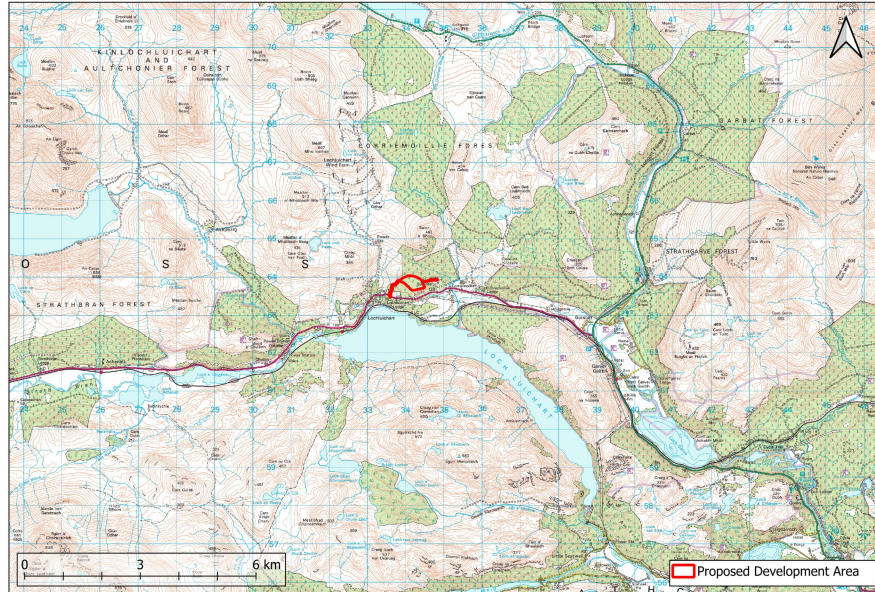


# WELCOME TO LOCHLUICHART EAST BESS COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



**Welcome to the first round of public consultation for the Lochluichart East Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) proposal.**

## **What is a BESS?**

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) play a vital role in ensuring a stable, reliable, and sustainable energy system. They store excess electricity when demand is low and release it back into the grid when needed. In turn this reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and so supports our country's transition to clean energy.

Furthermore, by balancing supply and demand, BESS improves the efficiency of the grid, reducing wasted energy and alleviating pressure during peak times. This enhances energy security, reduces power outages, and creates a more resilient and cost-effective electricity network.

## **The Developer**

Boralex is a Canadian based independent power provider. Boralex has developed, and now operates a large portfolio of wind farms and a number of solar parks, primarily in Canada and France. The company also owns and operates large hydro-electricity projects in Canada.

In July 2022 Boralex acquired 100% of Infinergy's (UK based renewable energy company) interests in the UK. As part of Boralex, we will now own and operate our projects after the development stage.

## **Today's event**

Please take a look at the information banners around the venue to learn more about the proposal.

Please take your time to study the information and please 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:

- The project page on our website [www.boralex.com](http://www.boralex.com) will be updated regularly to provide you with the latest information. We will publish the application documents, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, on the website once the application has been submitted.
- Email us at [lochluicharteastBESS@boralex.com](mailto:lochluicharteastBESS@boralex.com)
- Write to us at **FREEPOST BORALEX**

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