

Initial notice of a proposed Hydro Electric Generation Project for the Allt Gobhlach Burn at Pirnmill.

This is in its very early stages and is subject to collection of hydrology data and environmental survey before applications can be submitted to both North Ayrshire Council and SEPA for a CAR licence. If all goes well applications will be submitted in autumn 2011.

There has already been a preliminary meeting with NAC Planning department, SEPA and Scottish National Heritage.

So this run-of-the-river hydro electric scheme will be something for the future and much more favourable than wind turbines.

An article will appear in the Banner very soon - hopefully in tomorrow's issue.

This proposal was presented to the Pirnmill Village Association and met with their approval as a good alternative to wind turbines copies have been distributed around the village and there does not seem to be any objections so far.