

WELCOME TO LOCH TOFTINGALL COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



Welcome to the second round of public consultation for the Loch Toftingall proposal.

At the first community consultation events held at the end of January, the proposal consisted of two 149.9m to tip wind turbines and a 40MW battery energy storage facility.

The majority of the local residents who attended and/or sent in feedback forms raised objections to the two wind turbines. This was primarily due to cumulative effects as a consequence of the large number of existing turbines nearby.

We have listened, and have responded by deleting the two wind turbines from the proposal. The project now consists only of a battery energy storage system in the same location as previously indicated, with an access track to the facility through the northern part of the Halsary wind farm.

Here you will find a selection of information banners outlining the amended proposal. Please take your time to study the information and do not hesitate to speak with any of the project team members who are here to answer your questions. If you would like to leave a written comment, please help yourself to a 'Voice Your Opinion' comment form available from the reception desk.

There are several ways to obtain further information and to contact us:

- Our website www.lochtoftingallwindfarm.co.uk will be updated regularly to provide you with the latest information. We will publish the planning application documents, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, on the website once the application has been submitted.
- Ring the freephone number **0800 980 4299**
- Email us at info@lochtoftingallwindfarm.co.uk
- Write to us using **Freepost Infinergy Ltd**

Site Description

The proposed development site is located in a commercial forestry plantation to the west of Loch of Toftingall and directly north of the operational Halsary Wind Farm, adjacent to the A9, just south of Spittal in Caithness.

As a result of deleting the two wind turbines, the site area has been reduced so that it now covers only the south western part of the land west of the Loch. The access track route through the northern part of Halsary has now also been included within the site area.

Development

Infinergy is a UK based renewable energy company with a focus on the development of renewable energy in the UK. Infinergy develops renewables projects from inception through to construction and operation.

In July 2022 Boralex acquired 100% of Infinergy's interests in the UK. Boralex is a Canadian based independent power provider. Boralex has developed, and now operates, a large portfolio of wind farms as well as a number of solar parks, and battery energy storage projects primarily in Canada and France. The company also owns and operates large hydro-electricity projects in Canada.