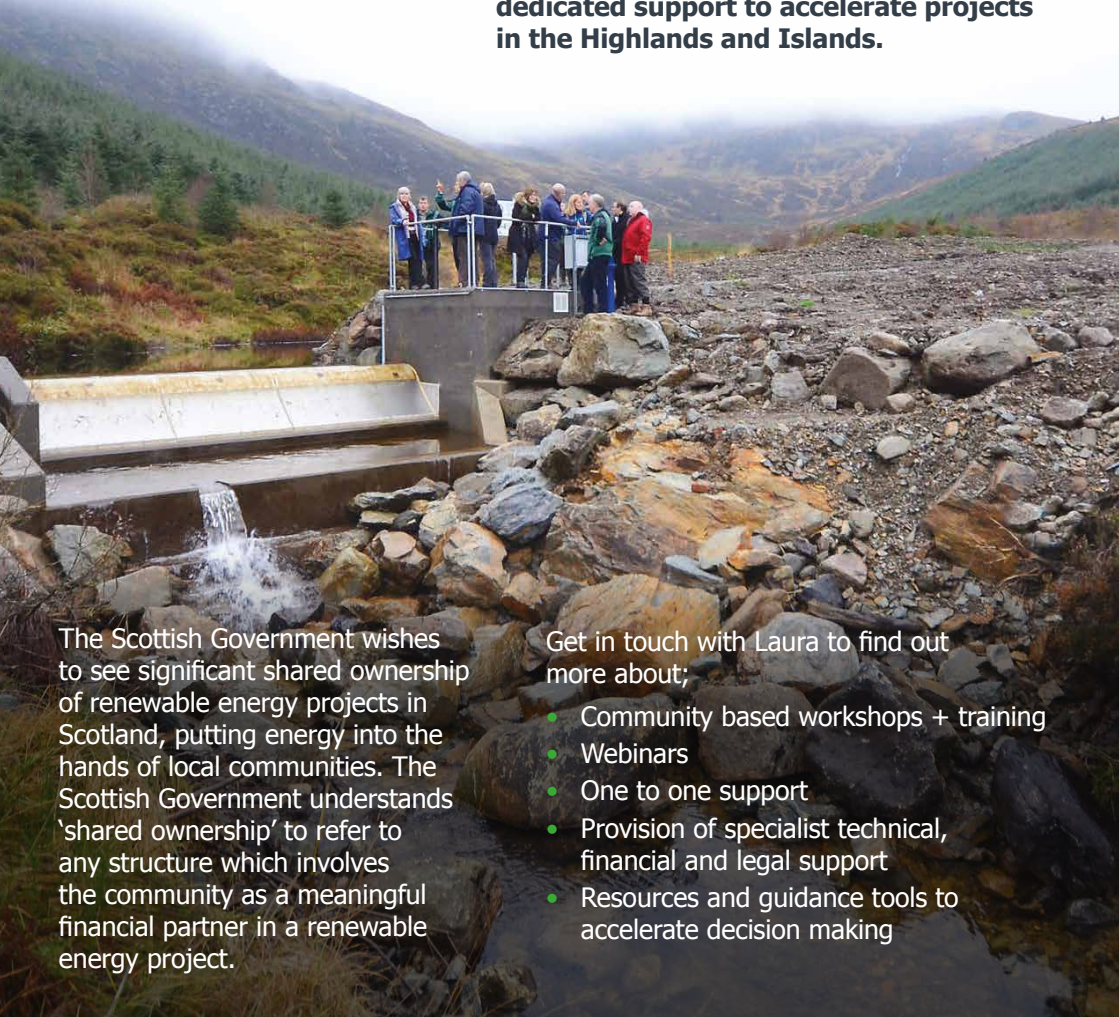


# SHARED OWNERSHIP OF ONSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS

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With support from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Local Energy Scotland provide dedicated support to accelerate projects in the Highlands and Islands.



The Scottish Government wishes to see significant shared ownership of renewable energy projects in Scotland, putting energy into the hands of local communities. The Scottish Government understands 'shared ownership' to refer to any structure which involves the community as a meaningful financial partner in a renewable energy project.

Get in touch with Laura to find out more about;

- Community based workshops + training
- Webinars
- One to one support
- Provision of specialist technical, financial and legal support
- Resources and guidance tools to accelerate decision making

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**The Scottish Government hopes to see communities and commercial developers working together on renewable energy projects. All stakeholders stand to benefit from working in partnership to produce clean energy for Scotland and local benefits for our communities.**

Visit [www.localenergyscotland.org/sharedownership](http://www.localenergyscotland.org/sharedownership) to find out more or contact Laura Nicolson for a chat about potential opportunities.



Local Energy Scotland provides free support to communities, including a £20,000 grant and streamlined access to legal, financial and project management expertise.



**“For developers,** community investment can increase public involvement in renewable energy projects, improve relationships and build trust between developers and communities; improve the image of the renewable energy industry and lead to a greater likelihood of planning success, and more quickly.”

**“For communities,** investment can provide a predictable and secure long-term revenue stream; build capacity and empower community members; and give some control or input into local energy generation”

University of Edinburgh research, 2014

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