

Update on Cruach Mhor Wind Farm Re-Powering

February 2026

The Colintraive and Glendaruel Development Trust, the ColGlen Community Council and the Cruach Mhor Wind Farm Trust continue to work together to examine the issues arising from the proposed re-powering of the Cruach Mhor Wind Farm.

In December we established a short life working group consisting of representatives of the three organisations and a number of others with relevant skills ([detail here](#)). A particular effort was put into trying to attract younger members of our community and it is hoped that two will join the group this month. A list of the current members is given below.

The group has met twice on line and will meet in person before the end of the month. Work has focused on scoping the various options available to the ColGlen community ranging from going it alone by raising the money we would need to be minority owners of the re-powered wind farm, through to allowing Cowal Community Energy to negotiate the community benefit and all other matters on our behalf. We have also considered criteria that the community might want to apply when finally deciding what to do.

The group will then draw up a short and accessible report to be distributed to all residents and, having given time for this to be considered, it is intended to hold a community meeting to consider the outcomes of the group's work and agree on the questions that should be put to the whole community in a postal ballot. Ideally this should take place in April or early May.

We are aware that the new developer of the wind farm, Belltown Power, will be undertaking a community information exercise at some stage in the second half of this year and we want to have concluded our deliberations before that happens so that the issue of how the ColGlen community might gain from a re-powered wind farm is separate from the issue of whether the wind farm should be re-powered or not.

If you would like any further information about this please feel free to contact any one of us.

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Members of the SLWG on Repowering are: the Chairs of the three bodies, plus Alistair MacLeod, Peter Macalister Hall, Ros McKenna, Douglas Wilson, Iain Waugh