

Press release

Informal consultation to begin for potential 28-turbine Powys wind farm

- **28-turbine layout currently being considered for wind farm in north-west Powys**
- **Proposed turbines to have a maximum tip height of 200m**
- **First round of informal consultation to last three weeks from 6 November**

Baglan, 6. November 2024

RWE, Wales' number one renewable electricity generator, is to hold an early stage informal consultation on proposals for a wind farm of approximately 28 turbines on a site in north-west Powys.

If approved, the Carnedd Wen Wind Farm will be constructed in Llanbrynmair Forest and once operational would have an installed capacity capable of generating power equivalent to the needs of approximately 179,000 households.

This is set to be the first of two rounds of consultation as RWE seeks to hear from local people on different aspects of the scheme, from construction and operations to community benefits and the potential for shared or local ownership.

This proposal replaces a previous application which was withdrawn in 2020.

Jennifer Pearson, Project Lead for RWE, said: “Wales and Powys both have ambitious targets for renewable energy generation, which Carnedd Wen Wind Farm has the potential to make a significant contribution towards.

“Although a number of aspects may change during the course of development our proposals are now at a point where we are able to share information on the project and seek views from local communities.

“Throughout this three week period, I encourage individuals to read about our initial plans, speak with members of the team either via phone, e-mail or at our in-person events, and let us know their thoughts.”

RWE is the largest power producer in Wales and the leading generator of power in the UK, including from its wide ranging renewables fleet, which includes onshore and offshore wind.

RWE

The company's existing renewable energy portfolio already generates one third of Wales' renewable energy production – enough to power 550,000 homes. RWE directly employs around 350 people in Wales, based at its development office in Baglan and at operational sites in Pembroke, Llandarcy, Port of Mostyn and Dolgarrog.

RWE is also developing plans for onshore wind farms at Gaerwen and Alwen Forest in north Wales and Abertillery and Pen March in south Wales, in addition to the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm, and the Craig y Perthi Solar Farm near Newport.

The consultation is to run from 6 to 27 November. Two in-person events are to take place on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, in Llanbrynmair and Llanerfyl respectively.

For more information visit uk.rwe.com/project-proposals/carnedd-wen/.

For further enquiries:

Kelly Nye
Media Relations
RWE Renewables GmbH
T +49 07795354552
E Kelly.nye@rwe.com

RWE

RWE is leading the way to a green energy world. With its investment and growth strategy Growing Green, RWE is contributing significantly to the success of the energy transition and the decarbonization of the energy system. Around 20,000 employees work for the company in almost 30 countries worldwide. RWE is already one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. Between 2024 and 2030, RWE will invest 55 billion euros worldwide in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy, batteries, flexible generation, and hydrogen projects. By the end of the decade, the company's green portfolio will grow to more than 65 gigawatts of generation capacity, which will be perfectly complemented by global energy trading. RWE is decarbonizing its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway and will phase out coal by 2030. RWE will be net-zero by 2040. Fully in line with the company's purpose - Our energy for a sustainable life.

UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The personal data processed in connection with the press releases will be processed in compliance with the legal data protection requirements. If you are not interested in continuing to receive the press release, please inform us at communications@rwe.com. Your data will then be deleted and you will not receive any further press releases from us in this regard. If you have any questions about our data protection policy or the exercise of your rights under the GDPR, please contact ukdataprotectionrwe@rwe.com.