

NEW WIND FARM PROPOSAL FROM YOUR ENERGY COULD HELP CUMBRIA ACHIEVE RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGETS

YOUR Energy Ltd has submitted a planning application to Allerdale Borough Council for seven wind turbines near Workington.

The proposed Winscales Moor Wind Farm - overlooking the A595 - would generate 'green' electricity for more than 4000 homes in Allerdale.

It would also raise £130,000 over the life of the project towards local community schemes such as energy-efficiency and educational projects.

Project Manager, Matt Kelly, described the site as an "excellent location" for the production of clean, renewable electricity.

"Our extensive programme of independent environmental surveys and wind monitoring has revealed favourable wind conditions and minimal environmental constraints," he said.

At a time of growing international concern about climate change the Winscales Moor Wind Farm would also displace up to 16,000 tonnes of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year (based on the current UK generating mix).

Richard Mardon, Managing Director of Your Energy Ltd, hoped that the money raised by the wind farm for the community would be spent on local energy efficiency and education schemes.

"However, ultimately it is up to the local community to decide - we would like to hear from anyone with ideas for worthwhile projects," he said.

When operational the Winscales Moor Wind Farm would have a generating capacity of 9.1 MW, equivalent to approximately 10% of Allerdale Borough's annual power needs.

The seven-turbine wind farm has been specially designed to blend in visually with the existing Winscales wind farm, enabling Allerdale to maximise its renewable energy production whilst minimising any environmental impact.

“Winscales Moor Wind Farm would also add to the 162 MW already agreed in Cumbria, to help the region move towards achieving its onshore wind energy target of 219 MW by 2010,” added Mr Kelly.

Your Energy Ltd held a public exhibition about the scheme at the Carnegie Arts Centre, Workington in October.

The company's Environmental Statement about the Winscales Moor Wind Farm will be available to view at the Allerdale Borough Council offices, the Workington and Cockermouth Libraries, and on the company's website, www.your-energy.co.uk.

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Notes for Editors

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- **MISTRAL INVEST LTD** is an investment company, advised by Platina Finance, established to invest in on-shore wind farms in the UK and France. Mistral's goal over the next 3 years is to

build a portfolio of wind power generating facilities amounting to around 300MW in the UK and France.

- Your Energy's 20MW Burton Wold Wind Farm next to Burton Latimer near Kettering is now fully operational – www.burtonwoldwindfarm.com

Additional Information on wind energy can be found at: www.yes2wind.com, www.embracewind.com & the British Wind Energy Association web site: www.bwea.com