

Case Study

Name	Lewis Community Projects
Capacity	4 projects, 13.5 MW total
Client	Lewis Community Groups / Community Energy Scotland
Project Type	Environmental Statements and Technical Support

Overview



Atmos Consulting was commissioned to produce Environmental Statements and provide technical support for four community-owned wind energy projects on North Lewis.

Our project management team worked closely with in-house ecology and ornithology specialists to develop wind farm designs appropriate and sympathetic to the region's highly significant conservation value.

We formed a close relationship with the individual community groups, providing technical support such as wind resource assessment and grid connection applications, whilst encouraging the communities to contribute to the development and planning process where practicable.

We continue to provide planning support to steer the community projects towards planning consent. We take pride in the knowledge that we are helping the communities realise their goals of a sustainable revenue source for lasting social improvements.

Testimonial

“Atmos Consulting provided an excellent service to us in preparing and submitting our wind farm plan application. As a small, community owned start-up, with no paid staff and no experience of wind farm development, we relied heavily on Atmos for information and advice. They responded superbly, answering all our questions with care and patience and making us feel they were very much on our side. Their track record of experience and their wide range of skills were invaluable in getting our environmental statement ready. We look forward to completing our project with them once we have our planning consent secured.”

Calum MacDonald, Vice Chair, Point Power and Energy Ltd
(a community-owned renewable energy company based in the Outer Hebrides)

