

Renewables fund brightens Glenfarg Village Hall

- **£2,835.00 to refurbish internal facilities**

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Community users of Glenfarg Village Hall will be able to enjoy their activities in brighter surroundings in 2017 thanks to a renewables project cash boost.

Following an award of £2,835 from innogy's Lochelbank Wind Farm community benefit fund, the hall will benefit from some repairs and light refurbishment to the main hall, stage and toilets.

Katy Woodington, innogy's Community Investment Manager said:

"A range of projects, such as the refurbishment of Glenfarg Village Hall, that enable residents to come together and in comfortable surroundings enables those communities to thrive, and is, for innogy, an inspiring use of our renewables' project community funding."

RWE Innogy UK's Lochelbank Wind Farm began operating in June 2010, and over its 25-year lifespan it will contribute around £500,000 to be used by the community for local projects, organisations and groups.

Decisions on how the fund is spent are made by a panel of local representatives, drawn from the communities of Earn and Glenfarg. At the end of last year, the Panel increased the size of grant that can be applied for to £2,500 and agreed to consider applications for above this amount where "significant and wider community benefit" can be demonstrated.

Foundation Scotland was appointed by RWE Innogy UK to administer the Lochelbank Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund in 2011. The next deadline for applications to innogy's Lochelbank Community Fund is 17 February 2017.

For further information on how to apply to the fund and an application form visit:

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/lochelbank/>

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About innogy SE

innogy SE is Germany's leading energy company, with revenue of around €46 billion (2015), more than 40,000 employees and activities in 16 countries across Europe. With its three business segments Grid & Infrastructure, Retail and Renewables, innogy

addresses the requirements of a modern, decarbonised, decentralised and digital energy world. Its activities focus on its 23 million customers, and on offering them innovative and sustainable products and services which enable them to use energy more efficiently and improve their quality of life. The key markets are Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium, as well as several countries in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe, especially the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. In renewable power generation, the company is also active in other regions, e.g. Spain, Italy and the MENAT region (Middle East, North Africa and Turkey), with a total capacity of 3.6 gigawatts. As a leader of innovation in future-oriented fields like eMobility, we are represented in the international hot-spots of the technology industry such as Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv and Berlin. We combine the extensive expertise of our energy technicians and engineers with digital technology partners, from start-ups to major corporates. With planned capital investments of around €6.5 billion (2016-2018), we are building the power market of the future and driving forward the transformation of the energy market.

innogy was formed from the restructuring of the RWE Group and started operations on 1 April 2016. Its IPO in October 2016 made innogy SE Germany's most valuable energy company.

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Grid & Infrastructure

We have the most efficient distribution system in Germany: in 2015, we transported more electricity than any other distribution system operator in Germany. Throughout Europe, our network has a total length of 574,000 kilometres, enough to go around the world 14 times. The distribution grids form the backbone of the energy transition. They play a key role in securing the power supply by integrating weather-dependent and time-dependent renewable sources as well as decentralised generating systems. We have distribution grids in five countries, four-fifths of them comprising power lines and one-fifth gas lines as at December 2015. We are involved in developing efficient and intelligent metering and control systems (smart grids) to make grids more effective and flexible. To ensure that electricity and gas continue to reach the locations where energy is needed at any specific time, we want to invest further in modernising and expanding our grid infrastructure.

Retail

We currently supply around 16 million electricity customers and seven million gas customers in eleven European markets with energy, reliably and at fair prices. innogy and its online subsidiary eprimo regularly take the top rankings in customer surveys by independent market research companies. Based on volumes sold and customer numbers, we are currently among the largest electricity and gas retailers in Germany, the Netherlands and in the United Kingdom. We also currently hold leading positions in electricity and/or gas supply in many markets in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe. The transition in the energy markets also means a change in customer behaviour: more and more households are not only consuming electricity, but are also generating and storing it for themselves. At the same time, they want products that are tailored to their individual needs. That's why we want to focus more on further developing decentralised and intelligent energy solutions such as our innovative SmartHome product family.

Renewables

innogy is number three worldwide in offshore wind (as at March 2016), with an installed capacity of more than 900 megawatts. In onshore wind too, we are one of the major operators in Europe, with over 1800 megawatts. We plan, build and operate plants to generate power and extract energy from renewable sources. Our aim is to take the expansion of renewables in Europe further in the short term, both on our own and working with partners. We believe that working together in this way is the key to making the energy transition a success. Currently, we are particularly strongly represented in our home market, Germany, followed by the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands and Poland. At the moment we are focusing on continuing to expand our activities in onshore and offshore wind power as well as reinforcing hydro-electric power generation. We are also looking at entering new markets and technologies, such as large-scale photovoltaic plants, even beyond our core European markets.

Innovations

We are working on future-oriented technologies for the energy world of tomorrow. Our employees are researching and developing innovative products and services in many areas of the company. In the innogy innovation hub alone, more than 120 in-house and third-party experts are working on the business models of the future. We also cooperate internationally with start-up companies, and for this purpose we have our own innovation teams in place in the start-up scene in Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv

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and Berlin. innogy invests in highly promising new companies around the world, and has initiated a €130 million investment programme for the purpose via innogy corporate ventures GmbH.

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