to providing a package of benefits with an equivalent value of at least £5,000/MW, and this will include community benefit funds of £3,000/MW. The community fund will continue to be split between funding for the communities nearest the wind farm, equivalent to £2,000/MW, with the remainder being delivered regionally through our Sustainable Development Funds. This policy will apply to new funds from sites being constructed from 2020 onwards with existing funds remaining unchanged. We will continue to index-link funds to ensure additional value.



## COMMUNITY SHARING

We believe that community benefit funds continue to play an important part in the development of onshore wind farms, but as the industry has progressed, so has the relationship with communities. Many communities feel more empowered and are taking control of their future development. Our new Community Investment Policy now seeks to build on these maturing relationships by establishing a framework which will offer communities the opportunity to partner with us through sharing value from our sites, where appropriate.

# REGIONAL FUNDS



**SSE Renewables’ regional funds help to increase the reach and impact of our community investment. The approach helps support larger, transformational projects which provide substantive and lasting impact in the regions in which our wind farms operate.**

In 2019/20 regional Sustainable Development Funds operated in North Lincolnshire; Perth and Kinross; South Lanarkshire; and the Scottish Borders.

In October 2019, we hosted a showcase of our regional funds in the south of Scotland. The event was an excellent opportunity for the Sustainable Development Fund panel to meet the people behind many of the projects they had previously awarded and learn of the continued impact the funds are having. Participants included representatives from projects to re-develop Eyemouth Harbour in the Scottish Borders and PAMIS to provide inclusive events in Dumfries and Galloway.



We are committed to continually improving our regional funds. An evaluation of the experience of applicants to our regional Sustainable Development Fund in Scottish Borders and Perth and Kinross highlighted:

- 88% of SDF applicants found the guidance from the Community Investment team to be very helpful.
- 100% of applicants would recommend the fund to other third sector organisations.

We have listened to the feedback and improved our word limits and other facets of our application form.

In 2020/21 we are preparing for a very busy year with regional awards being made in the Scottish Highlands, which is our biggest funding region. We will also be hosting the Sustainable Development Fund panel review to ensure the fund continues to meet the needs of the regions in which it operates. The panel will also ensure the fund can support regions during their recovery from coronavirus.



**Professor Jim Hunter**  
Sustainable Development Fund

**Jim Hunter is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of the Highlands and Islands and a member of the Sustainable Development Fund panel for the Scottish regions and provides his reflections on the fund.**

**What is your role within the Sustainable Development Fund?**

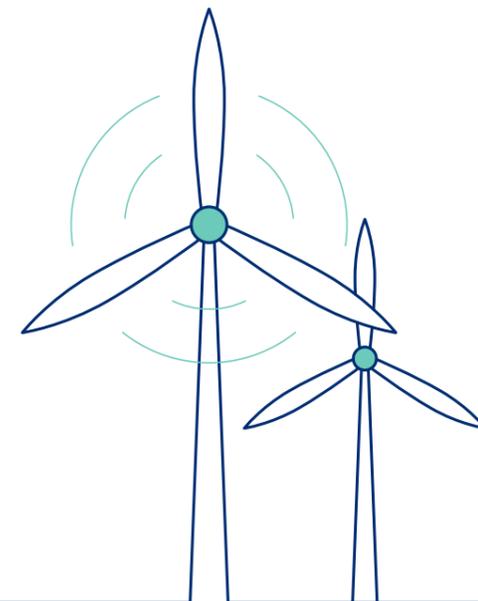
‘Lots of communities look to us for assistance with all sorts of exciting and imaginative projects. I help decide who’s to get some of our available cash. This isn’t easy.’

**What types of projects are you looking to support?**

‘The most deserving projects, I think, are those that make a long-run contribution to improving the prospects and wellbeing of people living in the communities where they’re to take place.’

**Which is one of the most memorable projects you’ve funded?**

‘Rural localities need quality services and affordable housing. A single project in Bonar Bridge delivered both. A community post-office was kept open and a family got somewhere to live. A great result!’



## WASPS SCOTLAND

Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund

**£104,000** awarded in October 2019

**A derelict school building has been transformed into a thriving creative hub.**

The creative industries are identified as one of Scotland's six growth sectors. Perth Creative Exchange is a £4.5m project to turn a derelict primary school in the centre of Perth into a regional centre of excellence for the creative arts. The new site aims to support creative talent retention in the region and to bring significant economic development to the sector. The building has been transformed into a thriving exhibition space with 26 artist studios and creative industry space for 13 local businesses. The Hub aspires to be a catalyst for engaging more people into the industry and hosts a creative industry incubator and a workshop spaces to enable 250 local people a year to learn creative skills.

"The generous funding from SSE Renewables has enabled Wasps to develop Perth Creative Exchange. It is a home for artists, makers, creative industry professionals and for the general public to develop and engage with art. We look forward to helping Perth's creative community to flourish with the help of this space." – **Audrey Carlin, CEO of Wasps**



## NEW LANARK TRUST

South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund

**£180,000** awarded in April 2019

**400,000 people will benefit from an improved visitor experience.**

New Lanark is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in South Lanarkshire and is one of Scotland's most important visitor experiences. It carefully preserves the unique heritage of an 18th century mill village, telling the story of its manager Robert Owen, one of the most important social reformers of the time. The beautiful site sits on the banks of the River Clyde and has experienced a rapid growth in visitor numbers in recent years, which has put strain on the facilities. The significant award will enable the site to improve the infrastructure, including improved visitor parking and the introduction of sustainable transport solutions. This enhancement will help preserve the integrity and conservation of the village for years to come.

"The SSE Renewables and Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd funding will support our goal of reducing our carbon footprint, whilst enabling more visitors to access the outstanding heritage and visitor experiences offered." – **Jane Masters, Head of Heritage and Development, New Lanark Trust**



## YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCOTLAND

Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund

**£22,675** awarded in October 2019

**1,400 young people will benefit from enterprise training.**

The young people of today need to be equipped with the skills for the working environments of the future. Young Enterprise Scotland supports building a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation with Enterprise Education Programmes. The ambitious project uses local business volunteers to deliver sessions across the Scottish Borders. The programme involves engaging activities tailored to different age groups. The activities include an 'inventor's challenge', where Scottish inventors help primary school pupils design a new invention. There is also a company challenge where 16-17 year olds set up and run their own company.

"Young Enterprise Scotland is very grateful for the generous support from SSE Renewables and Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd which will allow us to inspire young people throughout the Borders to learn and succeed through enterprise". – **Geoff Leask, Chief Executive, Young Enterprise Scotland**



## PEGGY'S WORLD CIC

North Lincolnshire Sustainable Development Fund

**£14,850** awarded in October 2019

**People with Dementia will benefit from innovative Magic Table.**

Peggy's World provides specialist support to people with early-stage dementia across North Lincolnshire. The support includes a range of interventions to support people with dementia and their families, including a day centre and restorative overnight carer support. It is recognised that dementia influences how people experience their environment. To enhance the type of support available in the region Peggy's World have been funded to purchase a Tovertafel Magic Table. The specialist equipment uses cutting-edge technology to stimulate social interaction and improve the physical environment. The device improves the relationship between the person with dementia and their carer and/or family through interactive games tailored to their individual needs.

"Since having the table, we have seen normally socially isolated members enjoying the challenge of playing along with others. Having something members can join in with is priceless." – **Cathy Gibb, Manager, Peggy's World CIC**



# LOCAL FUNDS

**22**      **£3,813,554**      **£1,000,000**

Local funds      Invested in 334 projects      Offered for coronavirus emergency projects

## SSE Renewables is committed to investing in the areas closest to its wind farm infrastructure. We believe in decisions being made by local people and support local panels and development trusts to make funding decisions.

In 2019/20 we reached the 5th anniversary of our Strathy North Community Fund (p12) and the 10th anniversary of our Griffin Community Fund – both milestones showcase the important role the funds can have in enhancing local facilities and services. At the end of the financial year, the coronavirus pandemic provided unforeseen challenges for all local communities and we released funding early to support the emergency response (p13).

To reflect the changes we have seen in the types of projects which local panels choose to support, we have amended the funding themes which the local awards are classified under. This new approach is based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals and reflects the increase in community care and citizenship and gives a clearer aim for each funded area.

					
<b>Sustainable Communities:</b> strengthening good quality and sustainable local places and services.	<b>Healthy Lives:</b> supporting communities which are strong, active and engaged.	<b>Quality Education:</b> enhancing local economies via good quality education and skills projects.	<b>Safeguarding Culture and Heritage:</b> enriching the local cultural landscape.	<b>Promoting Well-being:</b> enabling communities to participate and enjoy a range of local activities.	<b>Protecting the Environment:</b> supporting the conservation and community access to natural places.
<b>43%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>

### KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2020/21

- Supporting communities through the coronavirus pandemic. This will continue to include emergency funding, but will increasingly seek to support projects that bring about resilient social and economic recovery in local places.
- New funds will be created as the SSE Renewables onshore wind farm develops. Getting the funds off to a good start mean a series of comprehensive local consultations will be undertaken.



## SUPPORTING SMALL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

### £154,239 awarded via microgrants in 2019/20

When establishing a community fund, many communities chose to ring-fence a proportion of their funding to distribute via community councils as microgrants. The purpose of microgrants is to have a relatively quick and light touch source of funding for awards under £500. Each community council has control over how they distribute the funds, with some choosing to issue awards once a year and others choosing to have a funding pot which is open each month. The funds are important as they allow access to funds for groups which may not have the capacity to apply to a larger funding source and to enable a flexible source which can be tailored to the needs of each individual community.

### Testing new ideas

A common focus of microgrants is to promote new ideas within communities and to encourage more residents to become active in community initiatives. Residents of the village of Crawford in South Lanarkshire wanted to develop a community meeting space. They used a microgrant to purchase some materials to host a weekly 'Tea on a Tuesday' event – this event has now been hosted each week for three years and often has up to 30 local residents in attendance. Following the initial awards, they have been able to sustain the initiative through their own fundraising.

### Responding to local needs

A popular area for microgrants is communities developing initiatives to respond to local issues. Rogart Community Council identified that many young local people could not access available jobs due to the lack of travel options in their remote area. They started a scheme which provided a small contribution towards local people taking driving lessons. This has enabled many people to benefit from jobs at nearby resorts and has encouraged people to continue living in this remote area.

### Celebrating local success

Many communities use the funds as an opportunity to bring local people together in new methods. Alyth Community Council hosted a new event to recognise the invaluable contributions of volunteers in the local area. The coffee morning was an opportunity to thank 70 volunteers and allowed 30 local groups to share their knowledge and expertise with each other.

"The microgrant helped the community put on a volunteer party. It is an excellent way of thanking people, recognising their efforts and the time they give. It will also hopefully encourage others to become involved." **Iain, Alyth Volunteer**

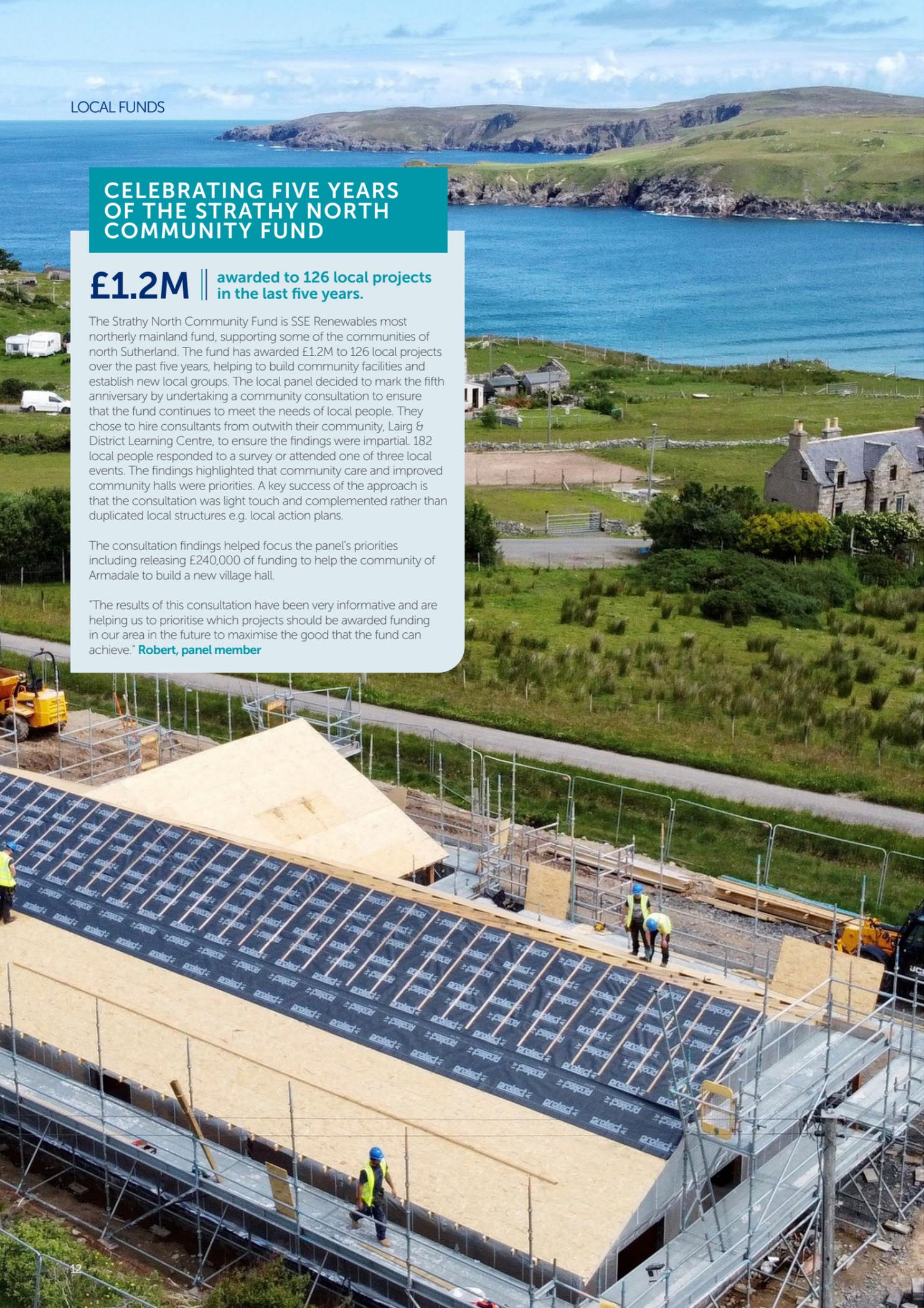
## CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF THE STRATHY NORTH COMMUNITY FUND

**£1.2M** || awarded to 126 local projects in the last five years.

The Strathy North Community Fund is SSE Renewables most northerly mainland fund, supporting some of the communities of north Sutherland. The fund has awarded £1.2M to 126 local projects over the past five years, helping to build community facilities and establish new local groups. The local panel decided to mark the fifth anniversary by undertaking a community consultation to ensure that the fund continues to meet the needs of local people. They chose to hire consultants from outwith their community, Lairg & District Learning Centre, to ensure the findings were impartial. 182 local people responded to a survey or attended one of three local events. The findings highlighted that community care and improved community halls were priorities. A key success of the approach is that the consultation was light touch and complemented rather than duplicated local structures e.g. local action plans.

The consultation findings helped focus the panel's priorities including releasing £240,000 of funding to help the community of Armadale to build a new village hall.

"The results of this consultation have been very informative and are helping us to prioritise which projects should be awarded funding in our area in the future to maximise the good that the fund can achieve." **Robert, panel member**



## INVESTING IN YOUNG PEOPLE

**£117,478** || awarded to apprenticeship programmes in 2019-20.

Rural communities face a depopulation challenge and ensuring that young people continue to live and work in the area is pivotal to overcoming this issue. One of the key successes of the SSE Renewables' community funds has been the creation of a series of locally responsive apprenticeship programmes: Gordonbush Apprentice Project, Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme and Great Glen Apprentice Project. The programmes are vital to ensuring that key local services are available in the future. The apprentices benefit from comprehensive coaching from local employers and access a range of quality skills qualifications.

Rachel started an apprenticeship with a dressage horse breeder in Lairg. The apprenticeship enabled the local business to look to the future and has significantly expanded their repertoire with Rachel developing a new social media strategy which has enabled horses to be sold across Europe. The success has led them to recruit another apprentice as a Yard Manager.

Katie started an apprenticeship with Glenurquhart Care Centre in Drumnadrochit. There is a critical shortage of qualified adult social care workers in the local area and by investing in training apprentices like Katie the local community will ensure they have the skilled workforce needed to look after an ageing population.



**24** Apprentices supported | **13** Different occupations

## RESPONDING TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

**£1,000,000** || committed to the local emergency responses.

The coronavirus pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge for the communities the local funds support – most are rural, with an ageing population and a reliance on jobs in the tourism sector. SSE Renewables recognised the immediate need for communities and in March 2020 offered to release 10% of its local funds' annual allocation to support community emergency responses.

Feldy-Roo, in Aberfeldy, Perthshire, was awarded £47,300 by the SSE Renewables Griffin and Calliachar Wind Farm Fund, after locals mobilised to support the most vulnerable in the surrounding towns and villages. The funding will go towards helping the group provide free meals for over-70s and vulnerable people who are self-isolating as well as essential PPE for volunteers.

We have been inspired with the range of emergency projects communities have established with care packages for those self-isolating, enhancing volunteer capability, PPE and technology for both charity home working and overcoming social isolation being the common themes of support.

We recognise this is only the start of the support required from the local funds and we are working closely with communities to safeguard vital services and projects. We will offer our funding as a source of support during both the emergency and the recovery to ensure we can support communities to continue to thrive. Full coverage of all grants will be provided in the 2020/21 Community Investment Review.

"Our thanks and appreciation to SSE Renewables for the wonderful grant, which will go a long way not only today but well into the future." **Gordon Leighton, Feldy-Roo Fundraiser**



# OFFSHORE FUNDS

In 2019/20

**£964,694**

awarded to

**69** projects



Two new offshore wind farms in development



**DOGGER BANK WIND FARM**

SSE Renewables has the largest offshore wind portfolio in the largest offshore wind market in the world. In addition to the continued success of the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (BOWL) funds, we have also been working with communities linked to future offshore wind farms which will begin construction during 2020. In Angus, we have been working with community councils near Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm to determine the local priorities and focus of the fund. In Yorkshire, we have been working with our Dogger Bank joint venture partners, Equinor, to identify the delivery approach for community benefit.



# OPENING OF BOWL



In 2019/20 BOWL celebrated the official opening of the wind farm by HRH The Prince Charles, Duke of Rothesay with a series of events at Wick Harbour. The events allowed people to visit the wind farm by boat and also showcased the significant impact the Beatrice Local and Partnership Funds have had to the communities on both the Caithness and Moray coast.

“The event provided a stunning insight into the scale of the project. Until that day, whilst it was clear that the Moray fund provided so many benefits to the local communities, the invitation to the opening ceremony gave me a far greater understanding of the project behind the fund.” **Iain, Beatrice Moray Community Fund panel member**



## IN 2020/21 THE PRIORITIES FOR OUR OFFSHORE FUNDS WILL INCLUDE:

- The successful launch of the Seagreen and Dogger Bank Community Funds
- To support communities covered by the Beatrice Community Funds with coronavirus.

## WICK WHEELERS

Beatrice Caithness Community Fund

**£5,600** awarded in June 2019

**500 people will benefit from a new inter-generational opportunity.**

Wick Wheelers has been supported to test an innovative project. The local cycle group recognised there were members of the local community who would love to partake in their tours and trips but were not able to due to mobility issues. Through purchasing a Triobike Taxi the group of 45 volunteers can offer weekly trips throughout the spring and summer. Befriending Caithness have identified 500 local people who would appreciate the opportunity to enjoy the wind blowing through their hair, while they travel through the community seeing people and things which they have not experienced for many years.

"Wick Wheelers are very appreciative of the funding received from the Beatrice Community Fund that enabled us to purchase the Triobike. As the lockdown begins to ease we are planning to see what runs we will be able to do including working with organisations who support children with disabilities." **George Ewing, Wick Wheelers committee member**



## CROMARTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST AND NIGG AND SHANDWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Beatrice Caithness Partnership Fund

**£100,000** awarded in June 2019

**Investing in vital community infrastructure.**

Since the early 12th Century, there has been a ferry operating between Cromarty and Nigg and its use by James IV of Scotland led to it being known as the King's Route. Today, the Cromarty Ferry is a vital service for both local residents and visitors to the North Coast 500 – helping prevent a 97-mile car journey. With a year-on-year increase in visitor numbers, the existing ferry provision did not fit demand and substantive improvements were required. The funding helps to improve the ferry slipways at each side of the route enabling a larger ferry to serve the route. The improvements will not only allow more visitors to come to the area but will help provide a sustainable income source for the Development Trust. Our early award was pivotal to attracting other funding sources to invest in the project. The improvements have been identified by local businesses as vital to their sustainability.

"The communities of Cromarty and Nigg rely heavily on tourism and we hope that this improved service will encourage visitors to come to both sides of the Cromarty Firth. From the start SSE Renewables have supported us in our endeavours, not just financially but also with advice and guidance." **Jacquie Ross, community member**



# NORTHERN IRELAND FUNDS

**£670,000**

Awarded in 2019/20

**128**

Projects supported in 2019/20

**51**

Students provided scholarships

SSE Renewables is Northern Ireland's largest generator of wind power and provides voluntary community funding in support of energy efficiency, safety and sustainability projects. The community funds in Northern Ireland are operated by sister company SSE Airtricity. The funding is awarded to community groups near SSE Renewables' three wind farms in Northern Ireland: Bessy Bell, Tievenameenta, and Slieve Kirk Wind Park.

## LEARNING FOR LIFE

**£150,000**

awarded in June 2019

In 2019 SSE Airtricity launched an innovative "Learning for Life" skills fund which provides learning, training, education and employment initiatives that help build capacity, tackle rural isolation, and increase employment opportunities. The 'Learning for Life' Skills Fund is funded through the regional fund.

In November 2019 £75,000 was awarded to The Workspace Group NI towards an employability, mentoring and training programme over a 5-year period. In 2020 a further £75,000 was awarded to The Princes Trust which is going to be targeted at rolling out personal development courses for young people aged 16-24 offering work experience, qualifications, practical skills and community project works.

"SSE Renewables generous funding commitment has seen a huge impact on the scope of what we can offer. The funding has allowed us to further develop our commitment to holistic employability support, providing more workshops that go above and beyond CV-building and interview skills" **Alex McKee, Operations Manager, Headspace**

Full details of all awards made can be found in the Northern Ireland can be found in the SSE Airtricity Northern Ireland - Community Fund Annual Review 2019/20.



# IRELAND FUNDS

**€1.38m**

Awarded in 2019/2020

**531**

Projects supported in 2019/20

**33**

Students provided scholarships

SSE Renewables is Ireland's largest generator of wind power. SSE Renewables' sister company SSE Airtricity operate ten community funds (including a fund for the joint venture Galway Wind Park) for community groups near each of our wind farms across the country. This funding contributes to the social, environmental and economic well-being of local communities for decades to come.

## BRIGHT SPARKS

**€130,000**

awarded in June 2019

SSE Renewables and Greencoat Renewables launched the Galway Wind Park Scholarship Fund in August 2019 to support students located within a 20km radius of Galway Wind Park. Scholarships are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students from GMIT, NUIG and any other institutions across the island of Ireland.

The scholarship is designed to help students with their education costs by covering 50% of their tuition fees for up to 3 years of their course.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, recipients need to demonstrate how receiving the scholarship will add benefit to one of the following areas; energy efficiency, safety, social and environmental sustainability, recreation and tourism with education and skills development.

"The Galway Wind Park Scholarship is a welcome initiative and will allow recipients to focus on their college course thus affording them the opportunity to excel in their studies." **Aedin O'Heocha, Assistant Registrar, GMIT**

Full details of all awards made can be found in Ireland can be found in the SSE Airtricity Ireland - Community Fund Annual Review 2019/20.



Páirc Ghaoithe na Gaillimhe Galway Wind Park

# FUNDS IN FOCUS

## HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

Home to the widest spread of SSE Renewables' community funds, the Highlands and Islands region hosts 11 developments that provide community benefit, including 2 hydro schemes. Approximately £57m will be invested through the local community funds and £35m through the Highland Sustainable Development Fund over their lifetime.



### STRONELAIRG

Stronelairg Wind Farm Ltd is a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%).



The Stronelairg Community Fund is estimated to provide over £18m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. Part of the fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company, Glengarry Trust and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust on behalf of SSE Renewables.

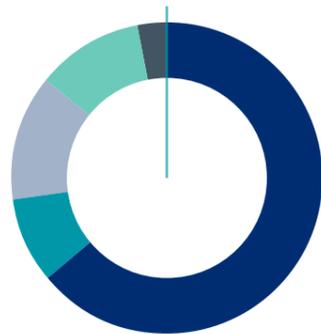
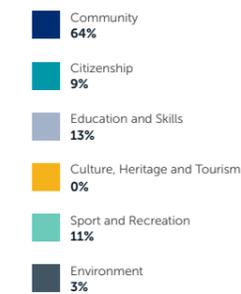
Established in 2018, the fund serves the community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Laggan over the lifetime of the fund and Glengarry, Spean Bridge Roy Bridge and Achnacarry during the first three years of the fund supporting a population of 4,012.

Annual Fund Payment **£606,274**

Awards Approved **£376,257**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> Towards a legacy fund for the community.	<b>£152,753</b>
<b>Invergarry Primary School Parent Council</b> To develop a multi use games area.	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To employ community caretakers.	<b>£27,702</b>
<b>Glengarry Community and District Association</b> To tar the hall road.	<b>£21,560</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To re-develop the Wild Side Centre.	<b>£16,272</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To fund three apprentices.	<b>£13,157</b>
<b>Badenoch Broadband and Communications CIC</b> To purchase equipment for resilient community broadband.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Stratherrick Gun Club</b> To purchase a clay pigeon trap and release system.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Visit Inverness Loch Ness Ltd</b> To hire a Loch Ness Ranger.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council</b> To deliver microgrants of up to £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Laggan Community Council</b> To deliver microgrants of up to £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Spean Bridge Roy Bridge and Achnacarry Community Council</b> To deliver microgrants of up to £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Spean Bridge Community Centre</b> To replace toilets and reseal the main hall floor.	<b>£4,049</b>
<b>Stratherrick Public Hall</b> To purchase new kitchen equipment.	<b>£3,508</b>
<b>Spean Bridge Senior Citizens Association</b> To deliver for senior citizen events for two years.	<b>£3,500</b>
<b>Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council</b> To provide a bus for swimming lessons.	<b>£3,350</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Golf Club</b> To purchase a quad bike.	<b>£3,350</b>
<b>Invergarry Primary School Parent Council</b> To operate a transport grant.	<b>£3,298</b>
<b>Cothroman Ceol Beul-Aithriseach</b> To purchase instruments.	<b>£3,100</b>
<b>Laggan Forest Trust</b> To establish a cycling skills academy.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Lochaber Camanachd Club</b> To purchase equipment and first aid supplies.	<b>£2,960</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To deliver micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£2,866</b>
<b>Glengarry Community Woodlands</b> To purchase land at Drynachan 2.	<b>£2,796</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Millennium Hall</b> To purchase equipment to provide a community cinema.	<b>£2,778</b>
<b>Loch Ness &amp; Great Glen Recreation Development Group</b> To complete a feasibility study.	<b>£2,747</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Senior Citizens</b> To support outings, bus hire and hall hire.	<b>£2,680</b>
<b>Kilmonivaig Parish Church</b> To replace a window.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>The Glengarry Trust</b> To run a student grant programme.	<b>£2,400</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council</b> To have temporary toilets during a refurbishment.	<b>£2,356</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Village Hall</b> To enhance the village hall.	<b>£2,207</b>
<b>Glengarry Community Council</b> To hire a skip for the community.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Laggan Heritage</b> To restore the Sarah Macpherson Monument.	<b>£1,845</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Lunch Club</b> To provide weekly meals for vulnerable adults.	<b>£1,842</b>
<b>Invergarry Primary School</b> To host an Edinburgh residential trip.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens Lunch Group</b> To host fortnightly lunch meetings.	<b>£1,340</b>
<b>Glen After School Activity Club</b> To deliver outdoor activities.	<b>£1,308</b>
<b>Glengarry Community Council</b> To deliver a community fireworks display.	<b>£1,200</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens</b> To host events and outings.	<b>£1,072</b>
<b>Glengarry Community Council</b> To host a senior citizens Christmas party.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Glengarry Highland Games</b> To host the Glengarry Highland Games.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>The Glengarry Trust</b> To deliver sports micro grants.	<b>£600</b>
<b>Regional Screen Machine</b> To run a community cinema.	<b>£539</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Glengarry Judo</b> To support club costs.	<b>£500</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To purchase Christmas Lights.	<b>£2,747</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Senior Citizens</b> To support outings, bus hire and hall hire.	<b>£322</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Senior Citizen Association</b> To run a monthly Fort William shopping bus.	<b>£300</b>

### BHLARAI DH

The Bhlaraidh Community Fund will provide an estimated value of £8.5m over its lifetime to local projects. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and Soirhbeas on behalf of SSE Renewables.

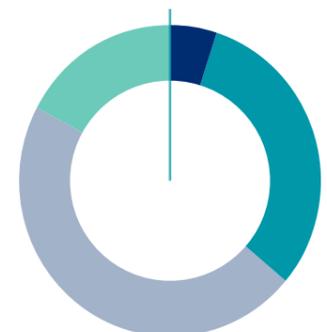
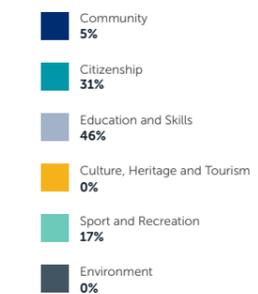
Established in 2016, the fund serves a population of 3,288 in the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Glenurquhart.

Annual Fund Payment **£289,940**

Awards Approved **£125,225**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Sorbiheas Apprenticeship Programme</b> To host 3 apprenticeships at local organisations.	<b>£42,436</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To employ community caretakers.	<b>£33,078</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To fund apprentices.	<b>£15,709</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus Senior Citizens</b> To support outings, bus hire and hall hire.	<b>£4,800</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Lunch Club</b> To provide weekly meals for vulnerable adults.	<b>£4,400</b>
<b>Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council</b> To provide a bus for swimming lessons.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Golf Club</b> To purchase a quad bike.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To deliver micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,662</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Millennium Hall</b> To purchase equipment to provide a community cinema.	<b>£3,317</b>
<b>Loch Ness &amp; Great Glen Recreation Development Group</b> To complete a feasibility study.	<b>£3,280</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Village Hall</b> To enhance the hall.	<b>£2,635</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens Lunch Group</b> To provide fortnightly lunch meetings.	<b>£1,600</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens</b> To host events and outings.	<b>£1,280</b>
<b>Regional Screen Machine</b> To run a community cinema.	<b>£644</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To purchase Christmas lights.	<b>£384</b>

## DUNMAGLASS

Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd is a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%).



The Dunmaglass Community Fund is estimated to provide £7.4m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is managed locally by Strathdearn Community Development Company, Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust and Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund.

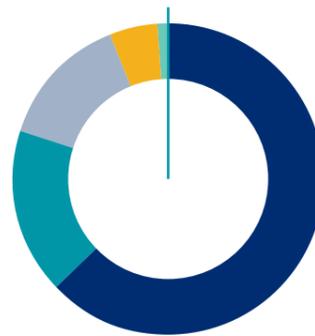
Established in 2015, the fund serves a population of around 2,700 over the three community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Strathnairn and Strathdearn.

Annual Fund Payment **£265,177**

Awards Approved **£564,256**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd</b> To build a new community facility.	<b>£297,500</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To deliver a community broadband project.	<b>£48,936</b>
<b>SCATA</b> To build a garage for community transport vehicles.	<b>£36,500</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To contribute to the costs of re-developing Foyer's Bay.	<b>£29,278</b>
<b>Farr School and Nursery Parent Council</b> To deliver extra curricular activities.	<b>£22,850</b>
<b>Boleskine Community Care</b> To employ a manager and support core costs.	<b>£21,968</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> Towards a legacy fund for the community.	<b>£19,694</b>
<b>Boleskine Community Care</b> To employ a support and development officer - year 2 of 3.	<b>£16,404</b>
<b>Stratherrick Public Hall</b> To support the running costs of the hall.	<b>£15,885</b>
<b>Care in Strathnairn</b> To run a handyman and befriending service.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Farr Hall Association</b> To run a community hall.	<b>£9,000</b>
<b>Daviot Primary Parent Council</b> To deliver extra curricular activities.	<b>£6,100</b>
<b>Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd</b> To purchase fittings for a new community facility.	<b>£6,000</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To contribute to the costs of re-developing Riverside Field.	<b>£4,800</b>
<b>Strathnairn News</b> To provide a community newsletter.	<b>£4,440</b>
<b>Strathnairn (Daviot) Hall</b> To run a community hall.	<b>£3,750</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To refurbish a hub building for a local care organisation.	<b>£2,998</b>
<b>Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd</b> To deliver care at home scheme.	<b>£2,400</b>
<b>Farr Junior Football and Athletics</b> To purchase sports equipment.	<b>£2,350</b>
<b>SCATA</b> To run a community transport programme.	<b>£2,087</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To host a community ceilidh.	<b>£1,233</b>
<b>Strathnairn Community Website</b> To establish a community website.	<b>£83</b>

## STRATHY NORTH

The Strathy North Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

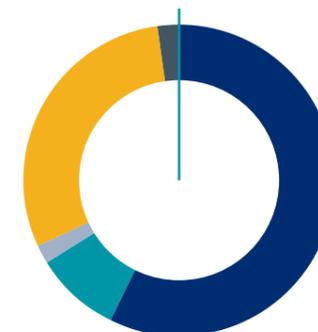
Established in May 2014, the fund serves a population of around 940 over the three community council areas of Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra; Melvich; and Strathy and Armadale. A smaller ring-fenced fund is available in Strathy and Armadale only.

Annual Fund Payment **£187,658**

Awards Approved **£371,816**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Armadale Hall Committee</b> To support the build of a new hall.	<b>£175,000</b>
<b>Strathnaver Museum Trust</b> To support the renovation of the museum.	<b>£35,000</b>
<b>Armadale Hall Committee</b> To purchase electric charging points and notice boards.	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Feis air an Oir</b> To support two year development cost.	<b>£29,855</b>
<b>Farr Edge 2000</b> To employ a co-ordinator for two years.	<b>£27,000</b>
<b>The Highland Small Communities Housing Trust</b> To purchase two affordable housing plots.	<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Feis air an Oir</b> To support the delivery of the Feis.	<b>£14,000</b>
<b>Transport for Tongue Ltd</b> To support student transport.	<b>£9,006</b>
<b>Caithness Voluntary Group</b> To deliver a befriending service.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Naver Teleservice centre</b> To support staff costs.	<b>£3,990</b>
<b>Strathy and Armadale Community Council</b> To complete works at the garden of hope.	<b>£3,900</b>
<b>Melvich Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Strathnaver Museum Trust</b> To fund the pre-acquisition stage of an asset transfer.	<b>£2,940</b>
<b>Strathnaver Museum Trust</b> To replace heaters.	<b>£2,925</b>
<b>Strathy Point and Laidnagullen Grazing Committee</b> To provide clear site lines and access.	<b>£2,200</b>

## GORDONBUSH

The Gordonbush Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2011, the fund benefits a population of around 4,680 over the four community council areas of Brora, Golspie, Helmsdale and Rogart.

Annual Fund Payment **£223,174**

Awards Approved **£163,210**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>The Gordonbush Project</b> To fund an apprenticeship programme.	<b>£36,000</b>
<b>Brora Social Amenities Group</b> To purchase a storage property.	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Golspie Sutherland Football Club</b> To install floodlights.	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Garbh Allt Community Initiative</b> To complete a feasibility study for woodland and water projects.	<b>£12,017</b>
<b>Move it Monster Club</b> To support an additional needs club for two years.	<b>£11,920</b>
<b>TYKES</b> To purchase equipment for a sensory room.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Helmsdale and District Highland Games Association</b> To fund a 40th anniversary special events.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>VGES</b> To provide training courses.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Engaging with Activities</b> To provide community transport for clients.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Garbh Allt Community Initiative</b> To employ a development officer.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Golspie Youth Action Group</b> To fund sessional worker for a youth group.	<b>£4,752</b>
<b>Brora Rangers Ladies and Juniors</b> To support ladies and girls football teams.	<b>£4,752</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Brora Ladies</b> To support Brora Ladies during the season.	<b>£3,783</b>
<b>Clyne Heritage Society</b> To complete an arch excavation.	<b>£3,150</b>
<b>Helmsdale and District Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Golspie Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Rogart Development Trust</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Golspie High School Voice</b> To support transport costs towards two school trips.	<b>£2,690</b>
<b>Golspie Sutherland Football Club</b> To purchase a ride on mower.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>Engaging with Activity CIC</b> To use a local community bus.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>Royal British Legion Scotland, Creich and Kincardine Branch</b> To refurbish the war memorial in Rogart.	<b>£1,579</b>
<b>North of Scotland Kart Club</b> To purchase equipment for a Little Ferry track.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Bunillidh Rowing Club</b> To purchase equipment to attend world championship.	<b>£1,377</b>
<b>East Sutherland Badminton Club</b> To promote community badminton and offer taster days.	<b>£690</b>

**ACHANY**

The Achany Community Fund is estimated to be worth around £2.9m to share between local projects. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2010, the fund serves a population of around 2,500, covering the three community council areas of Ardgay and District, Creich and Lairg.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£117,744</b>
Awards Approved	<b>£85,176</b>



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Kyle of Sutherland Hub Ltd</b> To fund a fitness staff member.	<b>£20,680</b>
<b>Lairg and District Learning Centre</b> To fund a learning centre manager.	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme</b> To deliver an apprenticeship programme.	<b>£19,000</b>
<b>Bonar Bridge &amp; Ardgay Golf Club</b> To fund a green mower.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Creich Croick &amp; Kincardine District Day Care Association</b> To upgrade furnishings.	<b>£9,296</b>
<b>Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust</b> To distribute a community newsletter.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>Edinburgh Science</b> To deliver four science workshops.	<b>£2,200</b>

**GLENDOE**

The Glendoe Community Fund will invest an estimated £2.5m in local projects. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Opened in 2009, Glendoe was the largest conventional hydro electric scheme to be built in over 50 years. The fund benefits a population of around 2,000 over the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston, and Stratherrick and Foyers.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£139,595</b>
Awards Approved	<b>£72,344</b>



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> Towards a legacy fund for the community.	<b>£18,472</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To employ community caretakers.	<b>£10,750</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To provide a student grant programme.	<b>£9,100</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To fund apprentices.	<b>£6,885</b>
<b>Stratherrick Public Hall</b> To complete urgent repairs to the kitchen.	<b>£5,500</b>
<b>Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council</b> To provide a bus for swimming lessons.	<b>£3,350</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Millennium Hall</b> To purchase equipment to provide a community cinema.	<b>£2,778</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Senior Citizens</b> To support outings, bus hire and hall hire.	<b>£2,680</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Lunch Club</b> To provide weekly meals for vulnerable adults.	<b>£1,842</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To deliver micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£1,569</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To provide an energy grant programme.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Golf Club</b> To purchase a quad bike.	<b>£1,300</b>
<b>Loch Ness &amp; Great Glen Recreation Development Group</b> To complete a feasibility study.	<b>£1,066</b>
<b>Stratherrick Spin and Chatter Group</b> To purchase a treadle and accessories for classes.	<b>£1,000</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus Village Hall</b> To enhance the hall.	<b>£865</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Children's Christmas Party</b> To host a children's Christmas party.	<b>£606</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens Lunch Group</b> To support fortnightly lunch meetings.	<b>£520</b>
<b>Glen Urquhart High School Parent Council</b> To support school outings.	<b>£500</b>
<b>Stratherrick Toddler Group</b> To establish a new toddler group and purchase equipment.	<b>£472</b>
<b>Foyers Primary School</b> To attend multi-school events.	<b>£434</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens</b> To support outings and events.	<b>£416</b>
<b>Regional Screen Machine</b> To run a community cinema.	<b>£314</b>
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To provide hardship grants.	<b>£300</b>
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To purchase Christmas lights.	<b>£125</b>

### FAIRBURN

The Fairburn Community Fund is expected to invest around £2.4m in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

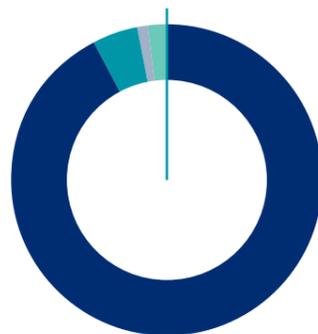
Established in 2010 the fund benefits a population of more than 4,300 over the three community council areas of Contin; Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon; and Muir of Ord.

Annual Fund Payment **£122,280**

Awards Approved **£331,630**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Strathconon Social and Recreational Society</b> To refurbish the community building.	
<b>Contin Community Trust</b> To build a new community hall.	<b>£137,264</b>
<b>Muir of Ord Hall and Facilities Company</b> To employ a community development manager.	<b>£18,000</b>
<b>Scatwell Community Association</b> To purchase a disabled toilet cabin.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Fairburn Memorial Hall Committee</b> To supporter caretaker and maintenance costs.	<b>£7,744</b>
<b>Marybank Indoor Bowling Club</b> To purchase new bowling mats.	<b>£4,130</b>
<b>Scatwell Community Association</b> To purchase projector and screen.	<b>£1,761</b>
<b>Marybank Primary Parent Council</b> To purchase new sports equipment and a storage shed.	<b>£1,731</b>
<b>Contin Community Council</b> To deliver microgrants of up to £500.	<b>£1,000</b>

### SPURNESS

The Spurness Community Fund will provide an estimated £700,000 to invest in local projects during its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

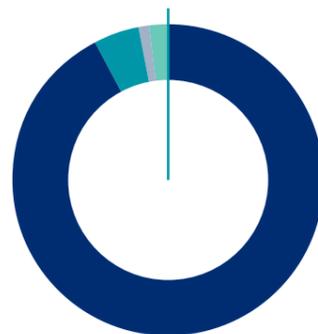
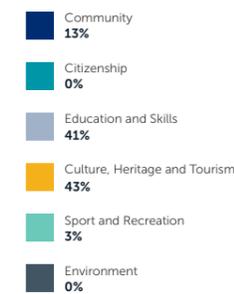
Established in 2004, the fund benefits just over 500 people in the Sanday community in Orkney.

Annual Fund Payment **£29,221**

Awards Approved **£37,413**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Sanday Development Trust</b> To employ a heritage custodian for three years.	<b>£16,205</b>
<b>Sanday Duke of Edinburgh Award Group</b> To purchase equipment to achieve awards.	<b>£7,850</b>
<b>Sanday Community Association</b> To run a village holiday scheme over 3 years.	<b>£7,500</b>
<b>Sanday Community Council</b> To deliver micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Sanday Community Craft Hub</b> To support a craft hub.	<b>£858</b>

### KINGAIRLOCH

The Kingairloch Community Fund will provide around £240,000 to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by the Highland Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

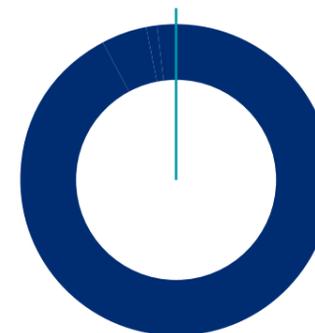
Kingairloch is one of SSE Renewables smaller hydroelectric schemes. The annual value of the fund is around £7,150, benefitting an estimated population of 3,200 across the community council areas of Ardgour, Sunart and Morvern.

Annual Fund Payment **£7,365**

Awards Approved **£7,365**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Highland Council - community fund allowance</b> To distribute funds on behalf of SSE for Coronavirus.	<b>£7,365</b>

### BEATRICE PARTNERSHIP FUND – HIGHLAND

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (35%) and Red Rock Power Ltd (25%).



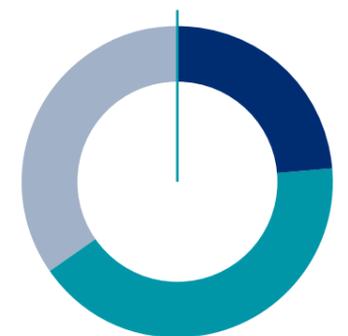
The Beatrice Partnership Fund - Highland supports communities that lie wholly within the east coast communities of Caithness and Sutherland. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel. The fund will provide £2m to invest in local projects over the five-year lifetime of the fund.

Annual Fund Payment **£400,000**

Awards Approved **£405,388**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Cromarty Community Development Trust</b> To support a slipway refurbishment for the Nigg Cromarty ferry.	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>Nigg and Shandwick Community Council</b> To support a slipway refurbishment for the Nigg Cromarty ferry.	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>Helmsdale and District Development Trust</b> To purchase and develop public toilets.	<b>£49,896</b>
<b>Tain and District Youth Café YMCA</b> To employ a development manager.	<b>£35,755</b>
<b>Helmsdale Community Transport</b> To purchase a community vehicle.	<b>£34,960</b>
<b>Move it Monster Club</b> To deliver sessions for children with additional needs.	<b>£31,000</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Dementia Friendly Communities</b> To hire an office manager.	<b>£30,420</b>
<b>Cromarty and Resolis Film Society</b> To purchase equipment for a community cinema.	<b>£25,000</b>
<b>TYKES</b> To employ two field workers to support young carers.	<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Homestart Caithness</b> To deliver a dad focussed support group.	<b>£23,357</b>

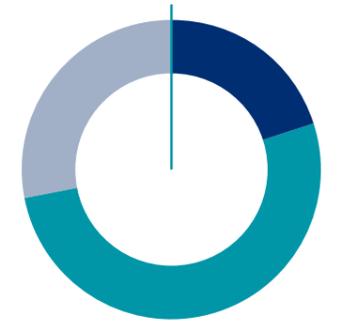
Organisation	Award
<b>Argyle Square Area Association</b> To upgrade Argyle Square in Wick.	<b>£15,000</b>
<b>Pulteneytown Peoples Project Ltd</b> To enhance childcare provision.	<b>£12,004</b>
<b>Lyth Arts</b> To mark the "year of coasts and waters."	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Lybster Golf Club</b> To refurbish the clubhouse.	<b>£10,000</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Wick Youth Club</b> To support the counselling group and youth club.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Latheron, Lybster and Clyth Community Council</b> To deliver microgrants of up to £500.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>East End Football Club</b> To purchase equipment for the youth team.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Portland Hall</b> To run a monthly senior citizens lunch.	<b>£1,266</b>

<b>423%</b> Fund demand	<b>£3.48</b> Fund leverage	<b>33%</b> Revenue	<b>67%</b> Capital
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**Fund allocation by category**

- Creating Opportunities **20%**
- Empowering Communities **52%**
- Sustainable Places **28%**



**BEATRICE CAITHNESS COMMUNITY FUND**

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (35%) and Red Rock Power Ltd (25%).



The Beatrice Caithness Community Fund will provide £2m to local projects over the five-year lifetime of the fund. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2017, the fund supports the community council areas of Sinclair's Bay, Wick, Tannach and District, Berriedale and Dunbeath and Latheron, Lybster and Clyth.

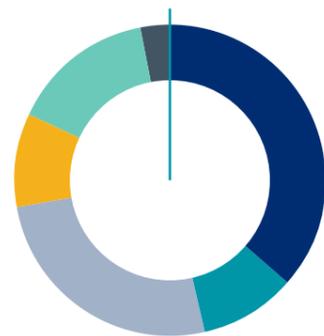
Annual Fund Payment **£400,000**

Awards Approved **£187,800**

<b>107%</b> Fund demand	<b>£2.90</b> Fund leverage	<b>37%</b> Revenue	<b>63%</b> Capital
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**Fund allocation by category**

- Community **37%**
- Citizenship **10%**
- Education and Skills **26%**
- Culture, Heritage and Tourism **10%**
- Sport and Recreation **15%**
- Environment **3%**



Organisation	Award
<b>Latheron Hall Committee</b> To upgrade the Latheron Hall Car Park.	<b>£19,096</b>
<b>Wick Community Council</b> To support a feasibility study into the revitalisation of Wick Town Centre.	<b>£16,250</b>

<b>Highlife Highland</b> To employ a youth support worker.	<b>£9,429</b>
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<b>Latheron Hall Committee</b> To replace the lighting within the premises.	<b>£8,858</b>
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<b>Dunbeath and District Centre</b> To contribute to wellbeing sessions.	<b>£8,630</b>
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<b>Noss Primary School Parent Council</b> To contribute to a residential visit.	<b>£8,445</b>
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<b>Science 03</b> To support the Caithness Science Festival.	<b>£8,100</b>
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<b>Caithness Diving Club</b> To replace a breathing air compressor.	<b>£6,098</b>
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<b>Mey Highland Games</b> To support materials for the Mey Highland Games.	<b>£6,000</b>
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<b>Wick Youth Club</b> To support staff costs.	<b>£6,000</b>
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<b>Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club</b> To improve the fabric of the building.	<b>£5,800</b>
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<b>Wick Wheelers</b> To purchase of a trishaw.	<b>£5,600</b>
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<b>Dunbeath Preservation Trust</b> To provide Energy efficiency measures.	<b>£5,126</b>
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<b>Wick Flower Baskets</b> To enhance the town flower displays.	<b>£4,650</b>
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<b>Environmental Research Institute</b> To host a Postgrad conference.	<b>£3,690</b>
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<b>Wick Amateur Swimming Club</b> To hold the second "Far North" meet.	<b>£3,000</b>
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<b>Berriedale and Dunbeath Community Council</b> To create a tourism website.	<b>£2,150</b>
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<b>Wick Community Council</b> To deliver microgrants of up to £500.	<b>£2,000</b>
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<b>Wick Guides</b> To allow the guides to attend a "Tartan Gig" event.	<b>£1,000</b>
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<b>Wick Choral Society</b> To provide tuition for carol concerts.	<b>£1,000</b>
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<b>Caithness Voluntary Group</b> To help deliver an eight-week mindfulness course.	<b>£910</b>
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<b>Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club</b> To replace the lighting within the premises.	<b>£750</b>
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<b>Stirkoke Rifle Club</b> To replace the lighting within the premises.	<b>£732</b>
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<b>Keiss School Parent Council</b> To contribute to a residential visit.	<b>£716</b>
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**MORAY**

Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (BOWL) operate the 84 turbine Beatrice offshore wind farm off the Caithness coast. BOWL is a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (35%) and Red Rock Power Ltd (25%). The Beatrice community and partnership funds will provide £2m of community investment in Moray over a five-year period.



**BEATRICE PARTNERSHIP FUND – MORAY**

The Beatrice Partnership Fund – Moray supports communities that lie on the Moray coast including the areas of Buckie and District, Lennox, Strathisla and Keith. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel. The fund will provide £1m to invest in projects over a five-year period.



Annual Fund Payment **£200,000**

Awards Approved **£243,030**

Organisation	Award
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<b>Garmouth and Kingston Amenities Association</b> To set up a community hub.	<b>£50,000</b>
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<b>Lossiemouth Community Development Trust</b> To support a replacement bridge to beach.	<b>£50,000</b>
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<b>Moray Citizens Advice Bureau</b> To employ an officer.	<b>£50,000</b>
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<b>Longmore Hall</b> To refurbish a community hall.	<b>£26,000</b>
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Organisation	Award
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<b>Forres Area Community Trust</b> To run an online digital inclusion project.	<b>£25,000</b>
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<b>Morayvia</b> To support a development offer post and a feasibility study.	<b>£18,530</b>
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<b>Moray Reach Out</b> To create a garden area.	<b>£17,500</b>
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<b>Social Enterprise Academy</b> To deliver leadership and capacity courses.	<b>£6,000</b>
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**BEATRICE MORAY COMMUNITY FUND**

The Beatrice Moray Community Fund will provide £1m to local communities. The funding decisions are made by a community panel. The fund supports the community council areas of Buckie and District, Keith, Lennox and Strathisla.



Annual Fund Payment **£200,000**

Awards Approved **£128,476**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Longmore Hall</b> To make improvements to the hall.	£20,000
<b>The Loft Youth Project</b> To upgrade facilities in the building.	£20,000
<b>CAB Moray</b> To fund a benefit support staff member.	£10,326
<b>King George V Memorial Playing Field Rothiemay Trust</b> To convert the Lossat to provide a community room.	£10,000
<b>Portessie Public Hall Management Committee</b> To install a heating system.	£10,000
<b>Kieran's Legacy</b> To provide emergency first aid equipment to communities.	£10,000
<b>Buckie Friends of Guiding</b> To upgrade the existing guide hall.	£10,000
<b>Outfit Moray</b> To provide outdoor learning and skills activities.	£7,000
<b>REAP Scotland</b> To contribute to a part-time energy advisor post.	£5,000
<b>Keith and Strathisla Community Councils</b> To support "Light the North Lighthouse Trail."	£4,900
<b>Edinburgh International Science Festival</b> To deliver seven science workshops.	£3,850
<b>Strathisla Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£2,500
<b>Keith Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£2,500
<b>Buckie and District Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£2,500

Organisation	Award
<b>Fochabers Curling Club</b> To attend 150th anniversary celebrations.	£2,500
<b>Lennox Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£2,500
<b>Buckie Choral Union</b> To host an anniversary performance.	£2,500
<b>Keith and Strathisla Regeneration Partnership</b> To improve the website and Facebook pages.	£2,400

PERTSHIRE

SSE Renewables has three developments in the Perthshire region covered by two community funds. With an installed capacity of 220MW between the developments, it is estimated over £19m will be invested in local projects and £2.5m through the Sustainable Development Fund over their lifetimes.



GRIFFIN AND CALLIACHAR

The Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund has an estimated value of £16.5m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Launched in 2011, it serves a population of around 7,000 over the five community council areas of Aberfeldy; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld and Birnam; Kenmore and District; and Mid Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully.

Annual Fund Payment **£555,005**

Awards Approved **£517,454**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Birnam Arts</b> To complete building repairs.	£162,020

Organisation	Award
<b>Atholl and Breadalbane Agricultural Society</b> To purchase a field.	£45,000
<b>Aberfeldy Bowling Club</b> To refurbish the clubhouse and bowling green.	£30,207
<b>Aberfeldy RFC</b> To deliver rugby training.	£25,000
<b>Aberfeldy RFC</b> To deliver a junior rugby initiative for three years.	£25,000
<b>Heartland FM</b> To purchase new broadcasting equipment.	£24,425
<b>Fèis Thatha</b> To support a Gaelic Festival.	£24,000
<b>Horizon</b> To provide meals for elderly residents for three years.	£24,000
<b>Fèis Thatha</b> To support a Gaelic Festival.	£23,400
<b>Breadalbane Men's Shed</b> To construct a new men's shed.	£21,355
<b>Move2Improve</b> To improve the sculpture and appearance.	£17,500
<b>Visit Aberfeldy Tourism Association</b> To implement marketing initiatives.	£16,000
<b>Highland Perthshire Cycling</b> To deliver the Gravel Trails project.	£15,000
<b>Niel Gow Festival Society</b> To fund a statue of Niel Gow.	£14,000
<b>Camserney Hall</b> To purchase new doors and windows.	£12,918
<b>Aberfeldy Tennis Club</b> To provide court maintenance.	£11,197
<b>Dunkeld and Birnam CIC</b> To install a door entry system and office equipment.	£5,430
<b>Dalguse and District Public Hall Association</b> To upgrade the hall facilities.	£5,252
<b>Highland Perthshire Yoga and Wellbeing</b> To continue the provision of weekly classes for the elderly.	£5,252
<b>Dalguse and District Public Hall Association</b> To upgrade the hall facilities.	£5,100
<b>Aberfeldy Community Council</b> To provide microgrants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Kenmore and District Community Council</b> To provide microgrants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Dull and Weem Community Council</b> To provide microgrants of up to £500.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
<b>Grandtully Parent Council</b> To support transport costs for school trips.	£5,000
<b>Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council</b> To provide microgrants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Mid Atholl, Grandtully and Strathtay Community Council</b> To provide microgrants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Music in Hospitals and Care</b> To deliver ten performances.	£3,000
<b>Dunkeld Detachment Army Cadets</b> To complete a training programme.	£1,000
<b>Dunkeld Art Exhibition</b> To invest in signs and marketing.	£650

DRUMDERG

An estimated £2.5m will be invested through the Drumderg Community Fund in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Launched in 2008, the fund serves a population of around 3,700 over the two community council areas of Alyth and Mount Blair.

Annual Fund Payment **£109,253**

Awards Approved **£45,489**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Alyth and District Pipe Band</b> To purchase new uniforms.	£8,000
<b>Mount Blair Community Development Trust</b> To employ a development worker.	£6,000
<b>Airlie Street Hall Committee</b> To install solar power at a community hall.	£5,500
<b>Wild Spark</b> To deliver outdoor play sessions.	£4,789

Organisation	Award
<b>Mount Blair Community Council</b> To deliver micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,400</b>
<b>Alyth Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	<b>£3,400</b>
<b>Glenshee &amp; Strathardle Tourist Association</b> To build a new website.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Alyth 45th Perthshire Scout Group</b> To complete canoeing training.	<b>£2,800</b>
<b>Hamish Matters</b> To deliver a Talla Beag Event.	<b>£2,040</b>
<b>Keep the Glens Fit</b> To sustain delivery of three classes per week.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Alyth Out of School Care</b> To deliver youth services.	<b>£1,300</b>
<b>Edinburgh International Science Festival</b> To deliver science workshops.	<b>£1,100</b>
<b>Mount Blair Community Development Trust</b> To host a community bonfire night.	<b>£876</b>
<b>Alyth Photographic Club</b> To purchase a new projector.	<b>£764</b>
<b>Bookmark</b> To run children literacy projects.	<b>£520</b>

### PERTSHIRE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

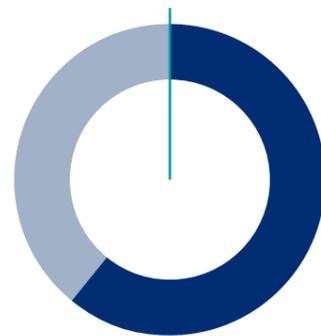
The Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £2.5m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel.

The fund supports the whole population of the Perth and Kinross local authority area, estimated to be 151,000.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£240,000</b>
Awards Approved	<b>£240,800</b>



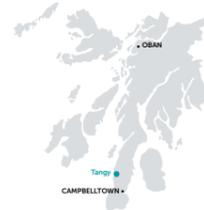
#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>WASPS</b> To renovate the Perth Creative Exchange.	<b>£104,000</b>
<b>Solar Communities Project</b> To support two Perthshire communities with solar energy projects.	<b>£82,800</b>
<b>The Scottish Crannog Centre</b> To deliver a heritage project.	<b>£44,000</b>
<b>National Trust for Scotland</b> To restore a footpath on Ben Lawers to increase accessibility.	<b>£10,000</b>

### ARGYLL AND BUTE

SSE Renewables currently operates one development in the Argyll and Bute region. The Tangy wind farm has an installed capacity of 18.7MW and is expected to generate £500,000 in community benefit funding over its lifetime.



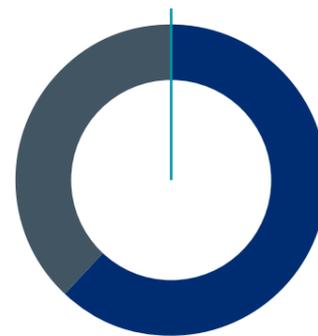
#### TANGY

The fund benefits a population of around 8,000, covering the five community council areas of Campbeltown, East Kintyre, The Laggan, West Kintyre and Southend. The fund supports community energy projects and micro grants distributed by community councils.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£26,392</b>
Awards Approved	<b>£26,392</b>



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>ALI Energy</b> To distribute energy efficiency grants.	<b>£9,972</b>
<b>Campbeltown Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	<b>£2,984</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>East Kintyre Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	<b>£2,984</b>
<b>Southend Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	<b>£2,984</b>
<b>The Laggan Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	<b>£2,984</b>
<b>West Kintyre Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	<b>£2,984</b>
<b>The Kintyre Wind Farm Trust</b> To distribute funds on behalf of SSE.	<b>£1,500</b>

### AYRSHIRE

The region hosts one SSE Renewables development, the Hadyard Hill wind farm has an installed capacity of around 120MW and is expected to generate £4m community benefit funding over its lifetime.



#### HADYARD HILL

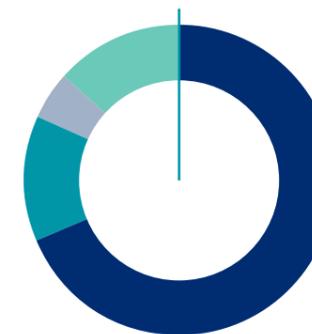
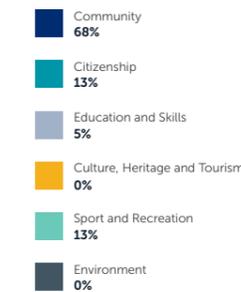
The Hadyard Hill Community Fund will provide around £4m to invest in local community and charitable projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland on behalf of SSE Renewables.

The fund supports 1,900 people from the three community council areas of Barr, Dailly, and Pinmore and Pinwherry.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£111,540</b>
Awards Approved	<b>£37,510</b>



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>South Ayrshire Community Transport</b> To contribute to the costs of running the community bus service for one year.	<b>£5,000</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to a maximum of £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Barr Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to a maximum of £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Dailly Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to a maximum of £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Barr Community SCIO</b> To fund a development officer to progress the Asset Transfer of Barr Community Hall.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>The Stinchar Valley Magazine</b> To contribute to the costs of producing and distributing a community magazine.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Dailly Community Activity Centre Association Ltd</b> To contribute to the annual running costs of an activity centre.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Carrick Rural Arts Group</b> To fund lantern-making workshops in Dailly, Barr and Colmonell Primary Schools as part of the Festival of Light.	<b>£1,910</b>
<b>Pinwherry &amp; Pinmore Community Development Trust</b> To purchase picnic tables and a notice board.	<b>£600</b>

### SCOTTISH BORDERS

The 350MW Clyde wind farm is located across three different local authority areas – Scottish Borders, Dumfries and Galloway and South Lanarkshire. The Scottish Borders also plays host to SSE Renewables' Toddleburn wind farm. Clyde Borders and Toddleburn have a combined installed capacity of 27.6MW and around £6.6m will be invested in local projects over the lifetime of the funds. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest around £2.5m in the region.



#### CLYDE BORDERS

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%).



The Clyde Borders Community Fund will invest around £3.8m in community projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel. The fund serves around 1,000 people in the three community council areas of Skirling, Upper Tweed and Tweedsmuir, population of 4,012.

Annual Fund Payment **£139,022**

Awards Approved **£128,988**



**Fund allocation by category**



Organisation	Award
<b>Broughton Village Hall</b> To install a new roof.	<b>£27,120</b>
<b>Broughton Village Hall</b> To complete roof repairs.	<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Skirling Village Hall Committee</b> To complete roof insulation.	<b>£24,818</b>
<b>Broughton Tennis Club</b> To build a new tennis court.	<b>£21,000</b>
<b>Tweedsmuir Village Hall Committee</b> To complete car park repairs.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Drumelzier Recreation Hall Association</b> To renew the hall path.	<b>£7,000</b>
<b>Broughton Primary Parent Council</b> To support travel costs for school trips.	<b>£6,300</b>
<b>Upper Tweed Community Council</b> To provide micro grants and youth bursaries.	<b>£3,500</b>
<b>Tweedsmuir Community Council</b> To provide youth bursaries.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>Tweedsmuir Community Council</b> To print the community newsletter.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Drumelzier Recreation Hall Association</b> To paint the exterior of the hall.	<b>£750</b>

**TODDLERBURN**

The Toddleburn Community Fund will provide over £2.8m for investment in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

The fund serves a population of around 1,800 over the three community council areas of Heriot; Oxtou and Channelkirk; and Parish of Stow.

Annual Fund Payment **£50,603**

Awards Approved **£41,173**



**Fund allocation by category**



Organisation	Award
<b>Stow and Fountainhall Community Council</b> To create a book on the areas history.	<b>£11,250</b>
<b>Stow Bowling Club</b> To construct a changing block.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Stow Community Trust</b> To purchase furniture for a community hub.	<b>£9,966</b>
<b>Channelkirk Senior Citizens</b> To provide community outings.	<b>£6,000</b>
<b>Stow Sports Council</b> To rejuvenate a multi sports court.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Stow and Fountainhall Community Council</b> To provide microgrants of up to £250.	<b>£957</b>

**SCOTTISH BORDERS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%).



The Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund has an expected value of £2.5m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel.

The fund supports the whole population of the Scottish Borders local authority area, estimated to be 115,000.

Annual Fund Payment **£200,000**

Awards Approved **£228,436**



**Fund allocation by category**



Organisation	Award
<b>Friends of Union Bridge</b> To deliver the Union Chain Bridge STEM learning project.	<b>£79,137</b>
<b>Etrick and Yarrow Community Development Company</b> To restore a community site into five affordable housing units.	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>Connect Berwickshire Youth Project</b> To develop employability skills for young people in rural Berwickshire.	<b>£36,624</b>
<b>Crook Inn - Tweedsmuir Community Company</b> To support the restoration of the Crook Inn.	<b>£35,000</b>
<b>Young Enterprise Scotland</b> To deliver an enterprise education programme.	<b>£22,675</b>
<b>Hawick Community Pump Track</b> To support a community bike pump track.	<b>£5,000</b>

**SOUTH LANARKSHIRE**

The South Lanarkshire region benefits from the largest proportion of the community funding from the Clyde wind farm. Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%). The two local funds in the region are estimated to provide around £32m over their lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund is estimated to provide over £10m to the region.



**CLYDE SOUTH LANARKSHIRE**

The Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund will invest around £22m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by South Lanarkshire Council.



This fund is the largest of four local funds which benefit from the Clyde wind farm. The fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington.

Annual Fund Payment **£925,895**

Awards Approved **£543,250**



**Fund allocation by category**



Organisation	Award
<b>RISE Education Project</b> To run an education programme in South Lanarkshire.	<b>£200,000</b>
<b>Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust</b> To fund a heating and conservation project.	<b>£84,476</b>
<b>Abington Primary School Parent Council</b> To improve the Abington play area.	<b>£67,883</b>
<b>Abington Tennis Club</b> To refurbish the tennis court.	<b>£38,590</b>
<b>Biggar and District Civic Society</b> To upgrade signage.	<b>£20,600</b>
<b>Abington Community Group</b> To complete a consultancy report for a community asset purchase.	<b>£10,922</b>
<b>Leadhills Community Group</b> To complete a consultancy report for a community asset purchase.	<b>£9,989</b>
<b>Biggar Rugby Football Club</b> To run an athletics project.	<b>£9,950</b>
<b>Roberton Emergency Support Team</b> To establish the Roberton Emergency Support Team.	<b>£9,920</b>
<b>Leadhills Reading Society</b> To enhance communications and activity for Leadhills Heritage Trust.	<b>£9,070</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Crawford WRI</b> To run a 100th anniversary event.	£3,320
<b>Biggar Little Festival</b> To run an orchestra project.	£3,294
<b>Coulter Curling</b> To mark the clubs 200 year anniversary.	£2,394
<b>Coulter WRI</b> To mark the groups 100 year anniversary.	£2,293
<b>Douglas Water Golf Club</b> To facilitate a garage extension.	£1,688
<b>Roberton SWI</b> To run basket weaving workshops.	£804
<b>Douglas Valley Photography Group</b> To run a calendar project.	£642
<b>Abington Bowling Club</b> To purchase bowling equipment.	£8,511
<b>Crawford Gala Committee</b> To purchase gala equipment.	£7,906
<b>Crawford Primary Parents Group</b> To install a pump track.	£6,422
<b>Wiston Village Hall</b> To purchase a defibrillator and tables and chairs.	£5,884
<b>Biggar Men's Shed</b> To purchase tools and equipment.	£5,000
<b>Biggar Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Leadhills Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Thankerton Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Duneaton Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Crawford Community Council</b> To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
<b>Tinto Village Day Group</b> To host a gala day.	£4,495
<b>Trustees of Symington Church Hall</b> To refurbish the hall frontage and heating.	£4,197

### CLYDE EXTENSION

The Clyde Extension Community Fund is expected to provide £10m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.



Established in 2019, the fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington.

The community panel was established in 2019-20 and their first funding decisions will be made in 2020-21.

### SOUTH LANARKSHIRE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £10m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel.



The fund supports the whole population of the South Lanarkshire local authority area, estimated to be 318,200.

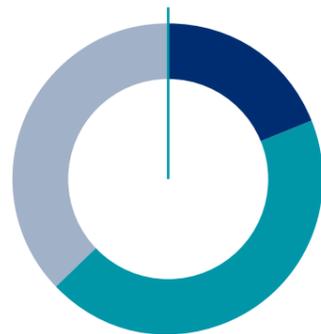
Annual Fund Payment **£600,000**

Awards Approved **£644,912**



#### Fund allocation by category

- Creating Opportunities 19%
- Empowering Communities 44%
- Sustainable Places 37%



Organisation	Award
<b>New Lanark Trust</b> To improve infrastructure at a UNESCO Heritage Site.	£180,000
<b>Blantyre Soccer Academy</b> To contribute to the renovation of the Sports Hub.	£75,000

Organisation	Award
<b>Leadhills Family Action Group</b> A three year project for a grant manager to deliver multiple projects.	£60,000
<b>The Haven Centre</b> To develop and deliver children and young peoples services.	£59,084
<b>Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited</b> To develop a textile sorting plant for reusing and recycling textiles.	£50,000
<b>Archaeology Scotland</b> To record and restore historic sites around the county.	£45,500
<b>Auchengray CCT</b> To repair and conserve the Auchengray Centre.	£40,000
<b>Children's University Scotland</b> To improve children's participation in learning beyond the classroom.	£25,000
<b>Healthy N Happy</b> To deliver community involvement programmes.	£25,000
<b>Covey Befriending</b> To support young people in rural South Lanarkshire.	£36,907
<b>Healthy Valleys</b> To offer support to older adults experiencing acute loneliness and isolation.	£30,522
<b>Lowther Hill Ski Club</b> To create a beginners' snow area and a snow park.	£17,899

### DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

The Dumfries and Galloway region hosts several community benefit funds, including one which benefits from the Clyde wind farm development. With a combined installed capacity of 47.5MW, an estimated £5.8m will be invested between the three local funds over their lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest £1.2m in the region.



### CLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%).



The Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund will invest around £4.5m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland.

The fund serves around 12,600 people in the following community council areas: Carronbridge, Closeburn, Durisdeer, Johnstone, Kirkconnel and Kelloholm, Kirkmichael, Kirkpatrick and Juxta, Moffat and District, Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District, Thornhill, Wamphray, and Wanlockhead.

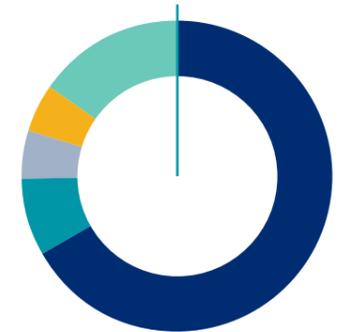
Annual Fund Payment **£190,684**

Awards Approved **£157,429**



#### Fund allocation by category

- Community 66%
- Citizenship 8%
- Education and Skills 5%
- Culture, Heritage and Tourism 5%
- Sport and Recreation 16%
- Environment 0%



Organisation	Award
<b>Johnstonebridge Centre and Community Development Trust Ltd</b> To construct an additional car park at Johnstonebridge Community Centre.	£34,274
<b>Beattock Hall Committee</b> To purchase and install a new ground source heat pump.	£13,250
<b>Kirkmichael Community Council</b> To employ a part-time project co-ordinator.	£12,000
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<b>Annandale Community Transport Services</b> To run a community transport services.	£12,000
<b>Sanquhar Bowling Club</b> To refurbish the bowling club.	£12,000
<b>Nith Valley Leaf Trust</b> To employ a part-time development officer.	£11,500
<b>Moffat Petanque Club</b> To build a new piste at Hope Johnston Park in Moffat.	£10,364
<b>Nethermill Primary School Parent Council</b> To run a nature play project.	£7,940
<b>Wanlockhead Community Centre SCIO</b> To renovate a community centre.	£6,689
<b>Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club</b> To repair and refurbishment a community hall.	£5,753

Organisation	Award
<b>Upper Nithsdale Arts and Crafts Community Initiative</b> To market and support the Sanquhar Knitwear tours.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Kirkpatrick Juxta Community Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250 including a coronavirus response.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>Arthur Trail Association</b> To mount an international symposium in Moffat.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Wanlockhead Village Council</b> To provide a decorative structure around the village's permanent Christmas tree.	<b>£2,752</b>
<b>Wanlockhead Village Council</b> To support administration costs.	<b>£2,340</b>
<b>Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District Community Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Nith Valley Leaf Trust</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Moffat and District Community Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Leadhills Family Action Group</b> To run a small Christmas festival.	<b>£1,936</b>
<b>South of Scotland Tennis Championship</b> To host the 2020 South of Scotland Tennis Championship.	<b>£1,602</b>
<b>Durisdeer Village Committee</b> To purchase a PA system and projector.	<b>£1,029</b>
<b>Thornhill Community Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Wamphray Community Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Wanlockhead Village Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Carronbridge Community Council</b> To provide micro-grants up to a maximum of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>

### ARTFIELD FELL

The Artfield Fell Community Fund is expected to provide around £600,000 over its lifetime for local community projects. The fund is administered by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

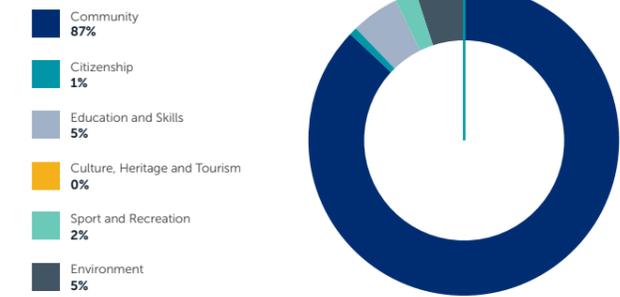
Established in 2004, the fund serves an estimated 1,550 people in the two community council areas of Old Luce and New Luce.

Annual Fund Payment **£27,788**

Awards Approved **£28,654**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Old Luce Development Trust</b> To develop a village square.	<b>£24,474</b>
<b>New Luce Community Council</b> To provide primary school extra-curricular activities.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>New Luce Gardening Group</b> To provide gardening materials.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>New Luce Community Council</b> To host a community Burns Supper.	<b>£430</b>
<b>New Luce Community Council</b> To get visit from a pest control company.	<b>£360</b>
<b>New Luce Community Council</b> To provide a newsletter for residents.	<b>£200</b>
<b>New Luce Community Council</b> To host a children's Christmas party.	<b>£190</b>

### BALMURRIE FELL

The Balmurrie Fell Community Fund is expected will provide around £700,000 over its lifetime for local community projects. The fund is administered by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Established in 2004, the fund serves an estimated 2,125 people in the three community council areas of Kirkcowan, New Luce and Old Luce.

Annual Fund Payment **£25,386**

Awards Approved **£34,075**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Old Luce Development Trust</b> To pay for one year's operational costs for the Old Luce Development Trust.	<b>£9,961</b>
<b>Old Luce Development Trust</b> To compile a business plan for Lorry Park.	<b>£9,600</b>
<b>New Luce Shop</b> To support the community owned village shop and post office.	<b>£9,360</b>
<b>Old Luce Development Trust</b> To clean the public conveniences at Glentuce Public Hall for one year.	<b>£2,844</b>
<b>Old Luce Development Trust</b> To carry out a topographical survey.	<b>£2,310</b>

### NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

The North Lincolnshire region is host to Keadby wind farm, west of Scunthorpe. Keadby wind farm has an installed capacity of 68MW. It is expected the local community fund will invest £5.4m in local projects over its lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest £4.2m in the region.



### KEADBY

The Keadby Community Fund is expected to provide £5.4m over its lifetime to invest in local projects. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE Renewables behalf.

A population of around 13,700 is served by the fund over nine parish council areas: Amcotts, Althorpe, Burringham, Crowle, Eastoft, Garthorpe and Fockerby, Gunnes, Keadby and Luddington and Holdenby.

Annual Fund Payment **£194,558**

Awards Approved **£118,448**



#### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Crowle Colts Football Club</b> To contribute to replacement goals.	<b>£15,119</b>
<b>Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre</b> To replace windows and doors.	<b>£12,600</b>
<b>Gunnes Parish Council</b> To replace the safety surfacing at Kensington Gardens.	<b>£10,197</b>
<b>Keadby Working Men's Club</b> To purchase multi media system.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Crowle and Ealand Playing Field Association</b> To create a security gate.	<b>£8,800</b>
<b>Friends of Althorpe and Keadby</b> To run a cycling club.	<b>£8,135</b>
<b>St Marks Community Amcotts</b> To replace broken pipes and gutter.	<b>£7,229</b>
<b>St Marks Community Group</b> To support VE Day Celebrations.	<b>£4,500</b>
<b>Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council</b> To create a garden at the 'old library.'	<b>£4,450</b>
<b>Gunnes and Burringham Parish Council</b> To purchase lights and fencing.	<b>£4,111</b>
<b>Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council</b> To buy planters and plants.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>St Marks Community Group</b> To run Amcotts in Bloom.	<b>£3,300</b>
<b>Gunnes and Burringham Parish Council</b> To purchase CCTV equipment.	<b>£3,222</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Crowle Peatland Railway</b> To purchase cafe equipment.	£2,967
<b>Garthorpe Village Hall</b> To improve usability of land around Garthorpe Village Hall.	£2,645
<b>Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby</b> To run a Christmas fayre.	£2,477
<b>Eastoft Church of England School</b> To buy Maypole costumes.	£2,246
<b>Crowle Agricultural Show and Sports Society</b> To support Crowle Agricultural Show.	£2,000
<b>Keadby Ladies Netball</b> To purchase netball equipment.	£1,900
<b>Garthorpe Party in the Park</b> To host Party in the Park.	£1,700
<b>St Marks Community Group Amcotts</b> To improve the Christmas lights.	£1,600
<b>Outcast Cricket Club</b> To purchase a new lawnmower.	£1,500
<b>Axholme Lurchers</b> To maintenance of F24 Car.	£1,300
<b>Eastoft Parish Council</b> To purchase a notice board.	£1,250
<b>Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Club</b> To provide a transportation service.	£1,200

### NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The North Lincolnshire Development Fund will invest around £4.2m over its lifetime. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE Renewables behalf.

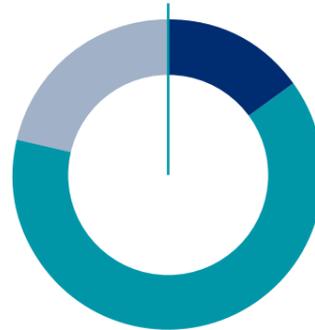
The fund serves the population of North Lincolnshire estimated at 167,400.

Annual Fund Payment	£170,000
Awards Approved	£275,974

279% Fund demand	£1.89 Fund leverage	4% Revenue	96% Capital
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#### Fund allocation by category

- Creating Opportunities 15%
- Empowering Communities 63%
- Sustainable Places 21%



Organisation	Award
<b>Messingham Village Hall</b> To extend a village hall.	£30,000
<b>Winterton Bowling Club</b> To build a new Bowling Club.	£30,000
<b>Crosby Together</b> To support essential building works.	£26,425
<b>Waterside Artists Co-operative</b> To fund lighting replacements.	£21,636
<b>Trent Valley Gliding Club</b> To purchase a flight simulator.	£20,000
<b>Appleby Frodingham Sports and Social Club</b> To install a new boiler.	£19,000
<b>Frodingham Community Association</b> To upgrade a building.	£15,000
<b>Peggy's World CIC</b> To purchase a Tovertafel Magic Table.	£14,850
<b>Winterton Rangers CIC</b> To fund lighting replacements.	£14,000
<b>Wooton Parish Council</b> To support the redevelopment of a pond.	£13,175
<b>Haxey Cricket Club</b> To purchase winter nets and anti-vandal fencing.	£10,000
<b>Redbourne Play Equipment</b> To refurbish a playground.	£10,000
<b>Ulceby Village Church Hall</b> To provide a new floor installation.	£10,000
<b>Cat Zero</b> To run personal development programmes.	£10,000

Organisation	Award
<b>Friends of Baysgarth Park</b> To complete park development works.	£10,000
<b>Healey Road Education and Wildlife Centre</b> To purchase a disabled toilet.	£9,388
<b>Inspiring Family Solutions</b> To invest in a pottery café.	£7,500
<b>LIVES</b> To support community volunteers.	£5,000

### NORTHERN IRELAND

Full details of all awards made in Northern Ireland can be found in the SSE Airtricity Northern Ireland Community Fund Annual Review 2019/20.

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### SSE RENEWABLES' JOINT VENTURES

SSE Renewables manages some community funds on behalf of its joint venture partners. This includes:

**Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (35%) and Red Rock Power Ltd (25%) contributes to:**

- Beatrice Caithness Community Fund
- Beatrice Moray Community Fund
- Beatrice Partnership Fund



**Stronelairg Wind Farm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%) contributes to:**

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Highland
- Stronelairg Community Fund



**Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%) contributes to:**

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Highland
- Dunmaglass Community Fund



**Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%) contributes to:**

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) South Lanarkshire Borders
- Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund
- Clyde Extension Community Fund South Lanarkshire
- Clyde Borders Community Fund
- Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund



**Galway Wind Park, a partnership between SSE Renewables (53%) and Greencoat Renewables (47%), contributes to:**

- Galway Wind Park Community Fund
- Galway Wind Park Major Projects Fund
- Galway Wind Park Scholarship Fund



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