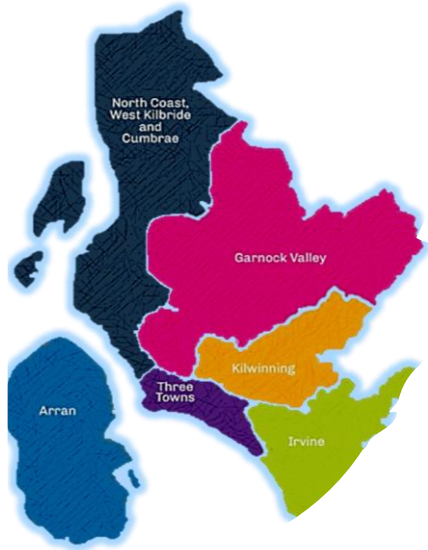


RADIO CITY ASSOCIATION

“CREATING OUR ELECTRIC VALLEY”



ABOUT RCA

- Established charity in 1999 to redevelop the listed Radio City building as a millennium project.
- Based in Garnock Valley area of North Ayrshire with around 21,000 people
- Post Industrial Area, traditional industry closure in 1980's and long-term inequality as a result, with some of most deprived areas in Scotland



OUR POLICY FOCUS



- Development strategy with 12 Areas of Focus based on detailed analysis for long term re-investment
- Underpinned by UN SDG and NPF, and aligned to other policy frameworks
- Secure Just Transition to Net Zero through community ownership of natural resources and support energy mix



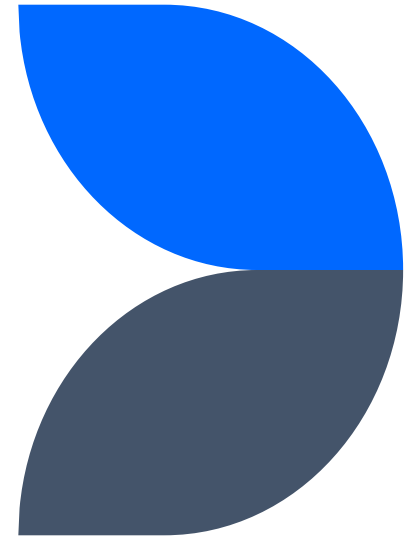
OUR ACTIVITIES



- Transport activities with mobility hub sharing of e-Bikes, electric vehicles and mobility scooters, alongside outdoor green gym and cycle infrastructure and community tree planting and boost biodiversity.
- Cost of Living activities supporting vulnerable households with fuel, food and clothing vouchers and coordinating work with 20+ local partners.
- Energy Efficiency measures with home energy assessments visits and offering of energy efficient resources.
- Provision of childcare support and community mental health and wellbeing resources as well as employability skills and training provision.
- Operation of community owned café and also Community Climate Action Hub

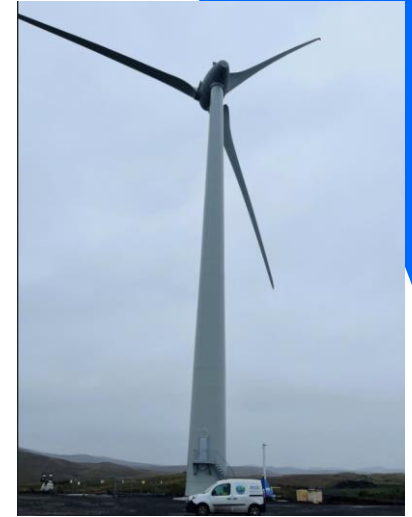
COMMUNITY ENERGY

An overview of Radio City
Association Electric Valley
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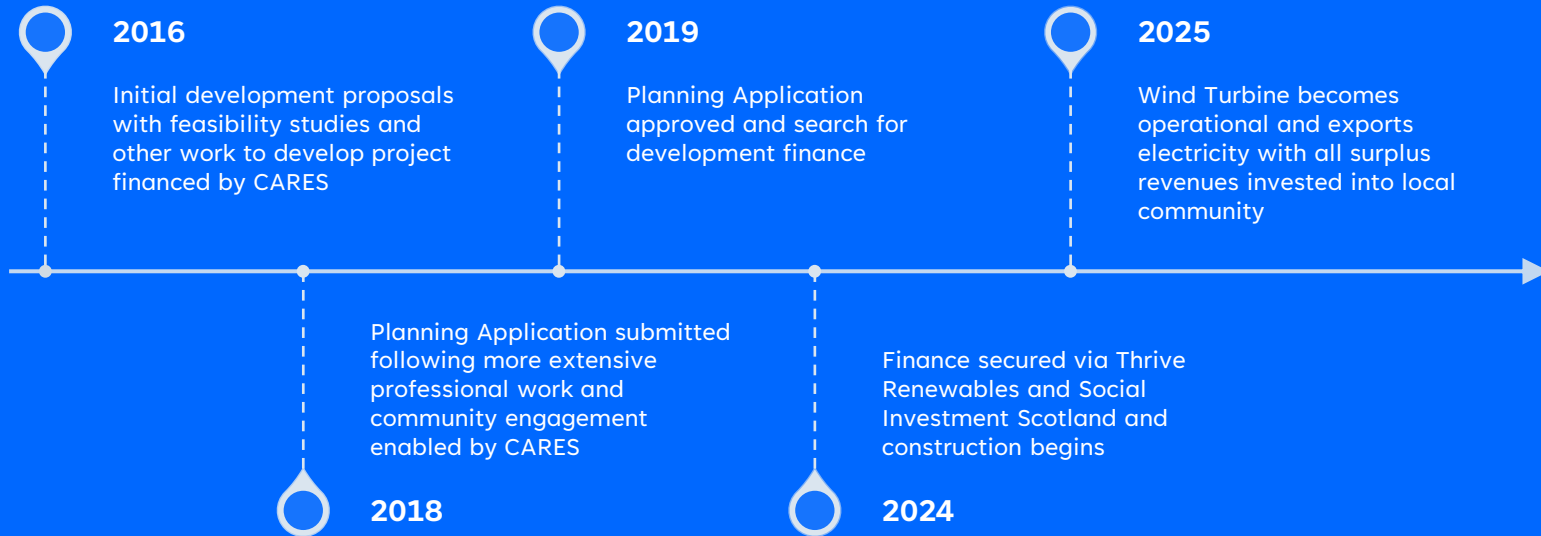


Wind Turbine Development

- 100% of profits returned to be invested in our community
- Enercon E82-E4 - 3MW capacity turbine.
- Development financed by CARES Program.
- Total of around £7million investment via Social Investment Scotland, Thrive Renewables and Local Energy Scotland on subsidy free model
- Multiple local companies benefiting from construction works in Community Wealth Building model.
- Turbine operational via a CIC on subsidy free model with community ownership returning more in community benefit than 42 turbines in local vicinity combined community benefit.



Timeline: Community Wind Development



HOW WE GET MORE COMMUNITY ENERGY

- Community Wealth Building being prevented via procurement methodology
- Grid Capacity is constrained and requires investment
- Lack of skills of community groups to overcome multiple obstacles
- Planning system is complicated
- Removal of incentives such FiT and ROC has made a more challenging environment and SEG replacement not fit for purpose
- Requires greater political support to achieve a difference.



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Real success can only come if there is a change in our societies and in our economics and in our politics

SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

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