

Highlands and Islands Community Energy Company

All- Energy

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What is HICEC

Provide support to community groups to develop renewable energy projects.

- Sharing of information
- SCHRI Grants
- HICEC equity and development grants

Start Up funding

- Available for not for profit open membership community organisations.
- Set up the legal organisation
- Support initial consultation
- Elect committee or company board of directors

HICEC Feasibility Funding

- Grant funding available to develop idea.
- Site assessment
 - Resource, Grid connection
 - Environment, Planning
- Community consultation, planning capacity building, training

Funding –Development

- Detailed development
- Environmental assessment
- Detailed engineering
- Grid connection deposits
- Planning

Equity - Funding

- Investment in physical project
- Access to other potential loan funds.
- Dividend returns
- Continued project support
- Revolving fund

Summary

- Funding for;
 - Initial legal structures
 - Feasibility, detailed development
 - Capacity building/training
 - Equity
- The more a community does for themselves the greater the gain to the community.