

28 April 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

Get Involved: Calderdale Energy Park Consultation

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

CWFL first announced its proposals in September 2023, under the name Calderdale Wind Farm. This comprised up to 65 wind turbines, solar panels, and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). Following a review of baseline survey data and design work in 2024, revised plans are being developed.

The proposals now comprise up to 41 wind turbines and associated BESS with a total generation capacity of approximately 300MW, with solar panels removed from the design. If granted, Calderdale Energy Park would provide enough energy to power approximately 250,000 homes and reduce CO₂ emissions by approximately 354,000 tonnes each year.

CWFL has asked the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to 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 would also be 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.

We are currently conducting a non-statutory consultation to gather feedback on our proposals. This consultation will run for six weeks, from **12:00am on Tuesday 29 April to 11:59pm on Tuesday 10 June 2025**. The feedback we receive will be carefully considered as we refine our plans. Following this consultation, we will hold a formal statutory consultation on our updated proposals.

All relevant information and documents about our proposals will be available on our website – www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk. During the consultation, we will host three in-person public exhibitions and one webinar to provide more details and answer questions from local residents and stakeholders. Full details of these events are available on the website.

We appreciate your engagement and look forward to hearing your insights and suggestions which will be used to help us develop our proposals further, before presenting you with more detailed proposals in a subsequent round of consultation later this year.

We hope that you take the opportunity to come and view our plans for Calderdale Energy Park. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact the communications team at info@calderdaleenergypark.co.uk or by phone on 01422 702506.

Yours sincerely,

Calderdale Wind Farm Limited