

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER UPDATE – 20th February 2015

Gleann Dubhlinn hydro scheme

The following has been deleted and will not be made public until the consultation period is over.

Scarista Wind turbine

There was a further exchange of emails with OFGEM in early Feb and an indication from the case officer that a decision on registration would be forthcoming soon.

Horgabost Wind Turbine

The pre-accreditation process has been successfully completed. Duncan MacKay & Sons have been asked to price for a track to go to the site.

Erlend Tait of C&F Turbines visited on 19th February. C&F produce a range of turbines from 20kw upwards which could be used locally. However their 50kw turbine would be harder to assemble on site than a Harbon.

Seilebost turbine

SSE are moving to a new database to improve management of FITs claims. They therefore advised that the meter reading due in December would be postponed until the end of January when the new system is up and running.

Rubha Romagaidh- Community Building

The project has gone back out to tender following considerable changes to the specification and significant changes to the design details, but without sacrificing functionality or space. Tenders are due to be returned on 2nd March.

Scottish Hydro-Electric Community Trust has awarded £15,600 and the Robertson Trust £20,000 to the project. HIE are being asked for a further £80,000 and the balance is being sought from the Big Lottery Fund and Coastal Communities Fund.

Marine Access project

An independent marine surveyor visited on Thursday 5th February to assess the pontoon damage for the insurance company. He agreed with our assessment of the extent of the damage but considered the repair quote excessive and advised exploring other options.

Plot sales

No new progress

Duncan MacPherson

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