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RES RECEIVES CONSENT FOR GLENCHAMBER WIND FARM

Leading renewable energy developer RES, has welcomed today's decision by the Scottish Government to give Glenchamber Wind Farm the green light.

The 11 turbine wind farm, located between New Luce, Kirkcowan and Glenluce, is expected to generate electricity equivalent to the average annual demand of more than 14,000 Scottish households - or approximately 20% of the households in Dumfries and Galloway.

Heather Donald, RES Development Project Manager, said: *"We are delighted with the positive decision made by the Scottish Government today. Glenchamber is an ideal location for a wind farm. Harnessing the wind is an efficient, reliable and sustainable way to supply clean energy for people living in Scotland. The wind farm will also provide significant economic and social benefits for the local community."*

Dumfries and Galloway Council originally refused the application in 2011 based on environmental and social impact. However, in the report published today the reporter confirmed that Glenchamber Wind Farm will not result in unacceptable cumulative landscape or visual impacts.

RES will establish a community fund of around £50,000 a year to support organisations and good causes based in the communities close to the wind farm for the lifetime of its operation.

RES lodged an appeal with the Scottish Government Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals, following Dumfries and Galloway Council's refusal of the planning application in 2011.

For further information about Glenchamber Wind Farm visit: www.glenchamber-windfarm.co.uk

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Notes to editors:

1. RES is one of the world's leading independent renewable energy project developers with operations across Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific. At the forefront of wind energy development for over



30 years, RES has developed and/or built more than 6.5GW of wind energy capacity worldwide. In the UK alone, RES currently has more than 1GW of onshore wind energy either constructed, under construction or consented. This includes nine wind farms in Scotland with a total generating capacity of more than 200 MW. The RES Group is active in a range of renewable energy technologies including large-scale biomass, solar, wave and tidal and on-site renewable installations. For more information, visit www.res-group.com

2. RES submitted a planning application for Glenchamber Wind Farm in October 2010. In 2011, Dumfries and Galloway Council's Planning Applications Committee voted to refuse consent for the wind farm, despite being presented with strong evidence that the wind farm would have no adverse environmental or social impacts of significance. RES submitted an appeal to the Scottish Government Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals in December 2011.

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