

Our Partners

ScottishPower Renewables



ScottishPower Renewables is part of Iberdrola Renewables, the world's biggest producer of

renewable energy. ScottishPower Renewables is also currently the UK's largest developer of onshore windfarms with over 30 windfarms fully operational, under construction or in planning.

Developing new sources of renewable energy is also a key aim of ScottishPower Renewables and it is at the forefront of the development of wave and tidal renewable technology.

Climate Challenge Fund

It's our future



The Climate Challenge Fund wants to help communities to tackle climate change by reducing their carbon emissions.

'Individually, we can do our bit to reduce our carbon footprint, but just think how much we could achieve by working with others. That's why we want to empower communities to work together to make a real difference.'

The RACES Project is funded by the Climate Challenge Fund.

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Islay Energy Trust

Membership Leaflet



*Islay Energy Trust is a charitable limited company.
Company Number 285020, Charity Number SC037819*

Aims

The Islay Energy Trust (IET) is a community-owned charity whose aim is to develop and operate renewable energy projects for the benefit of the community.

Background

IET was incorporated in 2004 and is managed by a Board of Trustees which is elected by members of the Company. Anyone over the age of 17 who lives or has property on Islay can become a voting member of the Company. IET has an office in Bowmore and two employees, with significant volunteer support from Trustees.

What do we do?

- We are working towards delivery of small to medium scale community energy projects (hydro, wind and solar) which will directly generate revenue.
- We work with energy developers to maximise the benefits and minimise the impacts of large-scale renewables; benefits could include employment, improved infrastructure and financial gains.
- We also help to reduce Islay's carbon footprint through encouraging insulation, energy efficiency and micro-renewables.

Current Projects

Sound of Islay Tidal Energy Project

After carrying out its own feasibility study for a tidal project in 2008, IET signed a memorandum of understanding with ScottishPower Renewables to work together on the Sound of Islay tidal project.

The proposal is for ten 1MW tidal turbines to be installed just south of Port Askaig. The project was given consent to proceed in March 2011 and installation is planned for 2013. For this project, IET employs a Project Officer, Andy Macdonald.

RACES Project (Renewables and Carbon/Energy Savings)

In January 2009, IET was awarded a Climate Challenge Fund grant to set up a two-year Carbon Savings Project to reduce Islay's carbon footprint. Following on from the success of that, funding was secured for a further one-year project to investigate community renewables, while also offering help to small businesses and community organisations to reduce their energy use. RACES employs a full time Project Officer, Lindy MacLellan

Argyll Renewables Communities/Community Investment Fund

ARC ("Argyll Renewables Communities") is currently finalising the report on the socio-economic impacts of the proposed Islay and Tiree offshore wind farms.

Big Lottery has funded a study into the establishment of a community investment fund which would enable communities and individuals to benefit from investment in renewable energy projects. The report is expected by the end of August 2011.

Membership Form

I would like to apply for membership of the Islay Energy Trust.

Type of membership (please tick)

- Ordinary Member (adult Islay resident)
 Junior Member (12 to 16 years, Islay resident)
 Associate Member (non-resident on Islay)

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Email. _____

For Ordinary and Junior Members—I confirm that I am a full-time/part-time* resident on Islay.
(*delete as appropriate)

Membership of the Islay Energy Trust is currently free for all types of membership.

Signature _____

Date _____

Send completed form to:
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