

# Local Community





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II-Q-...like to thank Vattenfall UK - South Kyle Wind Farm for sponsoring year's hanging baskets. The baskets were supplied this year at very short ice by Lesley Baird of Bute-III-Full Garden Centre. Thank you once again to incilior Drew Filson for hancing the baskets and arranging to keep them.



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It was 'rocky roads' all round at Vattenfall's South Kyle Wind Farm earlier this month as a local tearoom helped the major construction project by fulfilling an order for 300 tray bakes.

Carsphairn Tearooms rose to the challenge of baking a bulk order of tasty treats for the wind farm site after the Vattenfall team got in touch with their plans to mark Employee Appreciation Day and thank staff, contractors and suppliers working on the major construction project.

#### on Valley Gazette

## **New Community Defibrillator**

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tion purchased a community defibrillator which is accessible to all 24/7.



Sharon Smith, Secretary/Trustee, Dalmellington Community Association

Pictured, left to right, are Robert & Harper Taylor (DCA), Shirley Anderson (DCC), Neil Buswell (Vattenfall) and Ross McCulloch (RJ McCulloch Gas Services).

#### Please Share

Daimeilington Community Association are delighted to have fundraised and purchased a Community Defibriliator which is accessible to all 24/7. The Defibriliator is situated on the front wall of the Community Centre. This is a very welcome addition to the Centre and will benefit everyone. The Defibriliator was funded by Vattenfall's South Kyle Wind Farm, R J McCulloch Gas Services, Community Council, Community Association and Members of the Public. Thank you all



Vattenfall's South Kyle Wind Farm





ST Xavier's Primary have been enjoying a new feature of their playground donated by the South Kyle Wind Farm team. Developer Vattenfall arranged for a dozen logs to be delivered to the school after seeing an online appeal, with contractor Euroforest sourcing and cutting the logs to size to meet requirements, using timber from the wind farm site. A spokesperson for Euroforest said: "We were delighted to help Vattenfall in assisting the local primary school with this excellent community project." umnock Development Trust (NCDT) who delivered an Easter All Star Sports ay.

'om April 13-15, NCDT delivered three sessions of different sports including totball, rugby and rounders to primary aged kids in the community.



ttivities and staff were provided by Active Schools and Cumnock Rugby lub and NCDT provided free packed lunches for every child in attendance hich were funded from the investing in Communities funding that the Trust ere awarded as well as a donation from South Kyle Windfarm (R) McLeod &

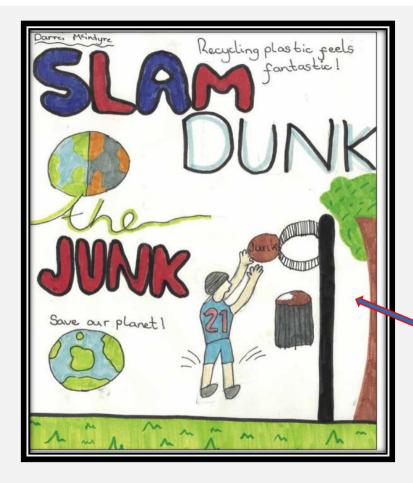
St. Xavier's Primary School @StXaviersPr - Dec 2, 2020 A massive thank you to Carol and Robin from @VattenfallUK who had an online meeting with some of our P5-7 pupils yesterday. The session was all about South Kyle Wind Farm and the local wildlife. We look forward to working with them again soon. @EacEducation @EastAyrshire

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### Litter Stars

In collaboration with Developing Young Workforce, South Kyle Wind Farm's contractor RJ McLeod recently ran a poster competition. Children from primary schools across Ayrshire were invited to design a 'stop littering' poster and almost 400 entries were submitted!

Well done to all the children from the participating schools: Bellsbank, Dykesmain, Fenwick, Kingcase, Monkton, Newmilns, St John's, St Patrick's, Symington, Troon, West Kilbride and Winton.

And a huge congratulations to Darcci McIntyre of Symington Primary School (P7) whose poster will now be reproduced and posted across South Kyle Wind Farm.

In fact, we thought it was such an important message that we've dedicated a whole page to it (see page 6).

Andy Gillan, RJ McLeod Project Manager said: "A big thank you to all of the pupils from the local schools in Ayrshire who sent in poster competition entries. We were blown away by the response. All of the posters were really great and we had a fun time looking through each and every one of them. It was especially difficult to choose the winners among such high quality entries. Thank you".



## **Recycling Paper Project**

Old technical drawings and designs have been recycled from the site team as doodling paper for the children of Bellsbank Early Childhood Centre, with funding for new pens and crayons for the pre-schoolers.

## Vattenfall Newsletter July '21



# **Community Benefit**

Dalmellington, New Cumnock or Patna? Join us in discuss investment fund online. Book your place here: https://bit.ly/37

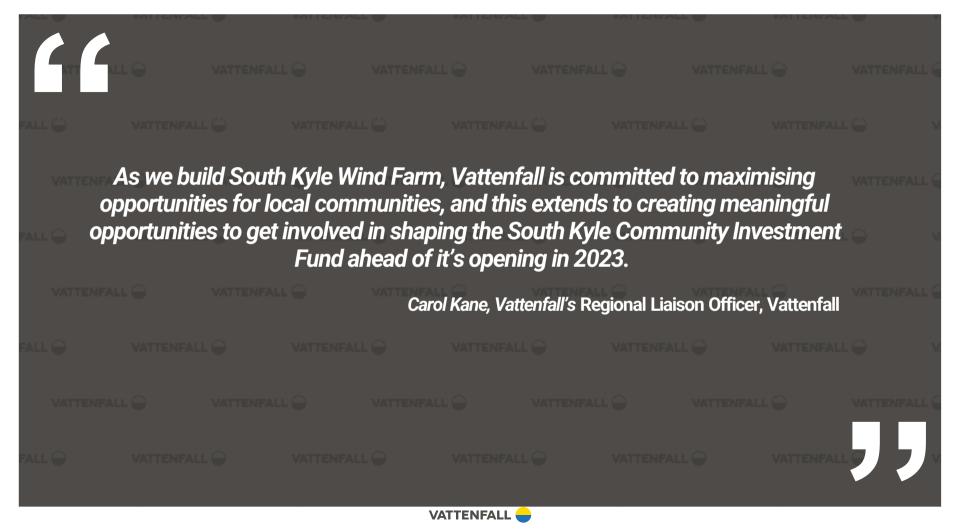


South Kyle Wind Farm

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Power COMPANY Vattenfall has awarded a £67 million contract to Scottish firm RJ McLeod to construct its South Kyle Wind Farm near Dalmellington.

R] McLeod will lead the construction of the country's newest onshore wind farm and will work to deliver roads and access tracks, electrical infrastructure, turbine foundations and other infrastructure

ocated 5km to the east of Dalmellington, South Kyle will be Vattenfall's prost onthose wind farm in the UK At the neak of continuation the none will require around 150 workers on site and will make a significant contribution to Scotland's net-zero ambitions

> Frank Elsworth, Vattenfall's UK Development Director, Onshore Wind, said: "Constructing a wind farm is about so much more than just building a green power station. This is about creating a sustaining an industry that offers people a real future in a rewardin career

"As well as bringing fossil-fuel fre living a step closer, we want to

ensure that businesses close to our wind farms have the chance to take ful advantage of the opportunities developments like South Kyle can create

South Kyle Wind Farm: Cumnock and D to get involved By Fionnuala Boyle | I fionnualaboyle

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Public invited to attend South Kyle wind farm commun nvestment fund talks beginning today





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tesidents of Carsphairn, Dalmellington, New Cumnock and Patna are being nvited to join the first in a series of workshops to discuss South Kyle Wind arm's community investment fund.

'he events, part of Vattenfall's pledge to invest in the local communities reighbouring the site, which is around 5km east of Dalmellington, are being ield online and the first two sessions are today (Wednesday, October 28) at 1am and 7pm. Two more sessions will follow on Wednesday, November 4 at 1am



# Online workshops to outline South Kyle Wind Farm's Fund

# **Communities involved in next step** of South Kyle Wind Farm fund

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> of the South Kyle Wind Farm areas. Due to open in 2023, the arrangement designed to where community benefit has Fund will be generated by deliver for local people.

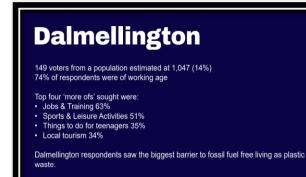
South Kyle Wind Farm and A series of 'Inform and will be worth an estimated Inspire' sessions have been We'd love £38million over 25 years to scheduled to look in greater the Carsphairn, Dalmelling- depth at some key priorities WORK towards the creation ton, New Cumnock and Patna raised thus far including Community Investment Fund Ahead of that, the wind workshops will be an opporwill take another step forward farm's developer Vattenfall is tunity to consider inspirathis spring with the next working with local communi- tional examples of projects

to see as many local tourism and heritage. The people as possible get involved series of online workshops. ties to develop a bespoke from elsewhere in Scotland in these discussions made a key contribution.

Suzy Mercer of Foundation Scotland, the charity commissioned by Vattenfall to work with local communities, said: "We'd love to see as many local people as possible get involved in these discussion sessions " Details can be found at

www.vattenfall.co.uk/southkyle and @SouthKyleCommunityFund on Facebook





## Patna 79 voters from a population estimated at 2,179 (4%) 88% of respondents were of working age

Results showed a strong focus on young people; and the only community to choose events as a key issue.

Top four 'more ofs' sought were: • Sports & Leisure Activities 47% unity Events 42% to do for the under 13s 36%



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# New Cumnock

120 voters from a population estimate of 2,652 (5%)

New Cumnock and Dalmellington had very similar answers overall 73% of respondents were of working age

Top four 'more ofs' overall:

- Jobs & Training 61%
- Sports & Leisure Activities 46%
- Things to do for teenagers 33%
- Local tourism 33%

New Cumnock respondents saw the biggest barrier to fossil fuel free living as how our buildings are heated.

# South Kyle

**Community Insight Report** 

# Carsphairn

Slightly different headlines to the other areas

Small number of participants (14) – and much smaller community (population 186) (8%) 64% of respondents were of working age

Top 4 'what do you want to see more of' looked slightly different to the overall picture:

- Affordable Housing (57%)
- Local Tourism (42%)
- Jobs or Training (36%)
- Sports & Leisure Activities (29%)

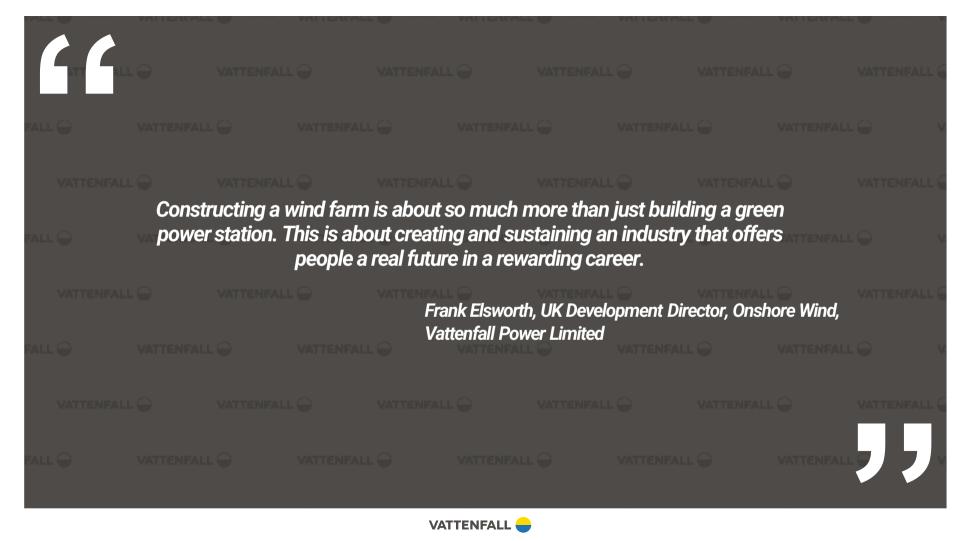
Carsphairn respondents saw the biggest barrier to fossil fuel free living as 'How we get around'

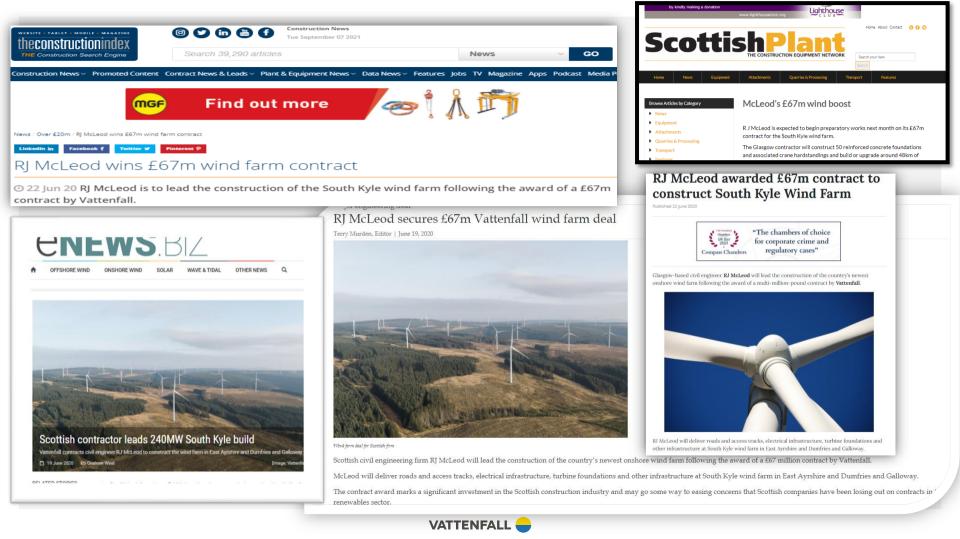


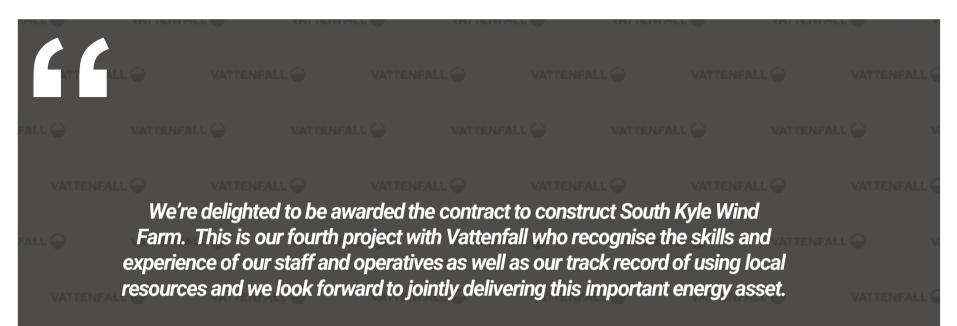


# Local Supply Chain













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East Ayrshire jobs boost as local firm Natural Power gets South Kyle wind farm contract





A Vatienfail wind farm.

RENEWABLE energy firm Natural Power, has been appointed to undertake services during the construction phase at the 50-turbine South Kyle wind farm, that could see 150 workers on site.

Natural Power, whose global headquarters are located just 15 miles from the site, in the Forrest Estate, will undertake the day-to-day site management on behalf of Vattenfall.

They will also supply other key services including engineering, planning, and design work.

Ralph Spernagel, Director of Construction at Natural Power, said: "We're





Natural Power appointed for construction phase at Vattenfall's South Kyle wind farm development



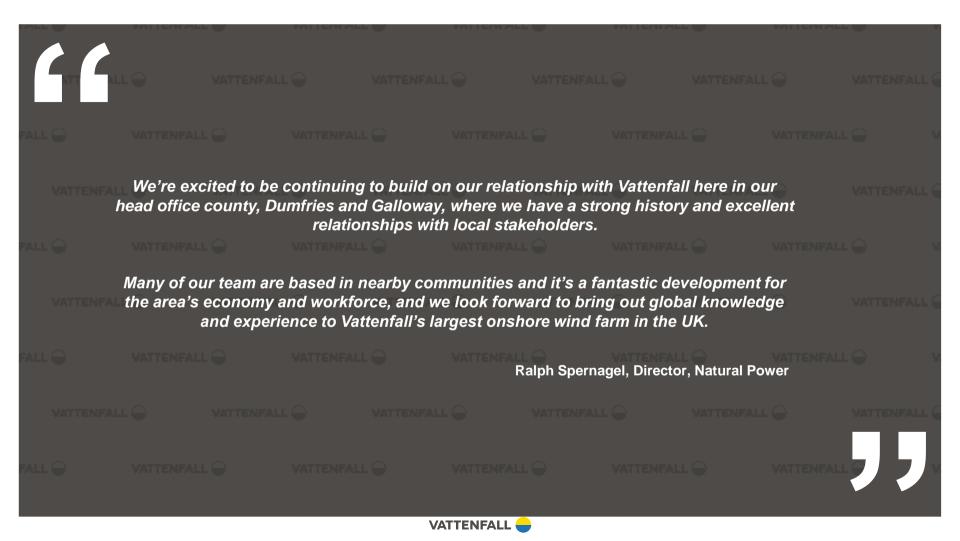
We have been appointed by Vattenfall to undertake services during the construction phase at the 240MW, 50-turbine South Kyle wind farm in East Ayrshire and Dumtries and Galloway, Scotland.

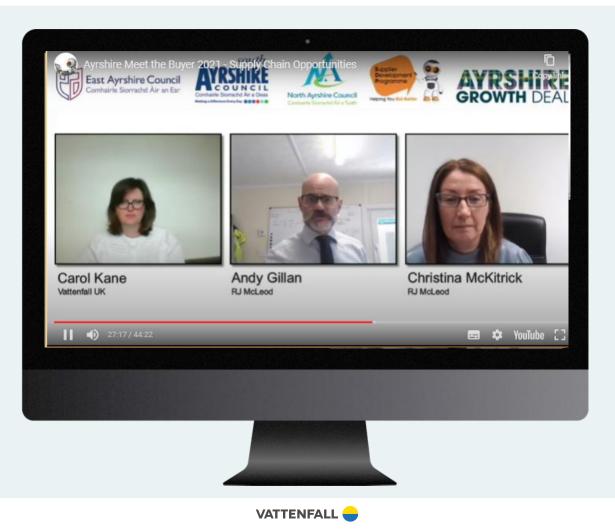
Natural Power will undertake the day-to-day site management on behalf of Vattenfall as well as providing other services, including FIDIC engineer, principal designer, ecological clerk of

"As a business head-quartered around 15 miles from the site, this key contract signals Vattenfall's continued commitment not only to the Scottish supply chain, but also to maximising opportunities for local businesses, jobs and skills development."









Vattenfall celebrates Dalmellington supplier at South Kyle Wind Farm

By Fionnuala Boyle | 🎔 fionnualaboyle\_ Reporte



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As construction continues at South Kyle Wind Farm, developer Vattenfall has launched a campaign to shine a spotlight on businesses from Avrshire and other parts of Scotland who are helping build the major renewables project east of Dalmellington.

'Supplier Stories' is a series of case studies and videos celebrating and highlighting just some of the many local companies involved in the project, both onsite and off, and from large engineering contractors to small family firms.

First up was The Bacas Café in Dalmellington who handle the important role of delivering hot breakfast rolls to site every Friday morning.



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**Dumfries and Galloway! What...** 

**Dumfries and Galloway! Whats Going** 1 on? 3h · Q

You know it's a good day when you get not just one but two warm hats in the post from DGWGO sponsors, thank you so much to Vattenfall UK and James Gordon Ltd, these will both be very much appreciated in the winter at DGWGO HQ.

#### ☆ You and 24 others



Hi Sarah, I hope you don't mind me messaging you? Neil passed on your regards yesterday and that was so nice. Well can't believe that is nearly my first week over. Really enjoyed it so far, different from cleaning in the hospital but good. So thanks again for your and Sharon's help it's much appreciated. Yours sincerely Linda Chalmers

## **Carsphairn Tearooms**

5 March · 😡

Can I make 50 Treat Boxes containing 300 Trav bakes? Well ves of course

It's Employee Appreciation Day & a company thought it would be nice to treat their staff for all their hard work. Thanks to South Kyle Wind Farm for their order which will be with you very soon! I have Treat Boxes available for delivery... See more



## Michelle Ferguson

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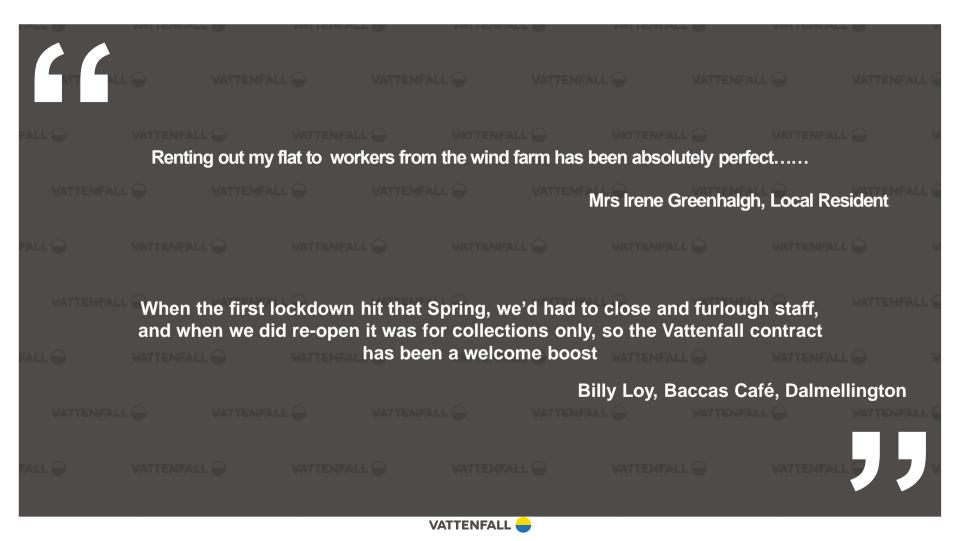
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Michelle Ferguson • 5:05 PM

Have I told you we have had so much business from RJM. Thank you so much. They keep coming back for more.



### Wednesday May 26, 2021

## Vattenfall celebrates Dalmellington supplier at South Kyle Wind Farm

AS construction continues at Regional Liaison Officer, South Kyle Wind Farm, developer Vattenfall has launched a campaign to shine a spotlight on businesses from Ayrshire and communities, and here in other parts of Scotland who are helping build the major renewables project east of Dalmellington.

revealed: "When Vattenfall builds a wind farm we focus on bringing investment and opportunity for local South West Scotland both we and our Tier 1 contractors are putting this into practice at South Kyle Wind Farm.

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very much part of

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Café in Dalmellington who handle the important role of

others to look into opportunities on this and further projects across the south west of Scotland." You can watch South Kyle Wind Farm's first 'Supplier Stories' video

us to say thank you to those #teamsouthkyle, and inspire

## Vattenfall UK, Supplier Stories. The Working Wardrobe ...

### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaYgV\_kNmQQ -



02/06/2021 . The Working Wardrobe is a small family-run business in Kilmaurs, East Avrshire which is supplying South Kyle Wind Farm with branded workwear including beanie ... Author: Vattenfall UK Views: 62

## Vattenfall UK - Supplier Stories. The Bacas Cafe - YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFCw-A-amek \*



03/06/2021 · The Bacas Cafe, Dalmellington is a small, femily-run village café. Located in Dalmellington, the Bacas supplies filled rolls to the South Kyle Wind Farm site ... Author: Vattenfall UK Views: 195

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Vattenfall UK 🕗 @VattenfallUK - May 14

weather: bit.lv/3bn40WH

#onshorewind #supplychain

## Vattenfall UK 📀 @VattenfallUK - Jun 29

As we build South Kyle Wind Farm, we're working to maximise opportunities for local people and businesses. Our Accommodation Suppliers List is an initiative that invites local people to rent out accommodation to workers bit.ly/3A7GoAn

## #onshorewind #SupplyChain

This week we launch a celebration of the Scottish businesses helping us

build South Kyle Wind Farm. Our Friday morning breakfast deliveries from

the Bacas Café in Dalmellington have been vital for morale during the cold

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## What is it?

The list is an initiative that invites local people to rent out space to workers at South Kyle wind farm.

Although we do our best to ensure the majority of our workforce are recruited locally there are still a number of contractors who need somewhere to stay when they com to site

We created our accommodation scheme in order to ensure that the most local providers did not miss out - be they hotels, questhouses, b&bs, caravan parks, or even residents with a spare room to let

### How does it work?

1 Local people with accommodation send us their details which we add to a database which is made available to all our contractors

2. Suppliers who are looking for accommodation use the details on the list to contact providers directly.

**Every Friday Billy delivers bacon** sandwiches to the workers onsite





#### our wind farms can have a positive impact on the local communities that host our developments.











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Are you a local business who could supply for South Kyle Windfarm? There are companies of all sizes and backgrounds working and thriving in the wind industry. From major civil engineering contracts to weekly catering requirements, archaeologists to accommodation

providers, local suppliers are at the heart of South Kyle Windfarm and who are proud to

southkyle.windfarm@vattenfall.com and/or find out more about their supplier stories at

If you would like to be considered as a supplier please email

https://group.vattenfall.com/.../south.../supplier-stories

support jobs and create a pipeline of new green-economy opportunities wherever they can.

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ur principal contractor, RJ McLeod is recruiting perienced concrete mixers for the construction South Kyle Wind Farm: http://bit.ly/3cRNL47.



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Vattenfall is seeking a Scottish medium voltage electrical contractor to connect all 50 wind turbines at its 240MW South Kyle Wind Farm, which is currently under construction in South West Scotland.

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The developer wants businesses close to its sites to have the chance to take full advantage of the economic benefits offered by renewable energy.



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OTHER NEWS Q

Could your business help us build South Kyle Wind Farm?

We're working with our contractors to maximise opportunities for regional businesses.

South Kyle Wind Farm's turbine supplier, Nordex, is seeking a Medium Moltage Electrical Contractor to connect and energise our 50-turbine project in South West Scotland. Find out more about the opportunity and how your business can apply https://lit.iy/38/mAJW.



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