

ABOUT THE PROJECT – FIND OUT ABOUT THE CHANGES WE’VE MADE

RES started consulting on its plans for a wind farm on the Culachy Estate, near Fort Augustus in late 2013. Our initial proposals were for a 25-turbine wind farm with an overall installed capacity of 75 megawatts (MW). We held a public exhibition earlier this year to present our plans to the local community. We have reviewed the comments made to us and as a result have comprehensively redesigned and scaled back the project - reducing the number of turbines from 25 to 13.

One of the main concerns raised during our extensive consultation process, was the views of the proposed Culachy Wind Farm from key areas of interest in Fort Augustus. RES reviewed the comments made by the community and as a result has made major changes to the number, height and locations of the proposed turbines. Crucially as a result of these changes there will be no visibility from key areas of interest in Fort Augustus.

RES has worked with the Highland Council and other consultees to identify the various environmental and technical studies that will be carried out to support a potential planning application. Throughout this year we have continued with more detailed site investigations and on-site environmental surveys as well as continuing to engage and consult with the relevant statutory bodies, organisations and the local community on our proposals.

The results of the site investigations, environmental surveys and feedback received from our consultation process will inform the design of the proposed wind farm and will be reported within the Environmental Statement submitted with the planning application.

We are committed to designing projects that generate reliable, renewable electricity while helping to minimise local impacts and maximising benefits for the local area.

RES team members will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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Hill of Towie Wind Farm, Moray, Scotland

Turbines: Siemens, 2.3MW, height to tip of 100 metres

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