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## Refreshing the Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy

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### Dear Community Representative

I'm writing to let you know that the Scottish Government is currently seeking views on its refreshed *Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy*. The updated working paper outlines new proposals aimed at strengthening national guidance on how communities can benefit from onshore renewable developments, including fund levels, governance, and support for local decision-making. Communities, stakeholders, and interested groups are encouraged to review the proposals and share their feedback. You can read the working paper here: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/refreshing-good-practice-principles-community-benefits-onshore-renewable-energy-working-paper/>.

The working paper is seeking community views on policy proposals relating to:

1. The **technologies in scope** of the Good Practice Principles, and the approach to co-located developments.
2. The community benefit **fund levels** recommended by the Good Practice Principles.
3. Principles and guidance for the **governance and distribution** of community benefit funds.
4. Measures to **support communities and build their capacity** to engage with and fully benefit from community benefit funds.

If you and your community would like to feedback on this paper you can do so here - <https://www.ideas.gov.scot/>. The feedback form will be open for responses until **25 March 2026**.

Kind Regards

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