



# Little Raith

Fife's first commercial windfarm

## Community Update: July 2012



### WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ON SITE?

Construction of the wind farm has progressed since our last community update in May. The electricity grid connection, A92 junction upgrade and turbine bases were completed in June. The past month has been quiet as our contractors have been on site undertaking preparatory work before the component parts of the turbines are delivered.

Nine sets of turbine towers and 27 blades are expected to be delivered in late August, early September, before the actual installation of the turbines begins in September and October.

We hope to be in a position to complete a trial run of the wind farm in October or November.

By the end of November into December, the company expect the wind farm to be operational, although timing depends on other factors, such as the weather, but we are currently on schedule.

During the delivery of the large turbine component parts over the next couple of months we will be working with Fife Council and the Scottish Government's transport agencies to ensure deliveries are made with minimal disruption to the local communities.

### LOCAL INVESTMENT

As an investor in the local area, Kennedy Renewables is eager to ensure local companies are awarded some of the contracts for the site. That is why we have employed local companies to complete work on the electricity substation, roads, steel fabrication, signage and the concrete turbine bases, and used the local quarry to supply masonry. Our RJM labour squad are all from Fife, and have contributed to just under half of the man hours worked on the project so far.

In the long term there will be remote monitoring managers and off-site asset managers monitoring the balance of power and electricity supply of the wind farm, and a further two employees required to live within two hours of the site.

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## COMMUNITY OPEN DAYS

Kennedy Renewables is pleased to announce a series of three community open days at the beginning of August. The open days are being held to give the local communities an insight into the Little Raith Wind Farm as it nears completion by the end of the year.

The events will be open to the general public and will be held at the following times and locations:

### Auchtertool

Monday 6th August  
2pm to 8pm  
Auchtertool Village Hall, Main Street, Auchtertool, KY2 5XW

### Cowdenbeath

Tuesday 7th August  
2pm to 8pm  
Beath and Cowdenbeath North Church, Lochgelly Road,  
Cowdenbeath, KY4 9HD

### Lochgelly

Wednesday 8th August  
2pm to 7pm  
Lochgelly Centre, Bank Street, Lochgelly, KY5 9RD

Members of our team will be on hand to answer any questions you have regarding the wind farm. For further information, please contact Ross Williams on 0131 220 0159 or [ross.williams@invictapa.co.uk](mailto:ross.williams@invictapa.co.uk).

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



## ABOUT LITTLE RAI TH

The nine-turbine wind farm project at Little Raith (site shown in red) will have an installed capacity of 24.75 megawatts of green energy, enough to supply power to 14,500 homes which is the equivalent of powering all homes in Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly, Lumphinnans, Auchtertool, Kelty and Balingry with energy each year. The wind farm received planning approval from Fife Council in February 2008.

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