

# Crossdykes Wind Farm

## Community Investment Success Story



Crossdykes Wind Farm, which comprises 10 turbines with a maximum tip height of 176.5m, is located around 15km south-west of Teviot Wind Farm, and began operation in June 2021. It is one of the first subsidy free wind farms in the UK.

The investment in the wind farm has delivered economic benefits locally, regionally and nationally. A study<sup>1</sup> undertaken on behalf of Muirhall found that, during its construction and development, we spent almost £3.4 million in services offered by businesses operating within a 40km radius from the wind farm.

Overall, during its development and construction, Crossdykes Wind Farm generated:

- £1.7 million GVA (Gross Value Added, a measure of economic output) and supported 21 years of employment within the local area;

- £3.8 million GVA and 50 years of employment across Dumfries and Galloway; and

- £17.5 million GVA and 238 years of employment within Scotland.

<sup>1</sup> BIGGAR Economics (2021) Case Study of Crossdykes Wind Farm.

**Figure 8: Crossdykes Wind Farm**

