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Infinis progresses with A'Chruach wind farm

Infinis, the UK's leading independent generator of renewable power, has now commenced the pre-construction activities for the 21 turbine A'Chruach wind farm, having recently received formal planning consent from Argyll & Bute Council. Subject to turbine selection, the wind farm will have an installed capacity of up to 48.3MW.

Infinis is currently undertaking the tendering process for a number of elements of the development and it is anticipated that construction will begin before the end of 2013, with first generation expected in 2015. Infinis will continue to work closely with the A'Chruach Community Liaison Group and local communities to ensure that they are fully informed regarding project progress.

Eric Machiels, Chief Executive of Infinis, said:

"We are pleased to have commenced the pre-construction phase for the A'Chruach wind farm, another project delivered from the organic pipeline of projects developed by Infinis. We have worked on this project for a number of years and are delighted to be moving forward towards full construction. Continuing Infinis' consistent track record established over the past years of developing, constructing and bringing into operation onshore wind farms, A'Chruach will represent the next material project that will contribute to the future growth of Infinis."

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Applicant/local communities

The planning application was determined in favour of A'Chruach Wind Farm Limited, an Infinis group subsidiary, on 27 June 2012. Following the completion of the section 75 agreement, full consent was granted by Argyll & Bute Council on 22 May 2013.

The revised proposals have been supported by a number of community organisations as well as the three host community councils of Dunadd, West Loch Fyne and Lochgilphead. Infinis is pleased to have forged strong relationships with these and other stakeholders.

Infinis group

The Infinis group is the leading independent generator of renewable power in the UK, having produced approximately 9% of the UK's renewable power in the year to 31 March 2012^[1]. Infinis is a portfolio company of Terra Firma, one of Europe's leading private equity firms.

Infinis employs almost 400 people and, following the commissioning of one 7.5MW wind farm in the coming weeks, it will operate 147 power plants that have in aggregate a generating capacity of 621MW^[2], comprising of:

- 121 landfill gas sites (330MW)
- 16 onshore wind farms (274MW)
- 10 hydro sites (17MW)

Infinis is currently the largest generator of electricity from landfill gas in the UK, with a market share of about 40%^[1]. It also has a strong onshore wind project pipeline comprising 115MW consented, 23MW determined, 85MW in planning, c.200MW in development and approximately 200MW at various feasibility stages^[3].

[1] Based on MWh produced in CP 10 (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012); sources: Ofgem Renewables and CHP register (as at 17 July 2012), Infinis.

[2] References to the number of landfill gas (LFG) sites operated by Infinis and the total installed capacity at those sites are (a) up-to-date as at 31 March 2013 and (b) exclude (i) the Aveley and Bidston sites operated by Infinis under joint venture arrangements and (ii) 7 sites in our portfolio from which third party operators extract LFG and pay us a royalty. References to the number of onshore wind and hydro sites operated by Infinis and the total installed capacity at those sites are up-to-date as at 31 May 2013.

[3] Onshore wind development capacity approximate and as at 31 May 2013.