

## Our Current and Recent Partners

### HIE

HIE provided support for the Bio-fuel project and administration of the Community Renewable Energy projects.



### Community Energy Scotland and Local Energy Scotland

IET is a founder member of CES and Local Energy Scotland which provide services to community renewables projects in Scotland and administers the Scottish Government's CARES funding scheme.



The Big Lottery provided funding in connection with the wind turbine grid upgrade and the Community Benefit Fund Manager



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Islay Energy Trust may contact you with notifications of AGMs, an annual Newsletter and any upcoming events involving energy saving.

We undertake never to pass your contact details to a third-party.

Your details are held securely.

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# Islay Energy Trust

## Membership Leaflet



## 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 2005 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, Jura or Colonsay can become a voting member of the Company. At July 2016, there are almost 350 members. IET has an office in Bowmore and benefits from 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, Jura and Colonsay's carbon footprint through encouraging insulation, energy efficiency and micro-renewables.

## Current Projects

### Community Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects

IET has completed the development of a 330kW wind project and a 20kW hydro scheme.

### Islay Energy Trust Community Benefit Fund

IET has launched the Community Benefit fund which arises from surplus revenue generated from the wind turbine project. This provides a number of grant funding opportunities towards a range of projects in the communities of Islay, Jura and Colonsay.

Funding will be available in 3 priority areas:

- ◇ Developing renewable energy projects for community benefit
- ◇ Supporting community groups to build capacity and achieve social and environmental benefits
- ◇ Supporting individuals/groups in modernising outdated fuel systems and energy savings

### Large-Scale Renewables Projects

The seas around Islay have some of Europe's best tidal, wave and offshore wind resources.

IET aims to work with developers as partner/investor/service provider to maximize the local benefits and impacts of local large-scale renewables and understand and mitigate all impacts

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 free for all types of membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to:  
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