

# HEARTHSTANES WIND FARM

## Community Benefit



Fred. Olsen Renewables has a long-established presence in the Scottish Borders. We currently operate Crystal Rig which has provided over £2m in community benefit funding since 2003.

If consented, Hearthstones Wind Farm could provide a community benefit fund worth over £8m.

We will work with the communities surrounding Hearthstones Wind Farm to understand their aspirations and identify how we can work together to support them.

We want to support local people and help address the challenges they are facing in their day-to-day lives.

## Supply chain

We always seek to employ local services during the construction and operation of our wind farms - helping to maximise local economic opportunities.

Services that we have previously employed include:

- Local accommodation
- Plant hire
- Caterers
- Groundworks
- Fencers
- Concrete and aggregate

**If you, or your company, are able to provide any of these services, and more, please get in touch by emailing [suppliers@fredolsen.com](mailto:suppliers@fredolsen.com).**

Hello,

**We are exploring the potential to develop Hearthstones Wind Farm, located on the Menzion area of Hearthstones Estate, approximately 3km south of Tweedsmuir in the Scottish Borders.**

We would like to start a conversation with the local community and key stakeholders about how we can develop a project that:

- Is shaped by community feedback
- Supports local aspirations
- Allows us to explore delivering local initiatives – such as:
  - Connectivity
  - Recreation
  - Heritage
  - Tourism

There are many ways for you to get in touch with us:

- [www.hearthstoneswindfarm.co.uk](http://www.hearthstoneswindfarm.co.uk)
- [communities@fredolsen.com](mailto:communities@fredolsen.com)
- 07435 763 900

## Exhibitions

As part of our ongoing consultation, we will be holding a range of local events. Our first events are on:

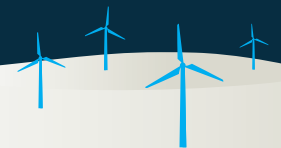
**20th June  
Tweedsmuir Village Hall  
11am – 8pm**

**21st June  
Broughton Village Hall  
1pm – 8pm**

We hope that these events allow everyone the opportunity to view and comment on the current proposals and have their questions answered.

If you are unable to attend, we would encourage you to:

- View the materials online
- Request printed materials
- Submit your questions and comments




# About the Proposal


**We are at the very early stages of our proposals. We have submitted a planning application for an anemometer mast – which will help us to measure wind speeds at the site.**

The information from this mast will help to inform any future planning application for a wind farm – which will be supported by a range of public consultation, including local events.

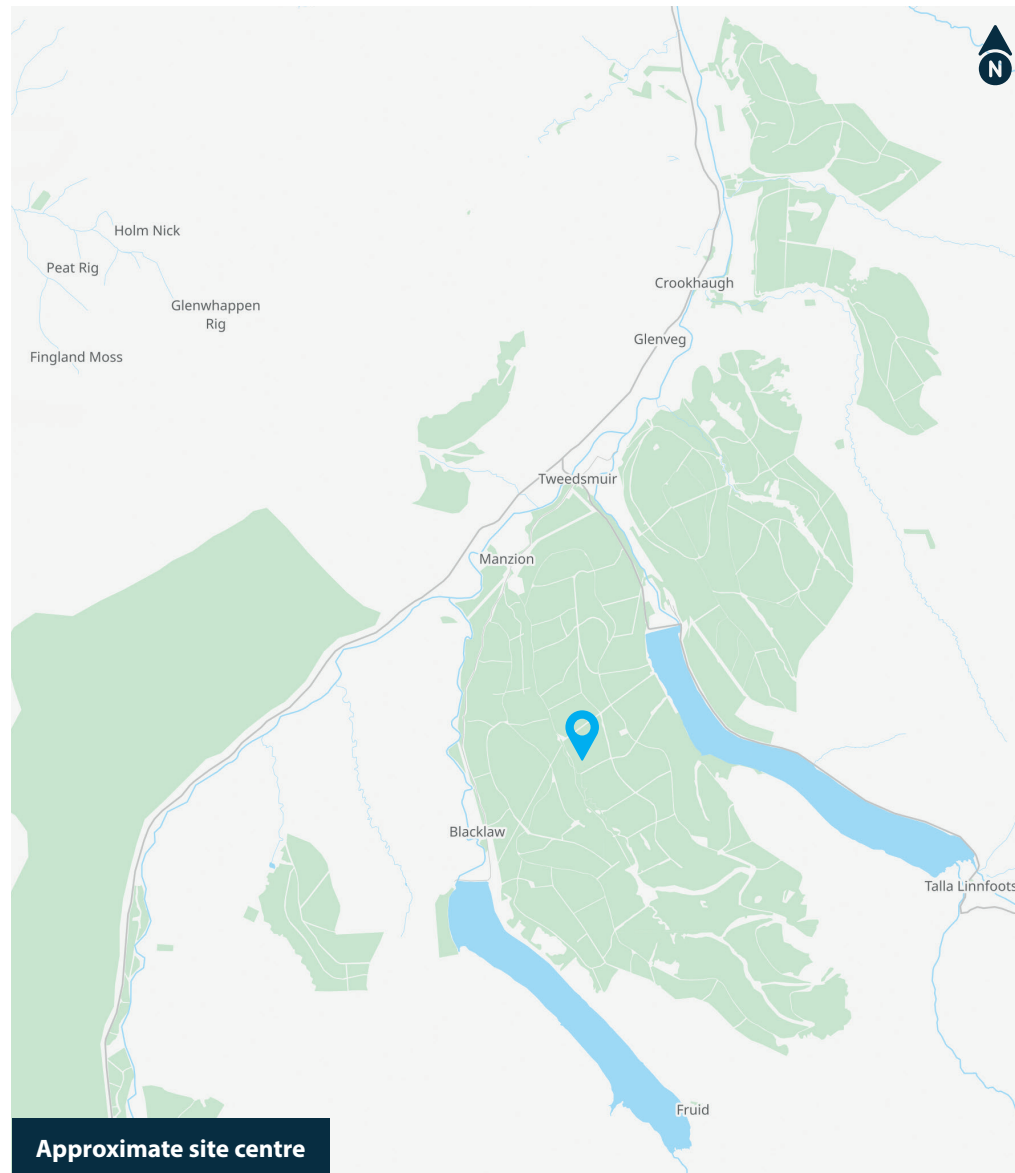
We still have a significant amount of information to gather, prior to submitting a scoping request to the Scottish Government later this year. We will then undertake further consultation before bringing forward a detailed design for the project. However, at this stage, it is anticipated that the project will:

 **include around eight turbines up to 200m to tip**

 **deliver around 50MW of clean electricity**

 **create enough clean energy to power around 40,000 homes**

We will be talking to residents, local groups and stakeholders to gather feedback that will, alongside the results of our technical assessments, inform the final design of the wind farm.



Approximate site centre

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# About us

**Fred. Olsen Renewables is one of the longest standing renewable energy developers in Scotland.**

Our portfolio consists of 258 operational turbines, alongside a further 76 consented. This, combined with our projects in Norway and Sweden, brings our total operational capacity to 787.7 MW – providing enough power for 586,190 homes.

We are excited about the future. With a pipeline of more than 1GW, central to our success will be collaboration with communities, committing to local businesses and contributing towards Scotland's sustainable future.



**Developing**



**Constructing**



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