

Why should we have a wind farm?

We are all aware of the threat of climate change and the irreversible impact it could have on our planet's natural systems.

The process of climate change is caused by a rise in the temperature of the earth, due to an increase of greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide and methane, which originate from the burning of fossil fuels for industrial activity and deforestation.

To ensure that carbon emissions from electricity production are cut, Scotland has set targets which require that 50% electricity consumed in 2020 is produced from renewable energy sources. Currently, about 80% of Scotland's electricity is produced from fossil fuels and nuclear power stations.

By increasing the amount of renewable energy we produce we can help to decarbonise some of our energy supply as well as reducing our dependence on imported fuels and stimulating local employment.

Shetland and the other Scottish islands benefit from Europe's largest wind (and marine) resources and now have the opportunity to lead the rest of UK in tackling the challenges of climate change and energy security. Viking Energy supports the idea that we ought to aim for overall energy self-sufficiency in Shetland, Scotland and beyond.

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