

## Who We Are

Muirhall Energy is a leading independent developer of renewable energy projects, based in rural South Lanarkshire in Scotland.

Established in 2003, the multidisciplinary team offers a full development service, from initial feasibility studies, through planning and financing, to construction and energy generation.

Muirhall projects make a significant contribution to UK Government climate change targets. Our projects also provide communities across the UK with financial support to invest in the challenges and opportunities that matter to them.



## Project Contacts

We recognise the importance of keeping you informed; you can sign up to our mailing list for important updates by contacting us using the details below:



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## Melin Court Wind Farm

### Community Newsletter August 2020



#### Welcome to this Melin Court Wind Farm Community Newsletter

The Melin Court Wind Farm is located approximately 2km south east of Melincourt, adjacent to the operational Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm, and immediately north of the operational Ffynnon Oer Wind Farm. Melin Court will have 5 turbines with a total generating capacity of 24MW. Many of you will have been involved in the consultation stages of this project and will be aware that planning permission was originally granted for turbines with a maximum tip height of 145m. Muirhall Energy will soon be seeking planning consent for a modest increase to 149.9m from Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.



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Number of Turbines



**17,626**

Homes Supplied\*

*\*per year*



**149.9m**

Maximum Height



**£120,000**

To Communities\*

## Looking Ahead....

We are continuing to work closely with the community and are very grateful for the support we have received from both of the closest Community Councils, as we progress with the production of our planning application related to the Wind Farm's access, with NRW.

If successful, our next steps will be to submit a planning application to Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, for both the Access Route, and our increase in the maximum tip height of the wind turbines from 145m to 149.9m.

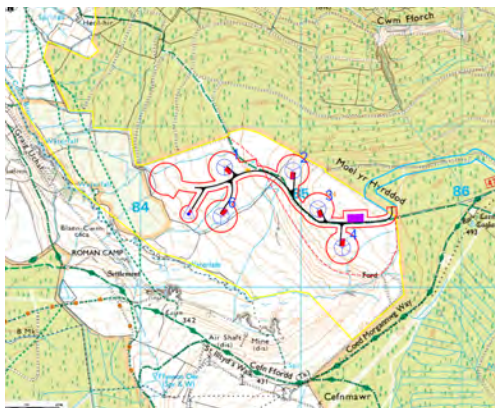
## Meet the Buyer Event

Muirhall want to use local contractors as much as possible. If local contractors bid within 10% of any external contractor, preference will be given to the local contractor and they will be awarded the contract.

With COVID19 restrictions currently in place, Muirhall will organise an event when it is safe to do so. We will want to hear from anyone who may be able to offer a range of services, from fencers to quarry owners.



## The Site



## Melin Court Community Investment Fund

Muirhall Energy firmly believes that the communities living closest to our windfarms, should share in the benefits of the development.

To this end, Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) have been agreed with the two closest Community Councils to the windfarm - Clyne & Melincourt Community Council, and Resolven Community Council.

Both Community Councils will be able to apply to the £120,000 per annum fund.



Over the 25 year lifetime of the wind farm, the local community will benefit from over £3 million of locally available funds.

## Contributions in the last 12 Months

Over the last 12 months, Muirhall Energy has tried to help the community where we could. A few examples are below:

- **£500** donation to Resolven Gym to contribute towards new gym equipment;
- **£2,000** donation towards a local food bank which covers the area, as part of Muirhall Energy's COVID19 relief fund;
- Muirhall has recently agreed to contribute 50% of the costs, towards the costs for a paediatric changing table and hoist, at Building Blocks Family Centre in Resolven.

Although these are only small gestures, we hope that it shows our commitment to the area.

