

Ashmark Hill Community Wind Farm plans go on show

- **Public exhibition Wednesday 21 June**
- **Updates on outline plans, proposed turbine locations and environmental studies**

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To enable local residents to view initial layout designs, outline access and transport plans as well as computer-generated images as to how the proposed development might look, innogy is hosting a public exhibition for Ashmark Hill Community Wind Farm in New Cumnock next week.

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Wednesday 21 June 2.00pm – 7.00pm

New Cumnock Town Hall

31-33 Castle

New Cumnock

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Everyone is welcome to attend. Visitors will also have an opportunity to discuss the proposed shared ownership project with innogy staff and with New Cumnock Community Council representatives, as well as to view computer-generated images as to how the development could look.

The current Ashmark Hill Community Wind Farm proposal is for up to 7 turbines up to 135 metres to tip height with an installed capacity of around 21 megawatts (MW). The planning application will be submitted to East Ayrshire Council.

Rowan Brentley, innogy Project Manager, said: *“We want to ensure that information on our proposals for Ashmark Hill Community Wind Farm is available to the local community and that there is an opportunity for everybody to ask us questions and to provide us with comments and feedback.*

“The exhibition will include visualisations of the potential appearance of the wind farm as well as information on the potential economic benefits to the community.

More information on the proposed Ashmark Hill Community Wind Farm is available at :

www.innogy.com/ashmark-hill

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