

A Landscape for the future.

The space in our future landscapes for 'Energy Parks'

ScottishPower Renewables

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Questions to consider...

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Is Landscape Architecture ready to embrace the landscapes of tomorrow?

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Are we currently responding to the landscapes of today?

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What role should landscape play in delivering Net-Zero?

Internal Use

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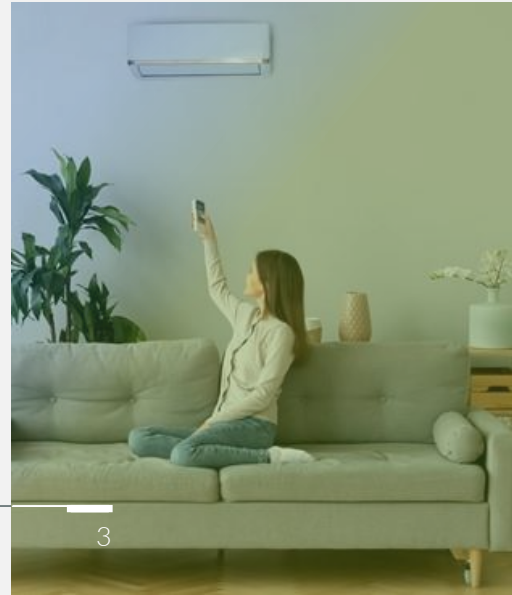
Are the views of communities being served by our approach to landscape?

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What needs to change?

8-12

GW
Target in
Scotland



70%
Public Support



Onshore Wind & Net Zero

Targets are clear and public support is high

- | Support for onshore wind in UK over 70% across UK
- | Consistently rising support
- | Greater support in areas already within vicinity of onshore wind
- | Onshore Wind ambition of 8 – 12 GW by 2030
- | Net – Zero and 2030 as an established policy milestone.
- | Onshore Wind Policy Statement



Planning for a 'Future Landscape'?



PLANNING IN PRACTICE

PROJECT A

- Located within Scottish Planning Policy 'Group 3'; not subject to landscape or scenic designations.
- LPA recommended an objection on landscape and visual grounds based on local landscape constraint mapping.
- NatureScot's initial objection was withdrawn following dialogue and suitably worded planning conditions.
- Climate change was considered by Local Authority in report to ECU but listed as a reason for objection.
- The project then subject to a Public Local Inquiry with a 1-year delay to decision.



PLANNING IN PRACTICE

PROJECT B

- 'Section 36' application submitted in 2019.
- Objection by Local Authority on landscape grounds, project then went to Public Inquiry in 2021.
- PLI via written submissions, hearings and full Inquiry sessions.
- PLI expanded beyond the original scope, to include further topics on matters, principally related to landscape and visual, raised late by third parties.