Crystal Rig Solar

Hello,

Fred. Olsen Renewables flagship onshore renewable energy project, Crystal Rig, is located approximately 11km south of Dunbar in East Lothian and 16.5km north-west of Duns, in the Scottish Borders.

Solar Power at Crystal Rig

We are excited about the future and the possibilities that Crystal Rig presents.

We are exploring the potential to maximise the amount of green energy produced on site by housing solar panels on the land that is currently being used by the wind farm.

Public Exhibitions

We would like to start a conversation with the local community and key stakeholders.

We are holding local events as part of our consultation. Our first events are on:

Tuesday 28th February
10am - 2pm
Garvald Village Hall
Burnside Ct, Garvald, EH41 4LN

3pm - 7pm
Innerwick Village Hall
Main Street, Innerwick, EH42 1SE

Wednesday 1st March
10am - 2pm
Cockburnspath Village Hall
Callander Place, Cockburnspath
TD13 5XY

We hope that these exhibitions allow everyone the opportunity to view and comment on the current proposal, meet our team and have their questions answered.

If you are unable to attend these events, we would encourage you to:

- Get in touch to set up a discussion
- View the materials online
- Request printed materials
- Submit your questions and comments

There are many ways for you to get in touch with us:

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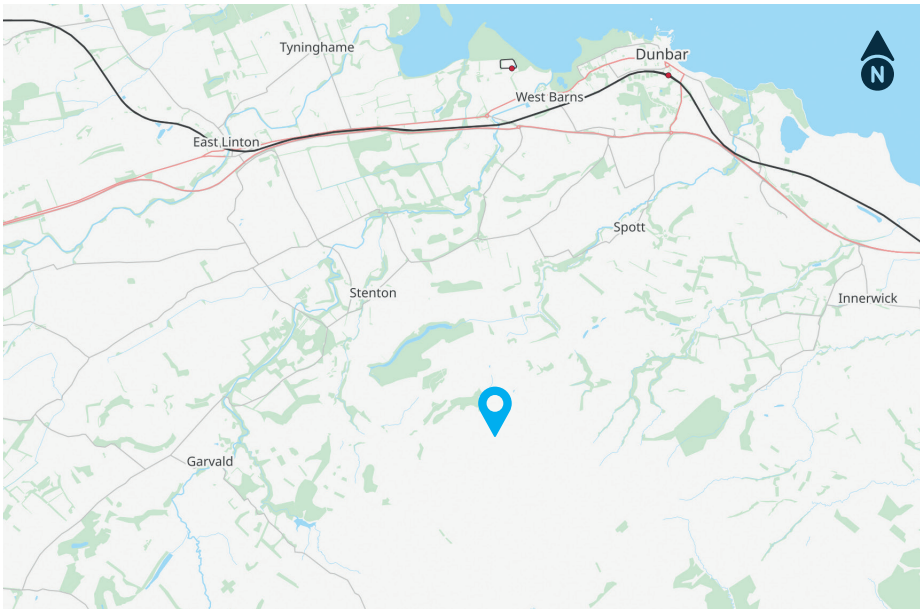

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About us

Fred. Olsen Renewables is one of the longest standing renewable energy developers in Scotland.

Our portfolio consists of 258 operational turbines, alongside a further 76 consented.

This, combined with our projects in Norway and Sweden, brings our total operational capacity to 787.7 MW – providing enough power for 586,190 homes.

We are excited about the future. With a pipeline of more than 1GW, central to our success will be collaboration with communities, committing to local businesses and contributing towards Scotland's sustainable future.

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About the Proposal

We are exploring the potential to maximise the amount of green energy produced at Crystal Rig.

We believe that there is the opportunity to develop a solar farm, housing the panels at ground level and on the same land as the wind turbines.

At this stage we anticipate the plans will:

- **Include up to 50,000 solar PV panels**
- **Cover 131 hectares of land**
- **Provide a community benefit package totalling £13,750 a year – index linked**
- **Have a generating capacity of up to 27.5MW**
- **Create enough clean energy to power over 21,000 homes**

This will allow us to ensure that Crystal Rig:

- Secures a more consistent energy supply
- Actively supports Scotland's net zero ambitions
- Delivers local and regional supply chain opportunities
- Makes a positive contribution to the local economy

We will be talking to residents, local groups and stakeholders to gather feedback that will, alongside the results of our technical assessments, inform the final design that we hope to submit to the Scottish Government in late 2023.

Community Benefit

Crystal Rig Wind Farm has provided over £2m in community benefit funding to the local area over the last 20 years. The solar panels at Crystal Rig would provide an additional £480,000 over the lifetime of the project.

We are working with the communities surrounding the site to support their aspirations and explore large scale opportunities, such as discounted electricity and energy saving schemes, helping to support local people address challenges they are facing in their day-to-day lives.

Supply chain

We are committed to using regional suppliers and the regional supply chain has already played a significant part in developing Crystal Rig Wind Farm, alongside our other projects in Scotland.

During construction we incentivise all our contractors to use regional suppliers and our main contractor will spend at least 30% of the contract value locally.

If you, or your company, can provide services to Crystal Rig please get in touch by emailing suppliers@fredolsen.com.

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