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26 years' experience in forestry and a background in planning provides Denis with a deep understanding of this asset.

Denis thrives on the variety of his role in advising clients on their long-term forestry strategy as well as practical day-to-day management.

Bidwells is an industry leader in forestry sales and valuations and delivering windfarms within commercial forestry - Denis has been an integral part of that success. His experience and insight of local authority planning and forestry legislation is invaluable when guiding clients through the wind energy development process.

Denis has been involved with large scale windfarm forestry plans since 2010, and continues to deliver advice on over 275MW of active renewables developments.

Although sometimes challenging, Denis enjoys the strategic aspect of forest planning and has successfully developed woodlands in testing conditions in terms of regulation, planning, and site conditions. Currently he is delivering a complex landscape-scale native woodland restoration project for a private client.

Key relevant project experience

- Author of Forest Management Technical Appendices for Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, including Clashgour, in support of large-scale wind energy developments in north and west Scotland.
- Identification and negotiation of crop compensation, sterilisation and mineral royalty payments associated with large-scale wind energy developments in state forests, including Clashindarroch by Huntly.
- Delivering professional forestry advice on over 275MW of active renewables developments.
- Production of forest plans for large north Scotland estates, balancing commercial production, habitat management, landscape improvement and renewable energy objectives.

Professional Memberships

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Board Member of the Highland and Islands Forestry Industry Group

CONFOR Committee Member.