



GALILEO EMPOWER LONGMUIR WIND FARM

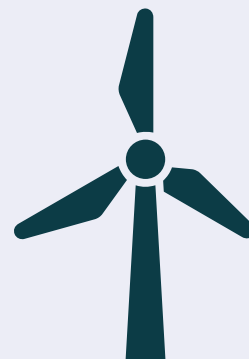


THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Galileo is proposing the development of 9 turbines, ground-mounted solar photovoltaic and an on-site battery energy storage system (BESS) located within the Scottish Borders Council administrative area, approximately 2km east of Fountainhall, 6.5km northwest of Lauder and 5km northeast of Stow.

An application for consent will be made to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit (ECU) to be determined by Scottish Ministers under Section 36 (S36) of the Electricity Act 1989, as well as under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

The Scottish Borders Council would be consulted on the application, along with other statutory consultees, such as NatureScot, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency and Historic Environment Scotland.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Economic Benefits

We have established our Local Contractor Portal, a dedicated platform designed to connect local suppliers with opportunities arising from our developments.

By registering your business with us, you will be included in our supply chain database, ensuring that you are considered for relevant contracts as the Project progresses. This early engagement allows us to identify skilled local suppliers and service providers, helping to maximise economic benefits within the community.



Community Ownership

The local community will have the opportunity to acquire up to 10% shared ownership of Longmuir wind farm. Galileo is keen to provide advice and support to community groups interested in taking shared ownership forward.



Powering the Green Energy Transition

The wind farm will power over 40,000 homes annually with clean, low-cost, renewable energy, reducing carbon emissions. Additionally, it will offset approximately 60,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions a year. associated with construction of the project are expected to be offset within 3 and a half years.



Community Wealth Fund

If consented, the Project will provide a significant community wealth fund of £5,000 per MW, per year, for the lifetime of the Project. Based on an anticipated generating capacity of 108MW, the community wealth fund will

be in the region of £325,000 per year – more than £16million over the 50-year lifespan of the Project.

Biodiversity Enhancement

Proposals for improving biodiversity across the site using measures such as Peatland Restoration, Grassland Management and Enhancement, Woodland and Scrub Creation as well as Silvopasture (integrated tree and livestock farming).

