Scoping Application for A WindFarm

Highland Council has received a scoping application for three 100m wind turbines near Mount Eagle on Scottish Forestry Land.

(A scoping application is an initial submission prior to planning to understand the key environmental issues prior to a full planning application).

This project is proposed by Black Isle Community Energy, a working group, initially formed by representatives of Transition Black Isle and the Black Isle Partnership

Black Isle Community Energy is holding a public meeting in Fortrose on the 15th of November in the Fortrose Leisure Centre to report the results from the feasibility study they have been working on. They are expecting to have further meetings across the Black Isle in the following months.

Due to the constraints of using Forestry Land, there will need to be a ballot to see if there is public support. This ballot will include all the residents within the Highland Council Ward 10 (which includes Cromarty and District).

Further information of the application can be found on the highland Council website –

<http://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=NBKR72IH0AS00> .

Black Isle Community Energy have a their own website with a page designated to answer some of the questions residents may have.

http://www.transitionblackisle.org/community-wind-project-faq.asp