

# All-Energy Community and Local Energy Show Floor Theatre

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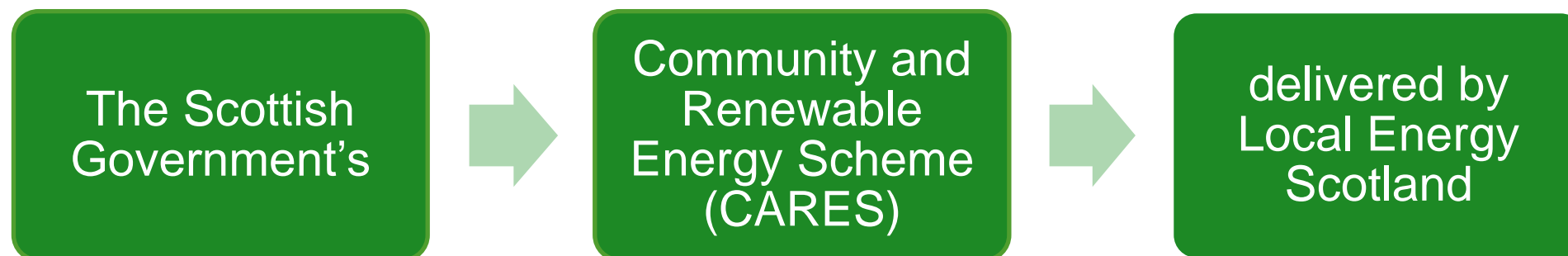


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# About us



Local Energy Scotland is a consortium comprising:



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The Scottish Government's **Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)** supports communities to **engage** with, **participate** in and **benefit** from the energy transition to net zero emissions.



Since its inception, **CARES** has advised over

 **900 organisations**

offered funding of over

 **£60 million**

to over

 **680 projects**

supported innovation, awareness raising, community planning and decarbonisation, and helped support the installation of

 **58MW**  
of renewable energy.





# CARES priorities



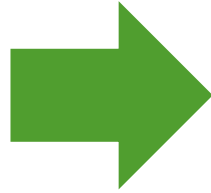
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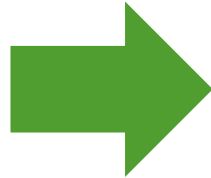
# CARES – support

## Our Team



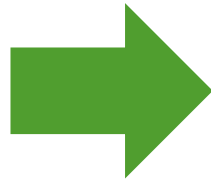
- Development Officers
- Specialist support
- Fund administration

## Resources



Toolkits, case studies, Facebook groups, getting started guides.

## Funding



- Technical support
- Themed funding calls
- Grant and loan packages

# CARES funding package

Development officer handholding - enquiry through to project completion.  
Toolkits and resources.

Mobilisation & technical advice  
CARES framework contractors.

Grants - project management, legal  
advice, financial advice, community  
engagement.

Capital grants

Capital loans

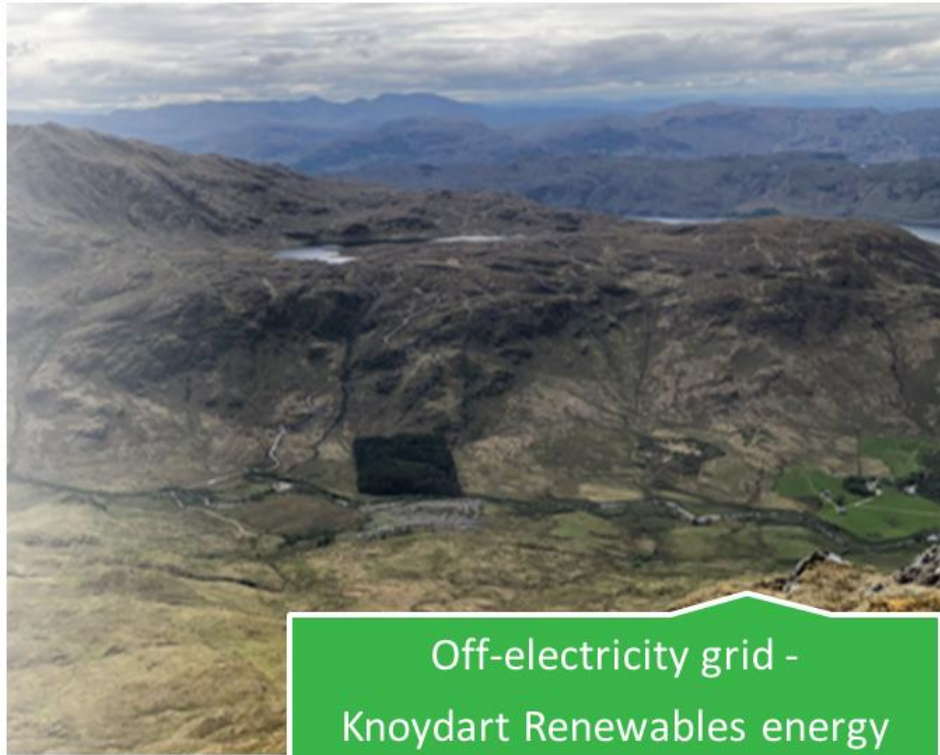
# Development funding



Bespoke community  
turbine, Falkirk (900kW)

- **CARES funding package**
  - Grant for initial feasibility
  - CARES Development loans – low risk to community.
  - Loans stayed repaid with 3 years.

# Micro-grid communities



Off-electricity grid -  
Knoydart Renewables energy  
system.

- **CARES funding package**
  - Grants development support
  - Due diligence advice
  - Capital grants



# Shared ownership



Crossdykes wind farm (46MW) – 5% community shared ownership (2.3MW).

- **CARES funding package**
  - Grants for legal advice
  - Grants for financial advice

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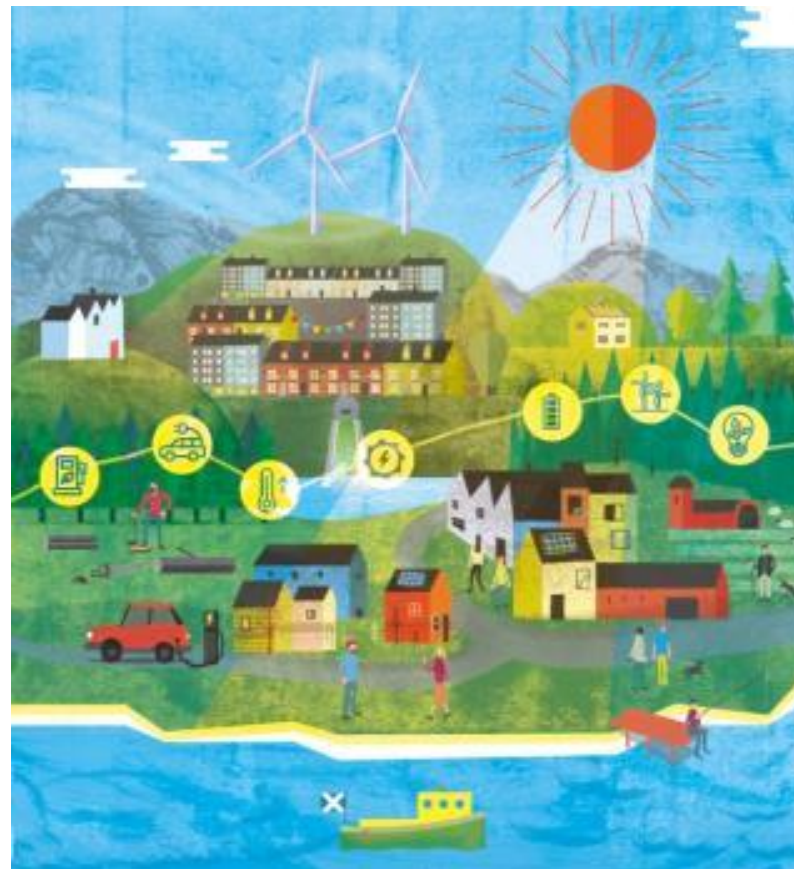
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