



[The Scottish Beacon](#) is an award-winning collaborative journalism project, that is both a network of 24 independent, community-based publications all over Scotland, and a platform amplifying stories from Scotland's communities.

Call for Podcast Producer

The Scottish Beacon is seeking an experienced podcast producer to produce a limited series podcast as part of a collaborative reporting project examining the hidden costs of Scotland's green energy boom.

About the project: Power Shift – The Hidden Costs of Scotland's Green Energy Boom

The rapid expansion of renewable energy and carbon capture projects is transforming Scotland's landscape. While these developments are often hailed as a win for local communities, the reality can be starkly different. From corporate land grabs and mismanagement of community benefit funds to the displacement of locals, the costs can be high.

This collaborative journalism project will investigate these impacts, amplifying the voices of affected communities and pushing for greater transparency and accountability. It will also highlight what is working, as we want this to be an opportunity

for cross-community learning – enabling those who are further along this journey to share lessons with those just starting out.

We will be working with 10 partner publications from across Scotland on written work, although not all of these will necessarily feed into the podcast element.

This project is funded by the [Tenacious Journalism Awards](#).

What We're Looking For

We need a podcast producer who can:

- **Develop and shape episodes:** Work with our editorial team to plan, script, and produce a series of engaging episodes.
- **Collaborate with partners:** Coordinate with our publishing partners to integrate their stories into the series, providing support and guidance on recording where needed.
- **Conduct interviews and do field recordings:** Where necessary, arrange and lead interviews with a range of voices – from local residents to energy experts.
- **Edit and mix audio:** Craft polished, professional episodes that are both informative and compelling.
- **Bring creative vision:** Find innovative ways to tell these stories through sound, pacing, and format.

We're offering **£2,500** for the project. We also will cover travel expenses where required.

We imagine the work will take place between April-October. But details to be discussed.

How to Apply

If this sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you! Please email rhiannon@scottishbeacon.com by **12pm on 24 March** with:

1. **A short cover letter** (no more than 1 page) on why you're interested and what you can bring to the project, including a brief pitch on how you might approach the series – themes, style, or episode ideas.
2. **Links to previous podcast work** (episodes, clips, or even rough cuts).

Have questions? Just drop us a line!

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