

innogy celebrates ground breaking at Glen Noe hydro scheme

- **Construction started May 2019**
- **£2,000 annual community fund announced**

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Consented by Argyll & Bute Council in September 2016, innogy's 2MW Glen Noe Hydro Scheme, located within the Glen Noe Estate, near Loch Etive in the west of Scotland, is now under construction. Work on site started in May with the construction of access tracks heading up towards the intakes.

The run-of-river scheme consists of three intakes, approximately 2.8 km of buried pipeline and a powerhouse with tailrace. When completed, the scheme will have the capacity to provide sufficient renewable electricity to power up to 1,436* average homes each year. Completion is anticipated to be by end 2020.

Duncan Morrison, Hydro UK Development & Projects Manager, said: "We are pleased that the construction of Glen Noe is underway and I'm delighted to announce that innogy will be making a community fund of £2,000 per year, available for up to 40 years.

"Hydro has proved its longevity in the renewables business and so the construction of a further hydro scheme will play a crucial role in enabling Scotland to fulfil and maintain its clean energy future ambition to reach net zero carbon by 2045."

- Further information about Glen Noe hydro scheme can be found at www.innogy.com/glen-noe

*Equivalent homes supplied is based on an annual electricity consumption per home of 4100 kWh. This figure is supported by recent domestic electricity consumption data available from The Digest of UK Energy Statistics and household figures from the UK Statistics Authority.

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