



Colgen Community Council.
By email.

FAO Danielle Clark
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Colintraive Hydro Scheme – Briefing Note for the Colgen Community Council

Dear Danielle,

Briefing note as follows:

Introduction

Green Highland Renewables (GHR) have been retained on the Colintraive Hydro scheme to act as Construction Project Manager. This role entails co-ordinating the civil, electrical, mechanical and grid connection contracts as well as the other smaller contracts associated with delivering the project. In addition GHR will liaise with Argyll and Bute Council in discharging the planning conditions associated with the project.

The following headings give a brief status update on the various project headings.

Liaison with Argyll and Bute Council

Discussions have been opened with Steven Gove of Argyll and Bute Council with regards to discharging the planning conditions associated with the project. This process will entail the drafting of documentation and drawings which will describe how various elements of the project will be constructed and the relevant pollution prevention measures and construction methods which will be employed.

Detailed Design

The detailed design works will be kicked off shortly. This will incorporate detailed site investigations, including excavator dug trial pits and further level surveys across the project site. These details will be compiled by the specialist designers to produce details for the intake, penstock, powerhouse and outfall. A number of hydro turbine and generator suppliers have been contacted to provide options, specifications and costings for the scheme.

Programme

Site works are provisionally scheduled to start in summer 2015. The duration has yet to be determined as this will be dependent on the selected civil contractors resources. The turbine will take approx. 1 year to manufacture so is provisionally scheduled to arrive in spring 2016. The programming of grid connection works will be determined by Scottish and Sothern Energy Power Distribution (SSEPD), and this connection should be in place by summer 2016 to allow the turbine to be commissioned and the project to become operational.

Community

During the development stage the provision of an interpretation panel for the community was agreed. It would be very useful if the location, size, orientation, content and material/finish of the panel could be discussed and provisionally agreed within the community so this can be taken forward.

I trust this is useful.

Many thanks and kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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