



We are a Shetland and Yell based company who has a keen interest in the renewable sector and Shetland as a whole. I'm a marine engineer who runs my own business already working mainly in the marine sector. Wayne works mainly in the aquaculture industry and the scallop fishery and has a small windmill himself outside his house already.

We believe that Shetland has so much potential in the renewable sector and it is only going to expand over the coming years. Shetland has a great chance here to prosper and grow as an island with Wind and Tidal power. We have a high carbon footprint here in Shetland and it is so important to try and do everything we can to try and reduce this for future generations. We have invested in Energy Isles wind project in Yell. We believe that this will be a major step forward in reducing Shetlands carbon footprint and also making Yell a much more viable community for the future. Energy Isles being in Yell will be a major asset for the island creating jobs and employment for the future generations and helping with the depleting population. It will be able to help with future projects in Yell with investment in community projects and making Yell a much more viable community.

We support the need for a transmission connection to Shetland so we can export as much potential energy as possible. A 600MW link just isn't big enough for Shetland to export all of its potential energy. We support the need for an 800MW/1000MW link to Shetland. A larger more economic and efficient link is what is needed to benefit the Shetland Isles community and economy. We are in dire need of a grid connection to mainland Scotland because of our ageing diesel power station in Lerwick which is very polluting and long overdue for replacement. Shetlands electricity generation is currently very expensive and heavily subsidised by GB consumers. At the moment no new renewables projects can connect to the grid. There is already 801MW of onshore wind development in Shetland so 600MW doesn't even meet the current demand let alone room for growth in other technologies such as tidal. There is Viking Energy's 457MW, 49MW and 72MW with planning for Mossy Hill and Beaw Field. Energy Isles planning application for 200MW on Yell. 10MW of other projects with planning and 12MW currently operates. This totals 801MW already with no room for the future. There is also 0.5MW of Tidal.

For the future of Shetland Ofgem must recommend developing an 800MW and an option of 1000MW for our future needs as a provider of Renewable energy.

Yours sincerely