

# THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Boralex will work closely with local communities, businesses and residents in seeking to ensure that the project will bring tangible benefits to local people and help meet the national climate change and energy security needs.

## Business, Jobs and Investment

We would like to hear from local businesses to ensure that we can fully consider the skills and services of local people and suppliers if the the Lochluichart East BESS proposal receives approval.

The opportunities available would include those for:

- An engineering, procurement and construction contractor;
- Construction material suppliers: concrete, aggregate and building materials;
- Electrical contractors: supply and installation of plant, cabling, earthing, etc.;
- Plant and equipment hire contractors: excavation earthworks, craneage, welfare units, etc.;
- Labour hire companies: engineers, plant operatives and general labourers;
- Landscaping and peat restoration specialists; and
- Transport: taxis and minibuses for local labourers.

## Local Accommodation Providers

Construction projects of this nature typically require some specialist technicians who may have to come from outside the area, so they will require local accommodation and catering facilities.

## Community Benefit

Whilst not generating electricity, which is the basis for onshore wind community benefit, Boralex will deliver a 'community benefit' sum of £7,000 per year.

Discussions around how this fund could be used will be had with the Community Council on behalf of the wider Garve and District area.

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