

# winscales moor newsletter

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## Project update

Your Energy Ltd is delighted to announce that construction work is now underway on Winscales Moor Wind Farm.

We have now engaged Cumbrian firm Story Construction as our contractor and Vestas from Denmark as turbine supplier. Work started in June on these multi-million pound contracts.

This follows Allerdale Borough Council's decision last year to grant planning permission for seven turbines next to the existing wind farm between the A595 and A66.

## Construction

Building a wind farm usually takes around nine months.

Construction traffic will mainly consist of light vehicles and normal HGVs. Our contractor will work closely with the council's highways department to ensure that disruption is minimised when larger vehicles are required to deliver turbine components.

The first stage will be to lay new access tracks around the site and, for safety reasons, widening the access onto site creating visibility "splays". These will be used not only during the building stage but also by engineers maintaining the turbines throughout their life.

Next the turbine foundation works will be started. Once completed the foundations will be covered with soil up to the turbine base and reseeded. Underground power cables will also be installed.

These activities make up the longest part of the construction process. To complement the site's surroundings, we are using the same model of turbine as the majority of those on the existing wind farm. Each turbine can be erected in a matter of days. They are then fully tested before becoming operational.

We expect Winscales Moor Wind Farm to begin generating safe, clean, renewable electricity in 2009.



**Community Fund** - Andy Beeforth of Cumbria Community Foundation and Your Energy's Development Manager Alexandra Bowers sign the Community Fund agreement, watched by representatives from Great Clifton, Little Clifton and Winscales parish councils

# 7 wind turbines, 81 metres high, £130,000 Community Benefit Fund over 25 years

## Community Benefit

We will donate over £130,000 during the wind farm's lifetime to pay for projects in our host and neighbouring parishes of Winscales, Great Clifton and Little Clifton.

Priority is given to initiatives involving energy efficiency or nature conservation in the local area.

To get the ball rolling, the first £40,000 has already been paid to the Cumbria Community Foundation. Local representatives from each parish sit on a panel to decide where the fund should be spent. They are supported by the Foundation.

The panel has decided on the first projects to benefit from the fund.

These include refurbishment of the village hall in Little Clifton, work to improve the well-used Welfare Hall in Great Clifton and a project to develop public access to woodland in Winscales.

Groups with community projects that could benefit from future funding can contact the relevant parish council or Deb Muscat from Cumbria Community Foundation on 01900 825760 or [deb@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:deb@cumbriafoundation.org)

## Stay Informed

We want to keep you up-to-date with progress at Winscales Moor Wind Farm. We will update [www.winscalesmoorwindfarm.com](http://www.winscalesmoorwindfarm.com) with the latest news. You can also contact us by emailing [info@your-energy.co.uk](mailto:info@your-energy.co.uk)

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