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Should the project be approved, Lairdmannoch Energy Park will provide a community benefit fund equivalent to £5,000 per megawatt (MW) of installed wind capacity and £500 per megawatt (MW) of installed solar capacity on the site, payable each year of the energy park's operational lifetime.

Based on an installed capacity of approximately 100MW, this would provide up to an annual community benefit fund of £310,000. Assuming an operational lifetime of 30 years, this would translate into a total community benefit fund of up to £9.3million to be invested in local priorities and projects over that period.

We are keen to ensure that the local community derives maximum benefit from the proposed community benefit fund. We therefore invite you to give us your feedback on potential local priorities and projects where you would like to see the fund invested.

We learnt that most respondents from our first round of public consultation would like the community benefit fund used to reduce their energy bills (over 45%), as such, we plan to explore this further.

For an overview of feedback received from the first round of public consultations, please visit the website.

### Community Shared Ownership

In addition to this commitment, Wind2 is exploring potential models for community shared ownership. This would provide an opportunity for the local communities around the site to acquire up to a 10% stake in the proposed energy park.

Further information regarding community ownership is available at:  
[www.localenergy.scot](http://www.localenergy.scot)

**Let us know what your thoughts on these ideas, particularly if you have experience of or are interested in community ownership, via the QR code below.**



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