

Reducing community opposition to repowering



Engage with communities over the operational life of the wind farm
Provide opportunities to address concerns and misinformation.

Ensure communities are using the community benefit fund

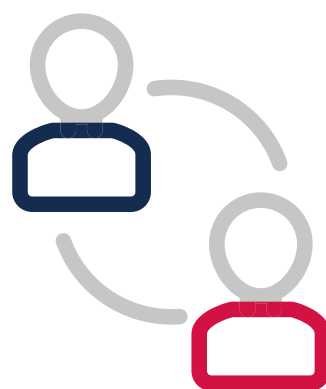
Support is often higher if people can identify how they have benefited from the existing wind farm.



If taking over a site, establish a relationship with the community
Meet with the local community so they are aware of who you are and how to contact you.

Involve communities from the very start of the repowering process

Explain why you are repowering, how the site will be changed, and how they can be involved.



Ensure that communities have a say in the design of the repowered scheme.
Provide opportunities to address any issues experienced with the original scheme and enable communities to feedback on the proposed design.

Consider how the community can benefit from repowering

A community benefit fund may not be desired in all locations so consider other options e.g. community shared ownership.



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