

Deucheran Hill Wind Farm Decommissioning

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Deucheran Hill Wind Farm to cease operations after 25 Years of renewable energy generation

RWE would like to inform the local community that Deucheran Hill Wind Farm, officially ceased operations on 18 February 2026, marking the conclusion of 25 years of renewable energy generation.

Commissioned in 2001, the nine-turbine site has been a consistent contributor to Argyll and Bute's renewable power production and Scotland's renewable energy targets, generating enough electricity to power nearly 7,000 homes annually.

The decision to decommission the site follows the natural end of the wind farm's operational life.

Decommissioning and restoration works

RWE plan to commence the decommissioning and restoration of both the main wind farm site and the associated overhead line grid connection in May 2026, with completion expected by Q4 2026. RWE will manage the process in collaboration with specialist third-party contractors, ensuring that all activities are carried out safely, responsibly, and in line with environmental and regulatory standards.

The decommissioning and restoration works will largely consist of:

- Turbine dismantle and removal from site.
- Removal and re-instatement of turbine foundations and crane hard standings.
- Dismantle and removal of the meteorological mast.
- Demolition of onsite control building.
- Dismantle and removal of the associated overhead line equipment.

During the decommissioning period there will be an increase in vehicle movements on and off site, particularly during the dismantle and removal of the turbines.



Rosehall Wind Farm

Stakeholder engagement

Stakeholder engagement has been central to the planning process. Argyll & Bute Council, NatureScot, and Forestry and Land Scotland have all been actively involved and are supportive of RWE's approach to decommissioning and restoring the site.

RWE will continue to engage with local communities and stakeholders throughout the decommissioning period and will provide regular updates via the project website as the project progresses.

“Deucheran Hill has been a reliable source of clean energy for a quarter of a century. We are proud of the contribution this site has made to Scotland's renewable energy journey and are committed to ensuring its decommissioning is carried out with the same care and responsibility.”

Joshua Armstrong | Asset Manager at RWE

Deucheran Hill 2 Wind Farm development proposal

RWE is the final stages of preparing a planning application for Deucheran Hill 2.

RWE takes community consultation very seriously and as such carried out extensive pre-application consultation with the community.

Throughout this process we sought feedback from the community on the design and this is reflected in the final application that will be submitted in the coming months.

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