



## Project Factfile

**Project name:**  
Burn of Whilk Wind Farm EIA

**Client:**  
npower renewables ltd

**Date:**  
2004 – ongoing

**Value:**  
£40 million

### PMSS disciplines:

- Site design
- Layout design
- Planning support
- EIA Management
- ES production
- Hydrology and geology
- Traffic assessment
- Socio-economics
- Post application support



PMSS has worked on the Burn of Whilk project since 2004 and produced an Environmental Statement to support a planning application to Highland Council in December 2006. The site is located in Caithness, some 11 km south west of Wick, to the west of the A99(T) road linking Wick and Latheron, between Warehouse Hill and Moss of Whilk.

The proposed wind farm would comprise 13 wind turbines in the 2–3 MW range, with a hub height of 70m and tip height of 116m. The proposal includes associated crane pads, access tracks, electrical control building and associated infrastructure. The maximum capacity of the wind farm will be 39MW.

PMSS is currently assisting npower renewables with post application support addressing stakeholder concerns in relation to birds and archaeology and coordinating addendum environmental information to support the application. This information will be consolidated into a Supplementary Environmental Information Report to be submitted to Highland Council early in 2008.