

Community Ownership . . .

“The company is fully financed by investors from the Orkney community who have a great determination to see it succeed. We’ve proved that something like this can be done – and we’re as chuffed as anything to see the machine finally in place and ready to begin generating power from the wind.”

Mr Spence of Orkney Renewable Energy Ltd hoped the Burray project would serve as a model for the future development of wind energy generation in Scotland with all of the profits retained and reinvested in the local economy.

Where possible the civil engineering, electrical works and crane hire at the site have been carried out by local companies, further ensuring that all financial benefits are retained within Orkney.

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