

Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Community Benefit Fund

PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOW OPEN

The Morecambe Offshore Windfarm is creating a Community Benefit Fund to deliver long-term investment to ensure that local communities benefit directly from the project. **We want your views on how the Fund should be set up.**

➔ What is proposed?

- Substation Community Benefit Fund – up to **£530,000** during construction (expected earliest in 2027)
- Annual Community Benefit Fund – up to **£200,000 per year for each year of operation**

Funding could support projects that strengthen communities and deliver social, environmental, educational and economic benefits across large areas of Fylde and Blackpool, and some small parts of Preston and South Ribble. National grant-making charity, GrantScape, has been appointed to lead the full community consultation process.

➔ We welcome views from:

- Local residents
- Community and voluntary groups
- Charities and sports clubs
- Schools and colleges
- Parish Councils and Local Authorities
- Elected representatives

If you are based in, or deliver projects within, the proposed benefit area, we are especially keen to hear from you.

➔ How to get involved

**Stage 1 – Online survey (NOW OPEN)
Closes 22 May 2026**

Subsequent stages, including stakeholder meetings and public events, will be held later in the year.

➔ Take part today

Complete the survey and find full details at:

 grantscape.org.uk/fund/mowcbf-public-consultation/

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