

News Release

Consultation opens on revised wind farm proposals

Residents have been invited to view the revised application for a wind farm at Hemswell Cliff during a six week consultation period.

West Lindsey District Council agreed to allow developers RWE Npower Renewables Ltd (RNRL) extra time to provide more information in response to comments received on the initial application.

The application is for 10 turbines, each with a maximum height of 126.5 metres.

The additional work has now been submitted and includes:

- Additional bird surveys;
- Further archaeological investigations;
- Noise surveys;
- More detailed environmental impact and ecology reports;
- More imagery of what the turbines would look like at the site

Councillor Chris Underwood-Frost, chairman of the planning committee, said: "This planning application is classed as a 'major' development and as such could have a big impact on the district. We'd encourage everyone with an interest to view the revised plans and take this opportunity to give feedback."

The application also includes:

- A permanent and temporary mast
- Substation and control building
- Temporary construction compound
- Construction of underground electrical cabling
- New access tracks and upgrade of existing access tracks and site access points from the A15 and Middle Street for a period of 25 years.

The proposal can be viewed during opening hours at the Guildhall, in Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Festival Hall in Market Rasen, and at Lincoln Central Library, in Freeschool Lane, Lincoln. The consultation will close on July 22.

The application (reference 128940) and accompanying plans can also be viewed online at www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning

Copies of the further information in relation to the environmental statement can be obtained from RWE NPower Renewables, Unit 27 Harmire Enterprise Park, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, DL12 8BN, or by calling 01913 504222 for as long as stocks last, at a cost of £100 for a paper copy and £10 for a CD.

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