

# Project Benefits

## Why build a wind farm?

The Scottish Government has recently updated its targets for renewable energy, now aiming to produce the equivalent of 50% of Scotland's electricity demand from renewable sources by 2015. There is also a target to meet 100% of Scotland's electricity demand from renewable sources by 2020.

Onshore wind is expected to continue to play a key role in meeting energy needs in both Scotland and the rest of the UK.

The development, construction and operation of a wind farm offers benefits both to the landowners involved and the wider community:

- Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and thereby giving a general environmental benefit to us all
- Income from farm diversification
- Employment and revenue into other businesses in the local area and wider economy

## Economic Development

GreenPower is keen to engage with local businesses interested in providing services and supplies for the wind farm, whether you have experience of working with wind farms or not. Please leave a business card today or contact us and we will add you to our supplier database and make you aware of suitable opportunities as they arise.

## Community Benefit Fund

We want to forge close links with the local communities around projects and behave as a good and respectful neighbour. GreenPower recognise that the economic benefits from our projects do not accrue to the entire community and so we will support a local community fund. During the operational lifetime of the wind farm we will make annual contributions to the fund in proportion to the final project size. We will consult on how to best administer and distribute any funds, along with the criteria that might govern awards.