

**29 April 2025**

## **New energy park plan for Calderdale unveiled**

- **Public invited to have their say on Calderdale Energy Park**
- **Plans include 41 wind turbines and battery storage for Walshaw Moor**
- **300MW project presents key opportunity to support Net Zero**

Calderdale Wind Farm Limited (CWFL), a leader in renewable energy generation, has today unveiled plans for a new energy park in Calderdale, West Yorkshire.

The proposed development for Walshaw Moor, featuring 41 wind turbines and a battery storage energy system, presents a major opportunity to support the UK's renewable energy transition and contribute to the Government's Net Zero 2050 target.

With an installed capacity of approximately 300 megawatts (MW), Calderdale Energy Park would be capable of generating enough electricity to power approximately 250,000 homes and reduce national CO2 emissions by approximately 354,000 tonnes each year.

A six-week consultation on the proposals launches today (Tuesday 29 April) and closes on Tuesday 10 June 2025, with the public invited to find out more and help shape the final proposal.

CWFL first announced proposals for the site in September 2023, when it was known as Calderdale Wind Farm.

The revised plan announced today comprises 24 fewer turbines and removes the solar panel elements originally proposed for the site.

CWFL expects Calderdale Energy Park to be designated as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) due to its scale and importance in helping the UK Government deliver its energy ambitions.

This means the proposed development would require a Development Consent Order (DCO) from the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to allow it to proceed.

As part of the NSIP process, CWFL are undertaking a comprehensive consultation programme with the local community, alongside detailed technical and environmental assessments.

CWFL are currently carrying out a non-statutory consultation to gather initial public feedback on our proposals.

Following a review of all the responses received from this consultation, alongside further survey work, design work and assessments, CWFL will hold a formal statutory consultation on their updated plans.

## Get involved and have your say

### **Events**

CWFL would like to invite the local community to attend in-person consultation events, scheduled to take place at the following local venues:

- **Hebden Bridge Town Hall:** Tuesday 13 May, 1.30pm – 7pm
- **Oxenhope Community Centre:** Saturday 17 May, 12pm – 5pm
- **Trawden Forest Community Centre:** Thursday 29 May, 1.30pm – 7pm

CWFL will also be holding a webinar on Wednesday 21 May between 6.30pm and 8pm. Members of the public can sign up by visiting the project website.

### **Online**

Full information about Calderdale Energy Park is available at: [www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk](http://www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk). Members of the public can provide feedback via the online feedback form.

### **By email**

Members of the public can contact the project team with questions or provide feedback via email at [info@calderdaleenergypark.co.uk](mailto:info@calderdaleenergypark.co.uk).

### **By phone**

The project team can be contacted by phone at 01422 702506 between 9am and 5:30pm, Monday – Friday.

### **By post**

Paper copies of the feedback form will be available at the in-person public exhibition events and can be downloaded and printed from the website.

Members of the public can post a feedback form or letter containing feedback to Freepost CALDERDALE ENERGY PARK (no stamp required).

Feedback on the proposals will be accepted until 11.59pm on Tuesday 10 June 2025.

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