Calderdale energy park

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Community Newsletter

Calderdale Wind Farm Limited (CWFL) is seeking consent to develop Calderdale Energy Park on Walshaw Moor, north of Hebden Bridge in Calderdale, West Yorkshire.

We first announced our proposals in September 2023, previously known as Calderdale Wind Farm, which included up to 65 wind turbines, solar panels, and a battery energy storage system (BESS).

As a result of extensive environmental survey work, the solar panels have been removed from the Proposed Development, with Calderdale Energy Park now comprising up to 41 wind turbines and BESS.

The Proposed Development will include measures to mitigate environmental impacts and deliver biodiversity enhancements across areas of the Walshaw Moor Estate.

Calderdale Energy Park presents a nationally significant opportunity to support the UK's renewable energy transition and contribute to the Government's Net Zero 2050 target.

We are now inviting the local community to share their views as part of our non-statutory consultation.

The non-statutory consultation is open for six weeks, starting at **12:00am** on **Tuesday 29 April 2025** and closing at **11:59pm** on **Tuesday 10 June 2025**.

Why is Calderdale Energy Park needed?

The UK has ambitious targets for 95% low-carbon electricity by 2030 and for the country to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Securing the country's energy supply with home-grown, clean power will boost Britain's energy independence, save money on energy bills, support highly skilled jobs and tackle the climate crisis.

Calderdale Energy Park presents a key opportunity to support national targets, particularly given the strong wind resource at the site.

The site is located within a Clean Power 2030 Action Plan identified region where additional onshore wind capacity is needed to meet both regional and national energy demands.

With growing concerns over energy security and rising demand for renewable power, large-scale projects like Calderdale Energy Park are essential to achieving the UK's decarbonisation goals. By installing wind turbines at Walshaw Moor, we aim to:

- Reduce the UK's reliance on fossil fuels
- Enhance energy security by decreasing energy imports
- Support government climate and energy targets
- Combat climate change

Calderdale Energy Park could:

- Generate approximately 300MW of renewable energy
- Provide enough electricity to power approximately 250,000 homes[1]
- Reduce CO2 emissions by approximately 354,000 tonnes each year[1]
- Support local groups and initiatives via a Community Benefit Fund

1. https://www.renewableuk.com/energypulse/ukwed/

Anticipated Timeline

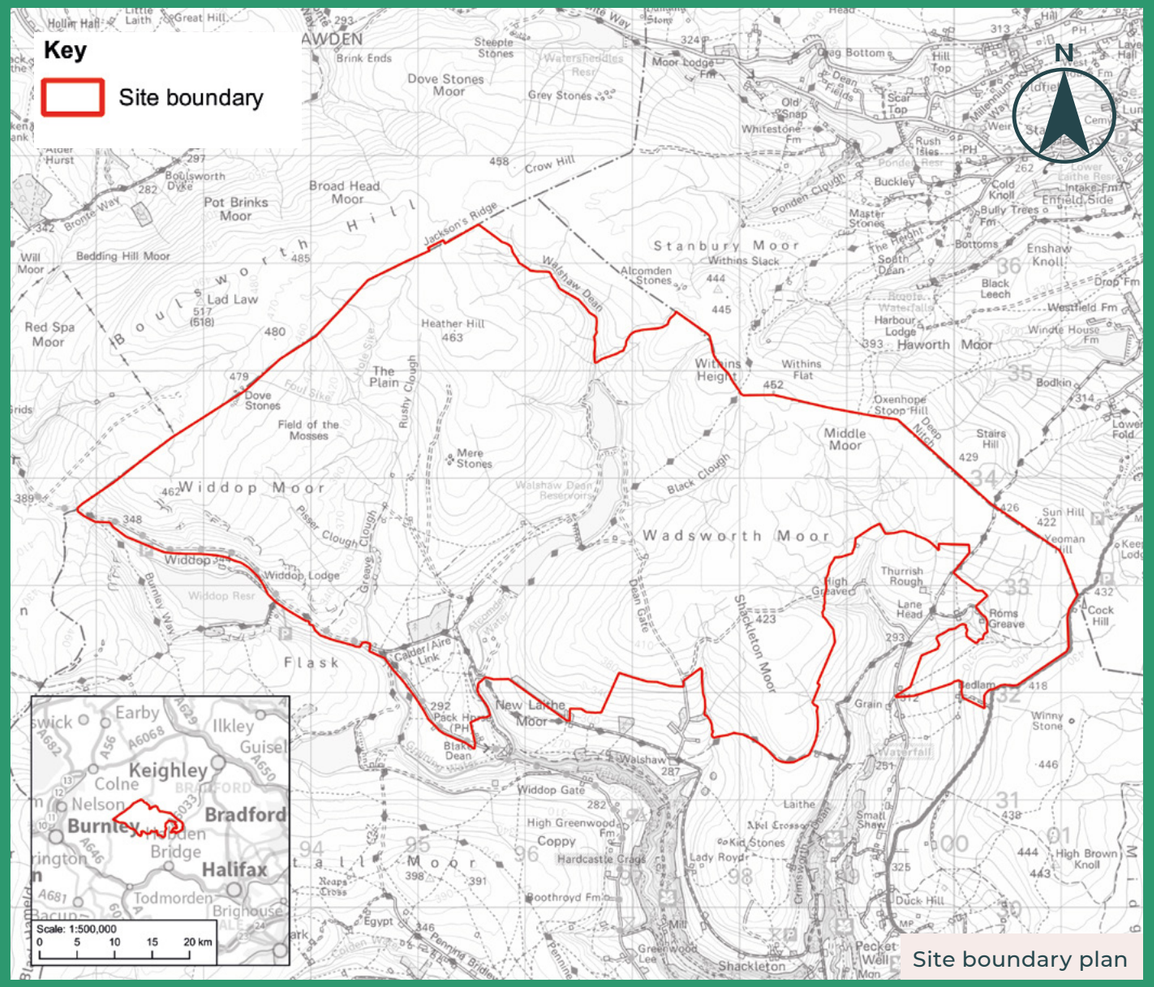
April – June 2025
Non-statutory consultation

Winter 2025
Statutory consultation

Spring 2026
DCO application submission

2026
Examination

2027
Secretary of State decision



Site boundary plan

How to provide feedback

You can provide your feedback on our proposals for Calderdale Energy Park by:

- Attending one of our in-person events or online webinar and completing our feedback form
- Visiting our website and completing an online copy of our feedback form
- Emailing your comments to **info@calderdaleenergypark.co.uk**
- Writing to us via our Freepost address at **Freepost CALDERDALE ENERGY PARK**

If you have any questions you can speak with a member of the team on our phoneline: **01422 702506**.

Find out more

CWFL is committed to engaging with the local community and we will be undertaking our first stage of community consultation for six weeks from **12:00am** on **Tuesday 29 April 2025** and closing at **11:59pm** on **Tuesday 10 June 2025**.

You can learn more about the plans on our website at **www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk** or at one of our in-person events detailed on the back of this newsletter.

Next steps

CWFL has requested that the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero designate Calderdale Energy Park as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) due to its scale and importance in helping the UK Government deliver its net zero targets by 2050. This is also consistent with the Government's proposals to bring onshore wind projects with a generation capacity of at least 100MW into the NSIP regime by the end of 2025.

This non-statutory consultation will run for six weeks from **12:00am** on **Tuesday 29 April 2025** and closing at **11:59pm** on **Tuesday 10 June 2025**.

CWFL will review all responses received, alongside further detailed technical and environmental impact assessments, in order to inform the design and development proposals for Calderdale Energy Park.

A formal statutory consultation will be held later this year.

Get involved

All of the information about our proposals is available on our website, **www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk**. You can also provide your feedback on our proposals and register for updates via the website.

Attend our events

We will be holding three public exhibitions and one webinar during the non-statutory consultation, where you can speak to the team and learn more about our proposals.

Event	Date	Time	Location
Public exhibition	Tuesday 13 May	1:30pm-7pm	Hebden Bridge Town Hall, St George's St, Hebden Bridge HX7 7BY
	Saturday 17 May	12pm-5pm	Oxenhope Community Centre, Shaw Ln, Oxenhope BD22 9LH
	Thursday 29 May	1:30pm-7pm	Trawden Forest Community Centre, Church St, Trawden BB8 8RZ
Webinar	Wednesday 21 May	6:30pm-8pm	Please sign up via the website www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk

Unable to get online?

If you are unable to access the internet or attend one of our in-person events, you can contact the team on **01422 702506**. A member of our team will arrange for copies of the non-statutory consultation materials and printed feedback form to be sent in the post (charges may apply). If you would like this document in large print, audio, braille or languages other than English, please let us know.

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