

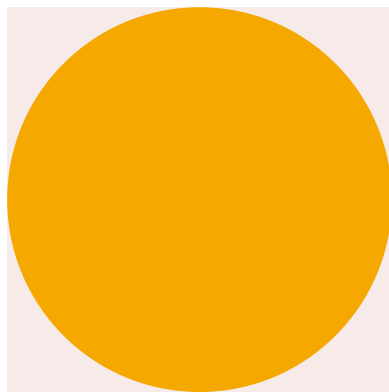
# Statutory consultation newsletter

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

In 2025 we hosted our non-statutory consultation for Calderdale Energy Park. Since the close of that consultation, we have been reviewing feedback and developing our proposals. We are now presenting our updated design and further technical information as part of our statutory consultation and are seeking feedback from the community and statutory consultees.

During the consultation period, we will be hosting six public exhibitions at local venues, in addition to a webinar, with members of the project team on hand to speak to and answer questions. Further details on the events and how to access the proposals can be found in this newsletter.

The statutory consultation will take place from **Wednesday 08 April** and will close at **11:59pm** on **Wednesday 10 June 2026**.



# Why is Calderdale Energy Park needed?

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

Delivering this requires reliable, home-grown renewable energy, helping to reduce energy costs, support local jobs and strengthen energy security.

Calderdale Energy Park is well-positioned to make a meaningful contribution. The project will generate clean, renewable electricity from the strong wind resource at Walshaw Moor, helping to meet growing energy demand while supporting the UK's transition to a low-carbon future.

Since our non-statutory consultation conducted between April and June 2025, the proposals have been refined to respond to feedback and further technical assessments. The number of wind turbines has been reduced from 41 to 34, balancing the delivery of renewable energy with the careful consideration of landscape, habitats and local communities.

## Calderdale Energy Park supports three key national priorities:

- **Net Zero:** Generating low-carbon electricity to help meet climate targets.
- **Energy Security:** Contributing to a reliable and resilient energy supply.
- **Affordable Energy:** Reducing reliance on fossil fuels and helping to manage long-term energy costs.

Calderdale Energy Park is located in a region identified for additional onshore wind capacity, making it strategically important to meet both regional and national energy needs. Projects of this scale are essential to delivering sustainable, long-term benefits for the UK, the local area and future generations.

A Statement of Need will be included in the DCO Application, providing further detail on why Calderdale Energy Park is required at Walshaw Moor and how it supports the UK's clean energy priorities.



## Project timeline



## Our proposals will include:

- An energy park comprised of up to 34 wind turbines with a dedicated substation, capable of generating up to 240MW of renewable energy.
- Underground cabling, connecting the project to Bradford West Substation, enabling the renewable energy produced to be distributed across the network and bolster national energy security.
- Consideration of landscape, habitats, wildlife, birds and peat to ensure the project is designed with respect for the local environment.
- A dedicated Community Benefit Fund, providing support to local groups and initiatives.
- Enhancements to the natural environment, generating a biodiversity net gain.
- Significant employment opportunities, both during construction and in long-term operational and maintenance roles, supporting the local economy.
- Support for the UK's Net Zero target by replacing fossil-fuel power, saving approximately 2.9 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> over the project lifetime.

## About us

Calderdale Wind Farm Limited is a company committed to delivering a nationally significant renewable energy project at Walshaw Moor in West Yorkshire.

The project is sponsored by NextGen Infra, a global investment group and subsidiary of Al Gihaz Holding, with a development track record of over 550MW of renewable energy projects. Al Gihaz Holding is active across energy, construction, and industrial solutions with a strong presence in the UK power supply chain via Lamprell, a leading provider of offshore wind infrastructure, and Enshore Subsea, an industry expert in subsea cabling solutions for offshore wind.



## Get involved

CWFL remains committed to engaging with the community, and we hope that you take this opportunity to find out more and provide your feedback on our proposals. The deadline for providing feedback is **11:59pm** on **Wednesday 10 June 2026**.

## Online webinar

If you are unable to join us in person at one of our public exhibitions, we will be hosting a webinar on **Thursday 14 May** from **6:30pm – 8:00pm**. Please sign up via the project website [www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk](http://www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk).

## Find out more

All of the information on our proposals including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) is available on our website, [www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk](http://www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk), where you can also provide your feedback and register for updates.

Paper feedback forms will be available at our consultation events, they can also be downloaded from the website and returned via Freepost.



Scan the QR code to visit our website.

## Join us at our consultation events:

We hope you take the opportunity to attend one of our consultation events to learn more and share your thoughts.

Date	Time	Location
Friday 17 April	2:00pm - 7:00pm	Denholme Community Centre, Main Road, Denholme, BD13 4BL
Saturday 18 April	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Oxenhope Community Centre, Shaw Lane, Oxenhope, BD22 9LH
Tuesday 21 April	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Hebden Bridge Town Hall, St George's St, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BY
Saturday 09 May	11:00am - 3:00pm	Trawden Forest Community Centre, Church Street, Trawden, BB8 8RU
Thursday 14 May	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Online Webinar
Tuesday 19 May	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Haworth Village Hall, Butt Lane, Haworth, Keighley, BD22 8QJ
Thursday 21 May	2:00pm - 7:00pm	Primet Community Centre, Primet Hill, Colne, BB8 9NF

## 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**. On request, a member of our team will arrange for copies of the 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.