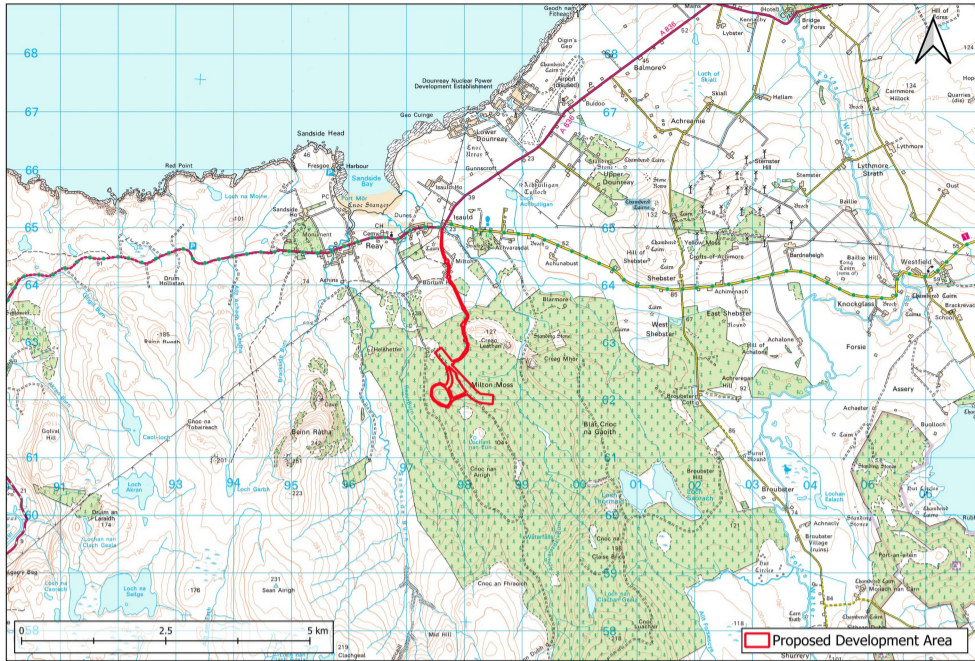


WELCOME TO LIMEKILN BESS COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



Welcome to the first round of public consultation for the Limekiln Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) proposal, the next phase of the Limekiln Wind Farm development.

What is a BESS?

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) play a vital role in ensuring a stable, reliable, and sustainable energy system. They store excess electricity when demand is low and release it back into the grid when needed. In turn this reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and so supports our country's transition to clean energy.

Site Location

The proposed development is located within the footprint of the newly operational Limekiln Wind Farm, located to the south of Reay in Caithness. Feasibility studies undertaken to date have indicated that the land available is well suited for this scale and nature of development.

The Developer

Boralex is a Canadian based independent power provider. Boralex has developed, and now operates a large portfolio of wind farms and a number of solar parks, primarily in Canada and France. The company also owns and operates large hydro-electricity projects in Canada.

In July 2022 Boralex acquired 100% of Infinergy's (UK based renewable energy company) interests in the UK. As part of Boralex, we will now own and operate our projects after the development stage.

Today's event

Please take a look at the information banners around the venue to learn more about the proposal and please do not hesitate to speak with any of the project team members who are here to answer your questions.

If you would like to leave a written comment, please help yourself to a 'Voice Your Opinion' comment form, available from the reception desk

There are several ways to obtain further information and to contact us:

- The website www.limekilnwindfarm.co.uk will be updated regularly to provide you with the latest information. We will publish the application documents, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, on the website once the application has been submitted.
- Email us at info@limekilnwindfarm.co.uk
- Write to us at **FREEPOST BORALEX**

Why is this project important?

The proposed BESS will improve the efficiency of Limekiln Wind Farm and the local grid, helping to alleviate pressure during times of peak energy production. This enhances energy security, reduces power outages, and creates a more resilient and cost-effective electricity network

As well as contributing to the benefits outlined above, this project will, if consented, support local construction jobs along with local supply chains during construction and operation and offer community benefit, supporting the long-term future of local communities.

