

**We have been refining our plans and developing our proposals for Y Bryn onshore windfarm, north east of Port Talbot. Following two phases of initial informal engagement, we are now presenting our final proposed plans.**

The project is classed as a Development of National Significance and the revised proposal could deliver up to 130MW of renewable energy generation, equivalent to the annual needs of 68% of households in Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend combined, whilst off setting over 137,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel generation each year.\*

We have refined the scheme and would like to hear your thoughts on our draft application. The documents are available to view online and to discuss at the public exhibitions listed on this newsletter. We also have an online virtual exhibition space where you can access all the information materials and provide feedback.

\*Based on calculations set out in Renewable UK Wind Energy Database (2021): <https://www.renewableuk.com/page/UKWEDEexplained> and Stats Wales: Households by Local Authority and Year (2019)

The draft planning application has been developed as a result of feedback received from the local community and technical consultees. We are grateful for all responses and information received to date, which have helped us develop our final proposal. The key updates since the previous information events include:



**Reducing number of proposed turbines** from 21 to 18 (down from 26 originally proposed).



**Reducing the height of three further turbines** to reduce the visual impact from Bryn village and surrounding communities.



**Relocating two turbines** to reduce visual impact from Bryn village.



**Changes to forestry management and habitat enhancement plans** following further assessments and agreements.



### Public Information Days

All information about the proposals will be posted on our project website, as well as presented at the events detailed below.

#### Bryn Community Centre

Maesteg Road, Bryn, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 2RY

Monday 12 June

2pm-7pm

#### Taibach Community Centre

Duke Street, Taibach, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 1NA

Tuesday 13 June

2pm-7pm

#### Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club

Cae Gof, Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend, CF32 0BA

Wednesday 14 June

2pm-7pm

#### Maesteg Sports Centre

Old Forge Site, Nant-y-Crynwydd, Maesteg CF34 9EB

Friday 16 June

2pm-7pm

#### Cwmafan Community Centre

Depot Road, Cwmafan, SA12 9BA (for Sat Nav, please use SA12 9DF)

Saturday 17 June

2pm-7pm



### Community benefit

The project has reached agreement to establish the 'Awel y Bryn Co-op', alongside Awel Aman Tawe (AAT), Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service (NPTCVS) and Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO) which will enable the Community Ownership Scheme and Benefit Fund.

The Co-op will deliver **£8,000/MW (per Mega Watt) to the community benefit fund**, which could be in the region of **£1million per year** for the lifetime of the project. As well as a stake of **up to 20% for local ownership** (10% local individuals and community groups, and 10% for public sector bodies to invest in).

**View our virtual information event and get in touch:**

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0800 699 0081 (Freephone)

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The deadline for comment is **Monday 17 July 2023**

### Want to provide feedback quickly?

Pop this slip into an envelope and send to "FREEPOST TC CONSULTATION" (no further address or stamp required)

Name:

Postcode:

Do you support Y Bryn Windfarm?

Yes  No

If you would like to provide further, more detailed feedback, you can fill out a feedback form on the website, at an information event, or request a hard copy to be posted to you.

Please provide your comment: