

UPPER OGMORE

Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project

August 2018



RES invites you to discuss its proposals for Upper Ogmore

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RES is committed to proactive engagement with all stakeholders, including local residents and businesses, and believes that the views of local people are an integral part of the development process. This second newsletter updates you on our plans for Upper Ogmore and invites you to a second series of public exhibitions in September.



Public exhibition at Parc Hall, Cwmparc during the first series of events held in November 2017

Key facts

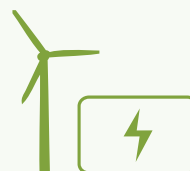


Upper Ogmore

Seven turbines
25 MW (megawatts)



Wind and
Energy Storage



£1.9 million
Local Economic
Investment



Come along to our latest exhibitions and find out more

We would welcome the opportunity to share with you our updated proposals for Upper Ogmore and will be holding a second series of public exhibitions in September. As part of the exhibitions we will also be consulting on applications under the Commons Act 2006 (see overleaf for more information).

We hope you will be able to come and discuss the revised proposals with us. Members of the project team will be available throughout the day and are looking for your feedback. You are welcome to attend any of the exhibitions, irrespective of where you live, as the information displayed at each exhibition location will be identical.

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10am to 2pm

Gwynfi Miners Community
Hall, Jersey Road, Blaengwynfi

4pm to 8pm

Nantymoel RFC, 82-84
Ogwy Street, Nantymoel

WEDNESDAY 5th September 2018

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Cwmparc Community Centre &
Parc Hall, Parc Road, Cwmparc

4pm to 8pm

Blaengarw Workmen's Hall,
Blaengarw

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Innovating for a low carbon future

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As four of the wind turbines are proposed on Llangeinor Common the exhibitions will also explain and consult on applications to be submitted under the Commons Act 2006. These applications will be for consent to carry out works on the Common (under S16 of the Act); and for consent to de-register a small area of the Common and to provide replacement land of greater area adjacent to the Common (under S38 of the Act). For more details come along to one of the exhibitions.



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RES in Wales



Garreg Lwyd Hill Wind Farm, Powys, height to tip 125m (for illustrative purposes only)

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UPPER OGMORE WIND & STORAGE

About the project

RES is currently consulting on its plans for a proposed wind farm & energy storage project located within the county boundary of Bridgend, neighbouring the boundaries of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Over the previous few months we have continued to refine the design of the wind farm based on your feedback and further environmental information. RES is now proposing a seven turbine wind farm at Upper Ogmore, revised down from eight, and it is anticipated that the site could be capable of generating approximately 25 megawatts (MW) of clean, green and renewable electricity – enough to power approximately 21,000 homes*.

Our plans at Upper Ogmore also include an energy storage facility. We are currently undertaking further site survey work and will continue to engage and consult with the relevant statutory bodies, organisations and local community on the proposal.

Submission of the planning application is scheduled later this Autumn.

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Panoramic View of RES' Garreg Lwyd Wind Farm, Powys (image is being used for illustrative purposes)

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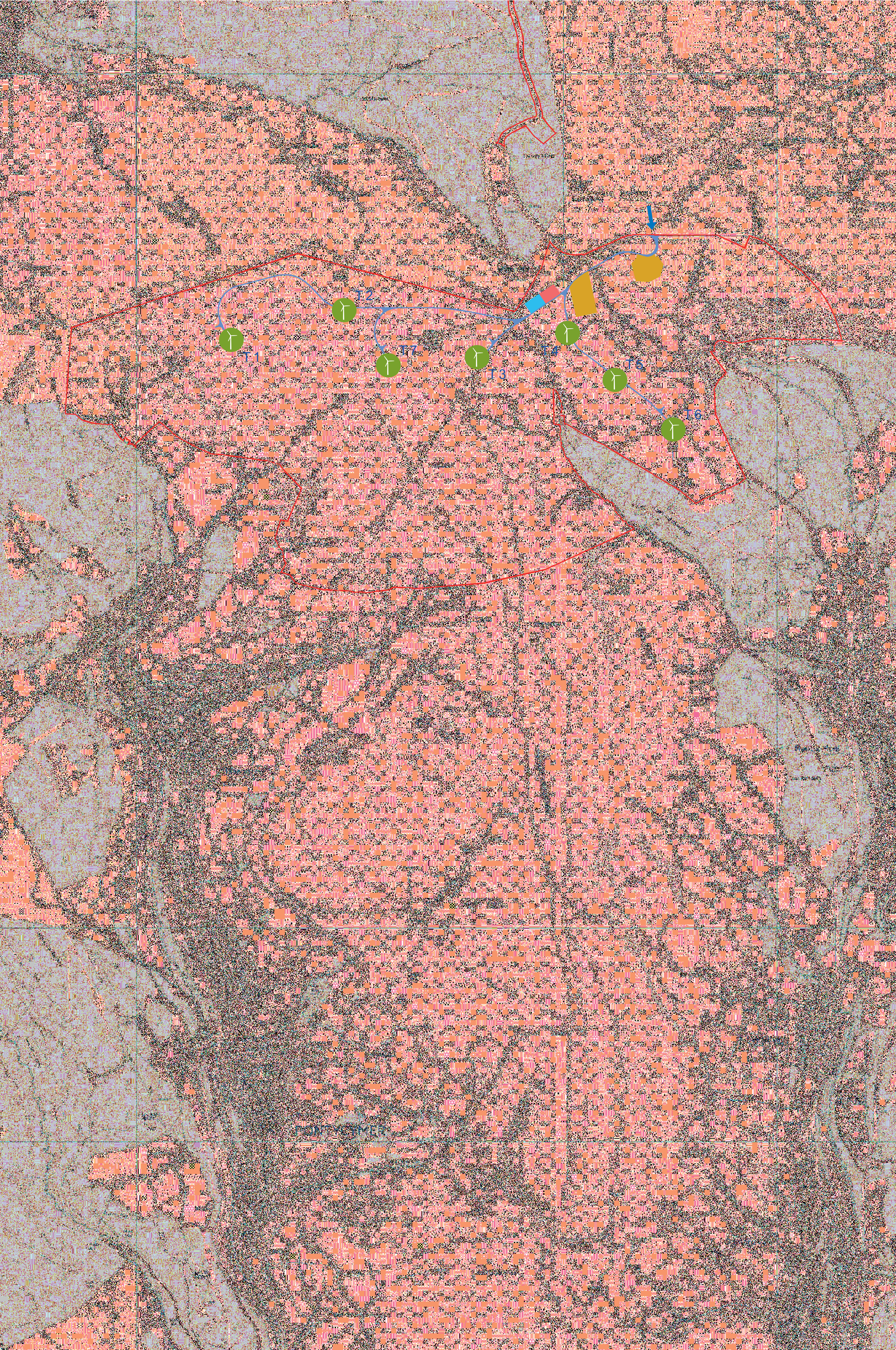
Site Layout

The map below shows the location of the Upper Ogmore Wind Farm and layout of the proposed seven turbines and energy storage facility.

RES is currently consulting on this layout and as such it is subject to change.

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|  Wind turbine |  Control building & substation compound |  Temporary construction compound/permanent energy storage |
|  Planning application boundary |  Site entrance |  Borrow-pits |

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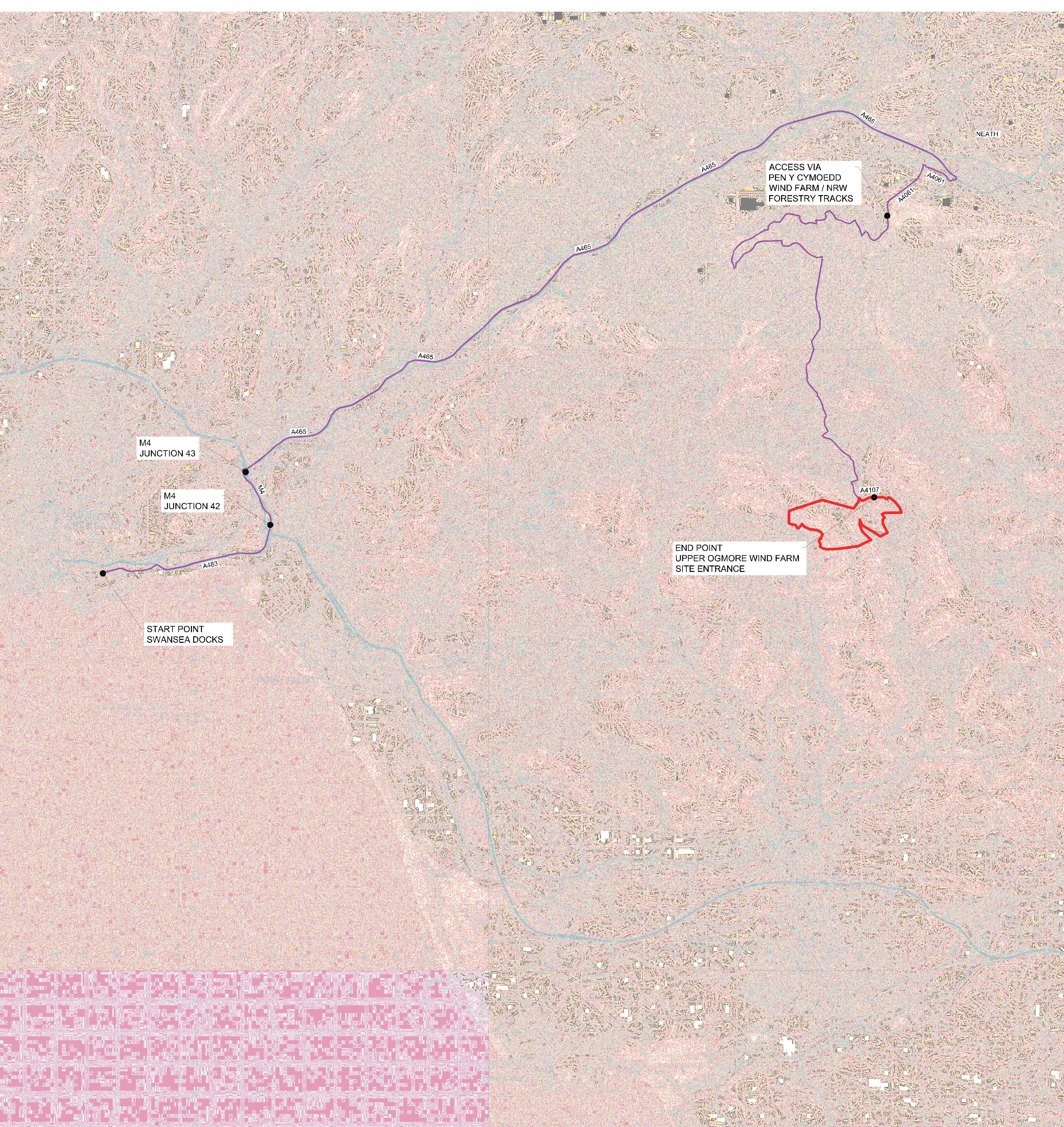
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Transport and access

Access is one of the key considerations when selecting a potential wind farm site.

The proposed access route would be from Swansea Docks along the M4 and the A465 to Hirwaun and then south on the A4061 to the recently constructed Penycymoedd Wind Farm. The access route would then follow tracks through that Wind Farm before travelling along a short stretch of the A4107 to the Upper Ogmore site (see image below).

If the wind farm is approved, a detailed Traffic Management Plan will be agreed with the highway authorities and the police. Wherever reasonably practicable we will use stone available on site and source construction materials locally in order to help reduce traffic movements.



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Environmental studies

As part of the planning process RES is required to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The purpose of an EIA is to investigate any significant potential effects of a development on the natural, physical and human environment.

The scope of this assessment work includes plants and animals, soil, water, air, climate, landscape and archaeology, noise and hydrology. The interaction between these factors and the development is examined, their significance assessed and where applicable mitigation measures identified to eliminate or reduce potential effects.

A variety of surveys and assessments have been completed, including ornithology, hydrology, peat, noise, landscape and visual impact and cultural heritage. The results of these surveys will be included in the Environmental Statement which will form part of the planning application when it is submitted. Copies of the Environmental Statement will be made available to read locally as well as on the project website.

A wide-angle photograph of a rolling green landscape under a cloudy sky. The foreground is a grassy field with a dirt path leading into the distance. The middle ground shows rolling hills and valleys covered in green grass. The background features more distant hills under a sky filled with soft, grey clouds.

Image taken from the proposed Upper Ogmore Wind Farm site

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Commitment to excellence

RES, a UK company, is one of the world's leading independent renewable energy project developers with operations across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific. At the forefront of renewable energy development for over 35 years, RES has developed and/or built more than 16,000MW of renewable energy capacity worldwide. In the UK alone, RES currently has more than 1,000MW of projects either constructed, under construction or consented.

RES is active in a range of renewable energy technologies including both onshore and offshore wind, solar as well as enabling technologies such as energy storage.

Drawing on decades of experience in the renewable energy and construction industries, RES has the expertise to develop, construct and operate projects of outstanding quality. We work closely with communities, local authorities and independent experts to ensure our wind farms are built to the highest standards.

We want to be a good neighbour and will listen to any questions or concerns that you may have and try our best to address them.

Projects in Wales that have been developed, constructed and/or operated by RES.

- 1 Llanbrynmair
 - 2 Mynydd Clogau
 - 3 Garreg Lwyd Hill
 - 4 Rheidol
 - 5 Dyffryn Brodyn
 - 6 Longlands Lane
 - 7 Great House Farm
 - 8 Upper Ogmore
 - 9 Brechfa North
- Under development
- Operational

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We believe in meaningful and effective consultation

The aims of our consultation process are to:

- » Engage early and throughout the development process with the local community to facilitate a constructive consultation process to help identify and understand concerns.
- » Assist the local community in understanding the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed wind farm.
- » Add value and improve the quality of our proposal through meaningful and productive consultation.

Before we submit a planning application we will create a Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report, that documents the community engagement process and any steps we have taken to adapt our proposal. At this stage we are inviting you to submit comments directly to RES. Once an application is submitted there will be the opportunity to submit representations to the Determining Authority, which for this project is the Planning Inspectorate based in Cardiff. Listening to what the local and wider community have to say about our proposals is an integral part of the consultation process and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

We are keen to understand your views on the proposal and the information available at this exhibition.

Please take a few minutes to fill out a feedback form with your comments.



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Energy Storage

As a basic concept energy storage enables electricity to be stored and used later when it is needed.

Energy storage is a safe and proven technology and it provides the opportunity to create a more stable and secure electricity system leading to cost benefits for all consumers.

At Upper Ogmore we are proposing to include energy storage capabilities. The energy storage containers will be positioned on-site adjacent to the substation. It is proposed that the facility will help to balance the grid.

240 MW
contracted
globally

80 MW
contracted
in the UK



STORAGE SOLUTION BENEFITS

SYSTEM OPERATION

- » Frequency regulation (EFR, FFR)
- » System balancing and stability
- » Balancing mechanism
- » Managing system power flows
- » Voltage support
- » Blackstart

NETWORKS

- » Network constraint avoidance
- » Reduce network reinforcements
- » Voltage & power quality support
- » Improve network reliability
- » RIIO losses management

ENERGY USERS AND GENERATORS

- » Revenues from ancillary services
- » Reduce energy costs
- » Reduce DUoS charges
- » Increase supply resilience (UPS)
- » Reduce grid connection costs
- » Capacity Market payments



Broxburn Energy Storage – for illustrative purposes only

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Why choose this site?

- » Infrastructure is outside designated ecological areas.
- » Onshore wind is now the cheapest source of electricity generation bar none. This makes onshore wind developments not only beneficial for the environment but also for bill payers*.
- » Opportunities to build on existing infrastructure (e.g. access route through Penycymoedd Wind Farm)
- » It is anticipated that more than £1.9 million would be invested in the local economy through construction and first year of operation. However, we consider this to be a minimum figure and as we progress through the development of this site we are keen to hear from local businesses that have the skills and experience to help deliver this project, if consented.
- » High average wind speed to generate significant contribution towards Wales' renewable electricity targets.

*Electricity Generation Costs, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy - November 2016



RES developed and constructed Garreg Lwyd Wind Farm, Powys - for illustrative purposes

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Common Act

The proposed seven turbine Upper Ogmore Wind Farm is located on rough grazing land, some of which is designated Common Land (green hatched area).

You will see from the plan below that some land will need to be taken out of the common designation (magenta hatched area) to allow the proposed development of four turbines, hardstands and access tracks.

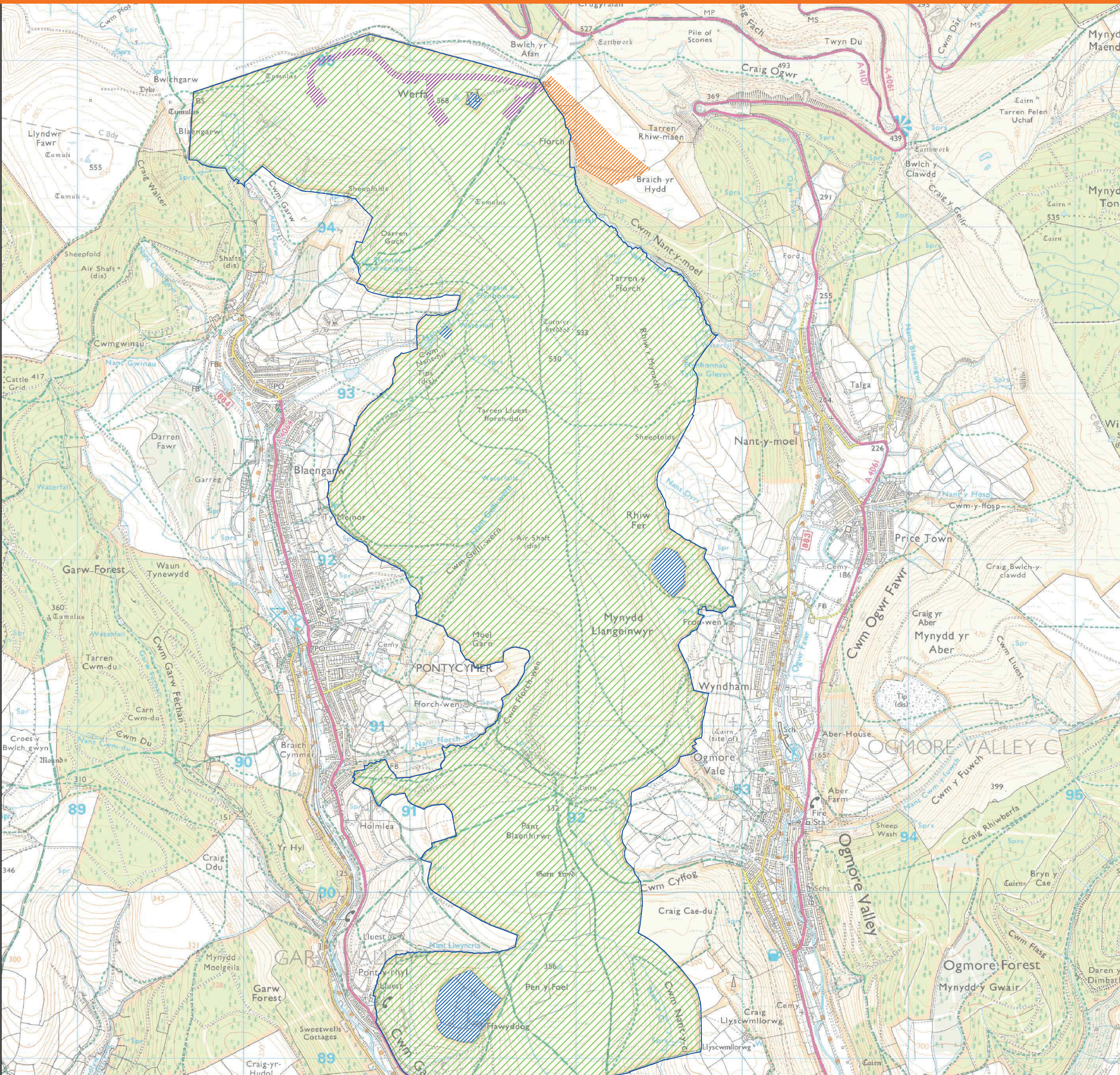
To mitigate the de-registration of common land RES are pleased to say that a larger area of land (within the orange hatched area) is being offered to off-set for this loss and to ensure that the overall amount of common land does not diminish as a result of this project.

We will seek consent for this exchange under s16 Commons Act 2006.

Further to this consent we will also apply for additional consents from Welsh Ministers under Section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to permit the carrying out of works on the common. Section 38 applications are required for works which are for the management, improvement or protection (or to the negligible detriment) of the common or are otherwise consistent with the traditional uses of the common (e.g. grazing, public recreation).

It is our intention to submit applications under Sections 38 and 16 of the Commons Act 2006 in relation to the development of a wind farm and energy storage project at Upper Ogmore as part of the application for a development of national significance to the Planning Inspectorate Wales later this year. A formal 28 day consultation on the application will take place following submission of the application.

More information with regard to submitting applications can be found at www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/countryside/commonland/guidance



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Common Act

Prior to submitting applications to the planning Inspectorate RES is required to undertake pre application consultation.

The purpose of the consultation, at this stage, is:

- » to inform people living, working or otherwise using the land in the vicinity of the proposed site about our proposals;
- » to provide access to information about the proposed deregistration and subsequent registration in an inclusive way, to all people within the community;
- » to provide an opportunity for people living, working or otherwise using the land in the vicinity of the common to put forward their ideas and have a role in developing proposals where they can have an influence; and
- » to create and deliver a process through which people living, working or otherwise using the land in the vicinity of the proposed site can comment on the formal proposals.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to engage with us regarding our proposals at Upper Ogmore so that we can understand your interests in the Common. In addition, if you have common rights and actively use those rights, but have not been contacted directly by or on behalf of RES, we would like to hear from you.

A wide-angle photograph of a green, rolling landscape under a clear blue sky. A dirt path leads through the grassy field towards the horizon.

Image taken from the proposed Upper Ogmore Wind Farm site

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Eight to seven turbines

Following the feedback from last November's exhibitions and further environmental and engineering studies, we have refined the layout of the project.

Most notably we have reduced the number of turbines in the project from eight to seven. Reasons for this include:

- » Comments received about the visibility of turbines T3 (moved north) and T6 (reduced in height);
- » New information received on EMI links at the Werfa transmission masts;
- » Further ground investigation, including peat survey;
- » A detailed landscape and visual assessment that allowed us to refine the design from key viewpoints.



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RES believes in meaningful and productive consultation with the communities around our developments. We are keen to hear your views on our proposed Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project and would appreciate it if you would take a minute to provide us with some feedback.

1. How did you find out about the exhibition?

- ☐ Newsletter through the door
- ☐ Advert in The Glamorgan GEM / Glamorgan Gazette / Rhondda Leader
- ☐ Website: www.upperogmore-windfarm.co.uk
- ☐ Poster _____
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

2. Before coming to the public exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ Knew a lot
- ☐ Knew quite a lot
- ☐ Knew a little
- ☐ Knew very little
- ☐ Knew nothing at all

3. Having attended this exhibition, to what extent do you feel we have increased your understanding and knowledge of the proposed Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Quite a lot
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Very little
- ☐ Not at all

4. What do you think about the proposed transport route for Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ I am happy with the proposed transport route
- ☐ I am neutral towards the proposed transport route
- ☐ I have concerns about the proposed transport route

Access comments: _____



5. Since the previous public exhibitions in November 2017 RES has revised the proposals by removing one turbine. Do you believe that these changes have improved the design of Upper Ogmore Wind Farm and Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Comments: _____

6. What do you think about the proposed plans for Upper Ogmore Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ I am happy with the revised proposal
- ☐ I am neutral towards the revised proposal
- ☐ I have concerns about the revised proposal
- ☐ I don't like wind farms in general

7. Additional Comments:

If you would like to be kept informed about the proposed Upper Ogmore Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project or have left a comment that you would like RES to contact you about, please leave your details here:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, information provided to RES on this questionnaire will not be shared with third party organisations.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Your feedback is important to us.

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Public Exhibitions

Wlaer.gwynfi

Nantymcel

Cymhareu

Hlaengarw

RES has set up a Community Liaison Group (CLG), which is made up of representatives from the local community around the wind farm. We have invited representatives from Gomersley Valley Community Council, Garw Valley Community Council as well as local ward councillors to join the group. The first meeting was held on 28th February 2018 and details of the meeting can be found in the links below.

Appendix 1 - Terms of Reference

Appendix 2 - Summary of Public Exhibitions

Appendix 3 - Exhibition Invite Letter

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We would love to hear from you, if you have any comments or require further information there are a number of ways you can contact us. Please feel free to contact a member of the team using the contact details below.

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Appendix 2b

Newsletter - November 2017
Exhibition Advertisement - November 2017
Public Exhibition Banners - November 2017
Sample Feedback Questionnaire - November 2017
Newsletter - August 2018
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Website Screenshot Images

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Community consultation at a RES project (for illustrative purposes only)

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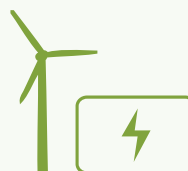


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Art students receive prizes and praise from Arts Group

COWBRIDGE Comprehensive School's annual art exhibition, held at the Old Hall Community Centre recently, with the support of the Vale Council, was well received by members of the public who commented on the very high standard of the work displayed.

As usual, The Cowbridge Arts Group judge the pieces and award the winners with certificates and cheques, which are presented in the art department.

This year, the students chose their own personal projects following a foundation phase in school, including organised workshops and visits to galleries, which always result in a varied collection.

The prize winners were as follows: first prize went to Samantha Phelps, who chose a subject close to her heart (her grandad's vintage and classic motorcycle



Sam Phelps, Olivia Davies and Libby Williams

collection) as her personal project. As well as an interest in art, Sam also enjoys music and drama which will stand her in good stead in her chosen career of production design. The third prize went to Libby Williams, who chose printmaking and etching of local structures and landscapes as her personal project. She has applied to higher education courses in architecture. The school wishes them all the very best of luck for the future, and thanks to the Cowbridge Arts Group for their continued support.

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Skaters launch capital's Winter Wonderland



The skaters appeared at Christmas events in Cardiff and Swansea.

CARDIFF National Ice Skating Club, which includes members from the Vale, did a routine on Cardiff's Winter Wonderland opening night.

They opened it along with the Cardiff Devils on November 8.

They then travelled to Swansea on November 17 to the

opening night of Winter Wonderland there, to do the same routine on their ice rink.

There were two groups of children – one of 17 dancing to Kylie Minogue's '100 Degrees'.

The other group of eight children danced to a lovely Christmas song just to get people in the Christmas spirit.

The ages ranged from six years of age to 17 years old.

The club meets at Cardiff National Ice Rink on Saturday mornings from 7.45am to 8.45am. Members had a few extra rehearsals on a Wednesday night for the

routine to come together in just a few weeks.

Children and adults come from all over south Wales to attend the club on a Saturday morning.

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St Donat's Chorale

ST DONAT'S Chorale's Gloria concert takes place on Saturday, December 9 at 7.30pm in St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major.

The chorale offers Christmas cheer with carols and Christmas songs for everyone to join in with.

Under new MD Eugene Monteith and accompanied by a brass ensemble, the choir will perform pieces by Handel and Rutter, among others.

Tickets (£10 for adults, £5 for anyone in full-time education) can be obtained from choir members, from Nickelby's bookshop or on the door on the evening.

The chorale practices on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Ysgol y Ddraig in Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major. Open to all – there are no auditions, you simply must enjoy singing all kinds of music!

UPPER OGMORE PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS WIND FARM & ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT



RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm of up to 8 turbines and an energy storage project at Upper Ogmere, between Abergwynfi, Blaengarw and Nant-y-moel, in Bridgend County. It is anticipated that the wind farm could be capable of generating approximately 24 megawatts (MW) of clean, green and renewable electricity – enough to power approximately 21,000 homes, equivalent to the annual consumption of 33% of the households in Bridgend County.

We are keen to engage with the local community and as part of our pre-application consultation we are holding public exhibitions in the local area to enable people to find out more about the proposal and provide us with their views.

If you cannot attend comments on the proposal must be provided by phone 029 2002 1074 or writing to Chris Jackson, Project Manager via email at upperogmore@res-group.com or by post at RES, Cedar House, Greenwood Close, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Cardiff, CF23 8RD.

TUESDAY

28th November 2017
10 am to 2 pm
Gwynfi Minors Community Hall, Jersey Road, Blaengarw
4pm to 8pm
Nantymoel RFC, 82-84 Ogwy Street, Nantymoel

WEDNESDAY

29th November 2017
10 am to 2 pm
Cwmparc Community Centre & Parc Hall, Parc Road, Cwmparc
4pm to 8pm
Blaengarw Workmen's Hall, Blaengarw

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UPPER OGMORE

WIND FARM AND ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT

About the project

RES is currently consulting on its plans for a proposed wind farm & energy storage project located within the county boundary of Bridgend, neighbouring the boundaries of Neath Port Talbot and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

The project is in the early stages of design and based on initial studies we are proposing an 8 turbine site. It is anticipated that the site would be capable of generating approximately 24 megawatts (MW) of clean, green and renewable electricity - enough to power approximately 21,000 homes, equivalent to the annual consumption of 33% of the households in Bridgend*.

We are currently undertaking further site survey work and will continue to engage and consult with the relevant statutory bodies, organisations and local community on the proposal.

The results of the site investigations, environmental surveys and feedback received through our consultation process will be used to inform the detailed design of the proposed wind farm and will be reported in the Environmental Statement which will form part of any planning application that is submitted.

*The homes equivalent figure has been calculated by taking the predicted annual electricity generation of the site (based on RES studies Upper Ogmores has a predicted capacity factor of 41.5%) and dividing this by the annual average electricity consumption figures from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy 2015 (4,021 kWh)



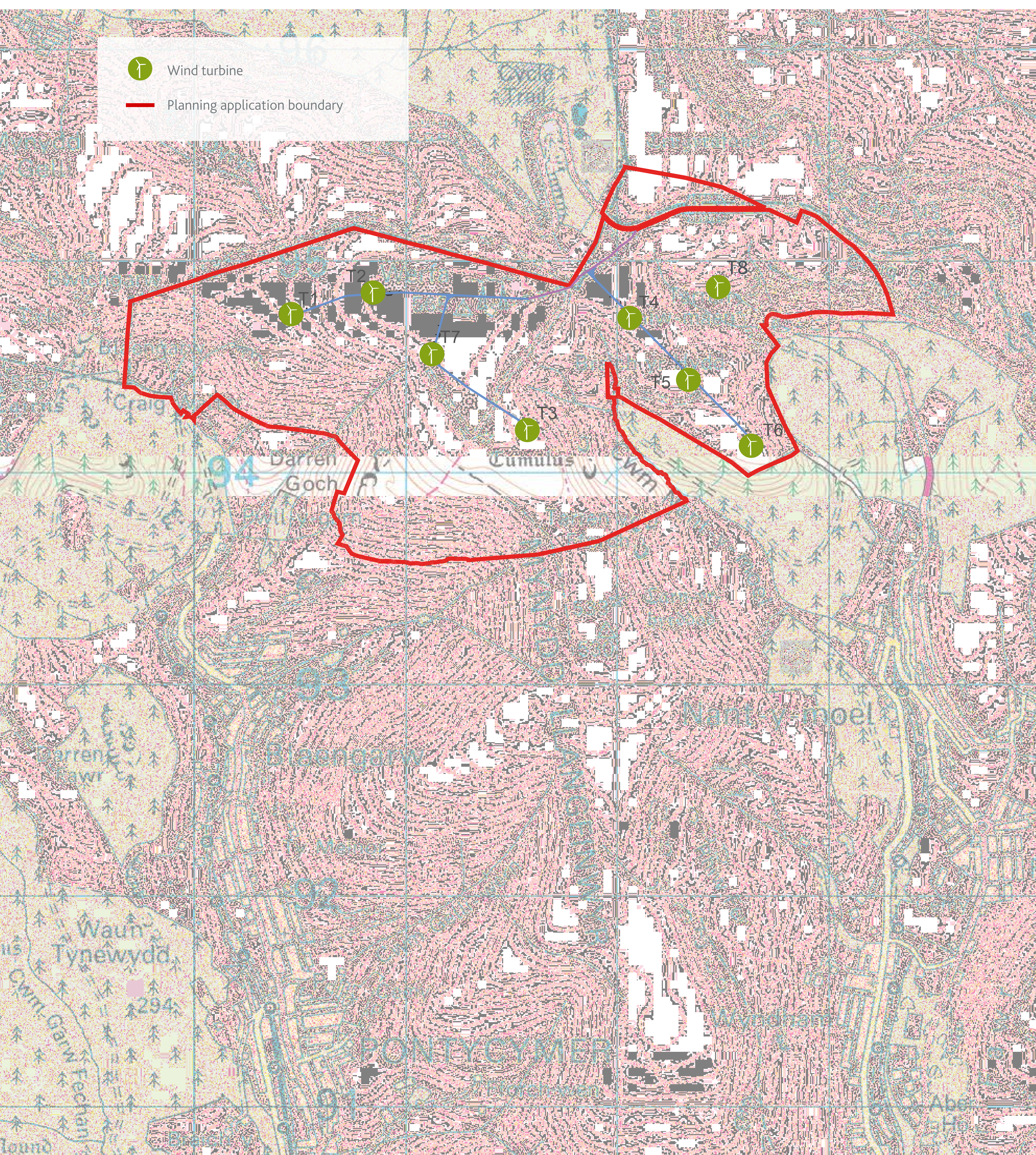
Panoramic View of Garreg Lwyd Wind Farm (image is being used for illustrative purposes)

www.upperogmore-windfarm.co.uk

Site Layout

The maps below show the location of the Upper Ogmore Wind Farm and layout of the proposed 8 turbines.

RES is currently consulting on this layout and as such it is subject to change.



Transport and access

Access is one of the key considerations when selecting a potential wind farm site. We will consult with the Roads Department, the emergency services, the local community and other relevant bodies on our transport plans to ensure that we consider any concerns people may have. A transport assessment will be undertaken as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

The proposed access route would be along the A465 to Hirwaun and then south on the A4061 to the recently constructed Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm. The access route would then follow tracks through that Wind Farm before travelling along a short stretch of the A4107 to the Upper Ogmores site.

If the wind farm is approved, a detailed Traffic Management Plan will be agreed with the roads authority and the police. Wherever reasonably practicable we will use materials available on site and source construction materials locally in order to help reduce traffic movements.



Blade delivery at Hill of Towie Wind Farm, Moray, Scotland | Photo: RES / For illustrative purposes only
Turbines: Siemens, 2.3 MW, height to tip of 100 metres

Environmental studies

As part of the planning process RES is required to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The purpose of an EIA is to investigate any significant potential effects of a development on the natural, physical and human environment.

The scope of this assessment work includes plants and animals, soil, water, air, climate, landscape and archaeology. The interaction between these factors and the development is examined, their significance assessed and where applicable mitigation measures identified to eliminate or reduce potential effects.

A variety of surveys and assessments have either already been carried out , or will be in the near future, including ornithology, hydrology, peat, archaeology and cultural heritage. The results of these surveys will be included in the Environmental Statement which will form part of any planning application that is submitted.



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Commitment to excellence

RES is one of the world's leading independent renewable energy project developers with operations across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific. At the forefront of renewable energy development for 35 years, RES has developed and/or built more than 13,000 MW of renewable energy capacity worldwide. In the UK alone, RES currently has more than 1,000 MW of projects either constructed, under construction or consented.

RES is active in a range of renewable energy technologies including both onshore and offshore wind, solar as well as enabling technologies such as energy storage.

Drawing on decades of experience in the renewable energy and construction industries, RES has the expertise to develop, construct and operate projects of outstanding quality. We work closely with communities, local authorities and independent experts to ensure our wind farms are built to the highest standards.

We want to be a good neighbour and will listen to any questions or concerns that you may have and try our best to address them.

Projects in Wales that have been developed, constructed and/or operated by RES.

- 1 Llanbrynmair
- 2 Mynydd Clogau
- 3 Garreg Lwyd Hill
- 4 Rheidol
- 5 Dyffryn Brodyn
- 6 Longlands Lane
- 7 Great House Farm
- 8 Upper Ogmores
- 9 Brechfa North

- Under development
- Operational



RES believes in meaningful and productive consultation with the communities around our wind farm developments. We are keen to hear your views on our proposed Upper Ogmore Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project and would appreciate it if you would take a minute to provide us with some feedback.

1. How did you find out about the exhibition?

- ☐ Newsletter through the door
- ☐ Advert in The Glamorgan GEM / Glamorgan Gazette / Rhondda Leader
- ☐ Website: www.upperogmore-windfarm.co.uk
- ☐ Poster _____
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

2. Before coming to the public exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Upper Ogmore Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ Knew a lot
- ☐ Knew quite a lot
- ☐ Knew a little
- ☐ Knew very little
- ☐ Knew nothing at all

3. Having attended this exhibition, to what extent do you feel we have increased your understanding and information about the proposed Upper Ogmore Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Quite a lot
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Very little
- ☐ Not at all

4. What do you think about the proposed transport route for Upper Ogmore Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ I am happy with the current transport route
- ☐ I am neutral towards the current transport route
- ☐ I have concerns about transport route

Access comments: _____



5. What do you think about the layout for Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ I am happy with the current proposed layout
- ☐ I am neutral towards the current proposed layout
- ☐ I have concerns about proposed layout

Layout comments: _____

6. What do you think about the proposed plans for Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project?

- ☐ I am happy with the current proposal
- ☐ I am neutral towards the current proposal
- ☐ I have concerns about proposal
- ☐ I don't like wind farms in general

7. Additional Comments:

If you would like to be kept informed about the proposed Upper Ogmores Wind Farm & Energy Storage Project or have left a comment that you would like RES to contact you about, please leave your details here:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, information provided to RES on this questionnaire will not be shared with third party organisations.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Your feedback is important to us.