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Dear Michael

Community Benefit from Onshore Wind Turbine Development

At a recent meeting of the Council, there was a discussion over Community Benefit from Onshore Wind Turbine Development and a motion was passed asking that I write to you to request that the Scottish Government legislate to allocate at least 5% of gross revenue from wind turbines (rather than £5,000+inflation *per megawatt* per turbine) and to widen the areas in which funds are to be distributed.

I would be most grateful if you could give consideration to the terms of this Council motion.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Raymond Bremner
Leader of The Highland Council

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