

## **Bro Dyfi Community Renewables Ltd**

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Dear Member,

## Record-breaking Year for BDCR, Treasurer Vacancy and Advance AGM Notice

We are pleased to announce that 2015 was a great year for energy generated by our Nordtank turbine with some record breaking figures! Fantastic news for BDCR and other Community Energy projects, but it is also apt timing to demonstrate the success and viability of renewable energy generation in general. Some good wind months combined with the hard work and dedication of our Operations and Maintenance team keeping the turbine turning, and the availability high. Here are some record breaking statistics from 2015:

- December 2015 was the highest output since commissioning, 197MWh, with an outstanding capacity factor of 53%.
- For the whole of 2015, the total generation was 1054MWh (over 1 Gigawatt hour!) with an overall capacity factor of 24% (by comparison the average capacity factor for 2010 to 2014 was 17%).

**BDCR Treasurer role still available** - as announced last year, Rod Edwards is standing down as Treasurer at this year's AGM after ten years in the post and <u>we would be sincerely grateful if a replacement could come</u> forward from among Members. Please get in touch if you are interested.

Please see below details of this year's AGM, we hope to see as many Members as possible to mark the success of the project to date, and to be involved in how we take the project forwards in the coming years. The AGM will be an opportunity to hear updates from the Committee on key subjects including the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) registration issue, and an update on the V17 re-energising project.

Yours sincerely

Michael Phillips

Chair, Management Committee, BDCR

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## **Advance Notice of AGM**

## 12 noon Saturday 21st May 2016

Pantperthog Village Hall, near Machynlleth, Powys

(a buffet lunch will be provided)

If you have not already done so, please send us your e-mail address by contacting us at <a href="mailto:admin@bdcr.org.uk">admin@bdcr.org.uk</a>