

# Sheskin Wind Farm

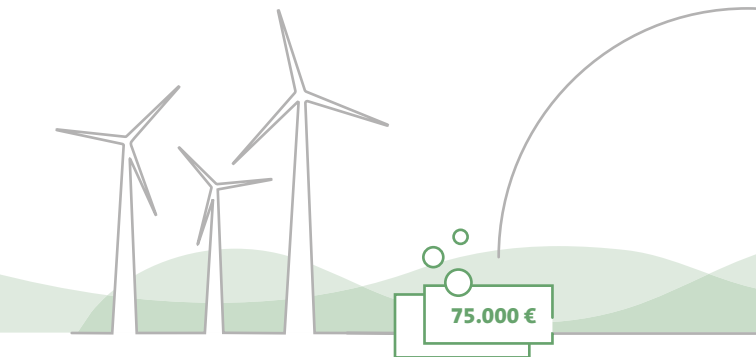


Circa **€75,000** every year  
for the local community:

Help us decide who will  
benefit from the funds!



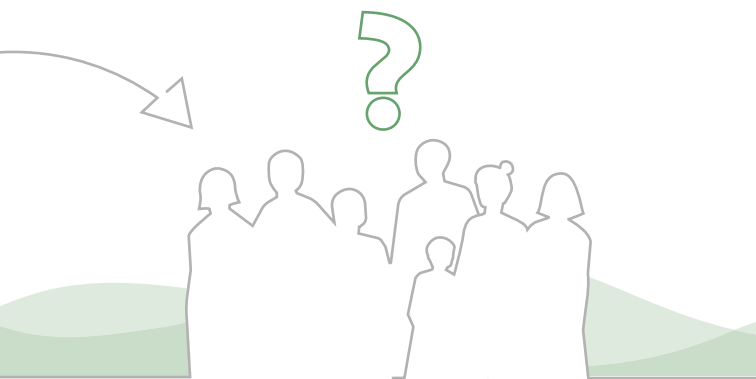
# The Sheskin Community Benefit Scheme



ABO Wind has constructed a wind farm with five turbines scheduled to be completed in 2023. The wind farm will be supported by the government's Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS).

This requires establishing a Community Benefit Fund (CBF) to be used for the economic, environmental, social and cultural well-being of the local community. €2 for every MWh produced by the wind farm will be paid into the fund for 15 years. The Sheskin Community Benefit Scheme is expected to generate circa €75,000 annually.

# How can you support your community?



The Fund Committee is the decision-making body of the Fund and consists of the developer Sheskin Wind Farm LTD, the administrator and members of the local community who volunteer to participate.

By becoming a member of the Fund Committee, you can help us allocate the funds to projects and initiatives that deserve it most. The Fund aims to develop and apply a strategy for assessing and evaluating all funding applications.

That means, you will be a key decision-maker in how the funds generated by the wind farm will benefit your community.

# What will be your tasks if you join the committee?

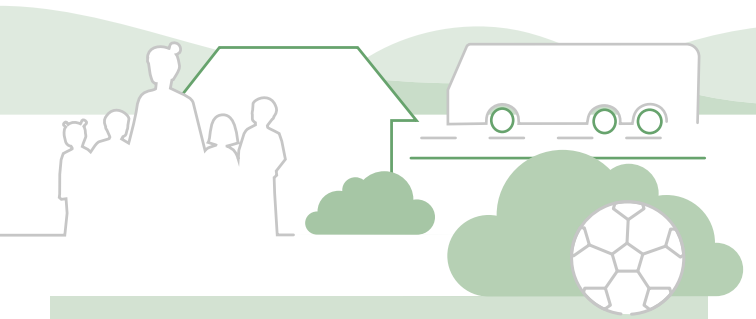


- You will help us develop the strategy that best fits the needs of your community.
- You will collaborate with other Fund Committee members in devising and implementing a strategic vision for the Community Benefit Fund (CBF).
- The strategy will involve criteria to assess and evaluate future applications to the fund.
- Volunteering for the Fund will include a certain amount of meetings and unpaid work.

Community Benefit Fund Good Practice Principles Handbook:  
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/5f12f-communityprojects-and-benefit-funds-ress/>

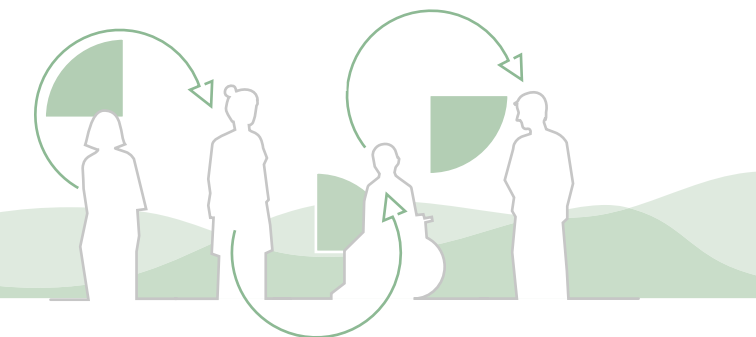


# Why you should apply to join the committee



- You will be a pioneer in making the profits from wind farms accessible to all members of your community.
- You will have the chance to help bring to life a new framework how wind energy can contribute to a community's culture.
- You will help improve your community's financial situation and contribute to a fair and sensible distribution of funds.

# How will the community members of the committee be chosen?



If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Olivia Needham (ABO Wind Ireland) by email. We will set up a call to discuss your possible involvement. The seats on the committee are limited, so not every applicant will get a chance to be a member. However, rotation is recommended, so there will be a new opportunity after a few years.



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