

## Milestone reached at Bad á Cheò Wind Farm

- **Two of the Senvion MM92 turbines erected on the 13-turbine site**
- **Site awarded CfD in February 2015**

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Consented in May 2014 and awarded a CfD in February 2015, construction is well under way at innogy's 26.65MW Bad á Cheò Wind Farm at Achkeepster, Caithness. Crane and installation contractor Ainscough Wind Energy Services have now erected two of the 13 Senvion MM92 turbines.

Works on site will continue until first commercial generation commences in 2019. The wind farm will connect via an underground cable from the control building into the transmission network at the SSE Mybster Substation, located approximately 2 km north of the wind farm site.

innogy is committed to continuing to invest in the communities of Caithness, and therefore a community fund of £133,250 will be available each year for the operational lifetime of the project. The funding is calculated at a rate of £5,000 per MW of installed capacity, payments will be index linked and will become available once the wind farm is fully operational.

This long-term community fund is flexible, and to that end, we are currently in discussions with Watten, Halkirk & District, and Lybster, Latheron and Clyth Community Councils to identify how the fund could be structured to best benefit the communities' long and short-term ambitions.

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