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Crystal Rig IV

Construction Newsletter

August 2024

Welcome to the first Crystal Rig IV Construction newsletter.

As we move forward with the construction of Crystal Rig IV, we will provide regular updates to the communities closest to the project.

This newsletter will provide you with information on the wind farm itself, the planned construction, anticipated traffic movements and local events.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch on 07435 284124.

We post regular updates on our website, where you can also register for email and text alerts.

www.crystalrigwindfarm.co.uk

About Crystal Rig IV

We were granted consent by the Scottish Government in 2021 to deliver Crystal Rig IV, an 11-turbine extension to Crystal Rig Wind Farm.

The extension will form a natural expansion of the existing site. This will allow the wind farm, combined, to generate over 250MW of electricity – the equivalent to powering more than 200,000 homes annually.

Crystal Rig IV will involve the installation of:

- Four turbines at up to 149.9m tip
- Two turbines at 165m to tip
- Five turbines at up to 174.5m to tip

At this stage, we expect the site to be operational in early 2026.

We have been working closely with the local community to bring this project into construction and we officially entered the site on 19 July 2024.

Project Timeline

July

Enter site and compound mobilisation.

Preparatory works ahead of tree felling undertaken late July.

August

Site preparation.

Transportation of timber off site begins early August.

September to December

Timber transportation off site continues.

Construction work on site continues.

2025

June
Turbine delivery

July - October
Turbine installation

2026

January - March
Turbines become operational

Next Stage of Activity

Throughout August up to 12 lorries worth of felled trees are being removed from site daily. Deliveries to site by HGV's has also increased as we start construction work on site.

Tree felling and removal from site will continue until March 2025. The lorries will move between the site entrance and the junction to the A1.

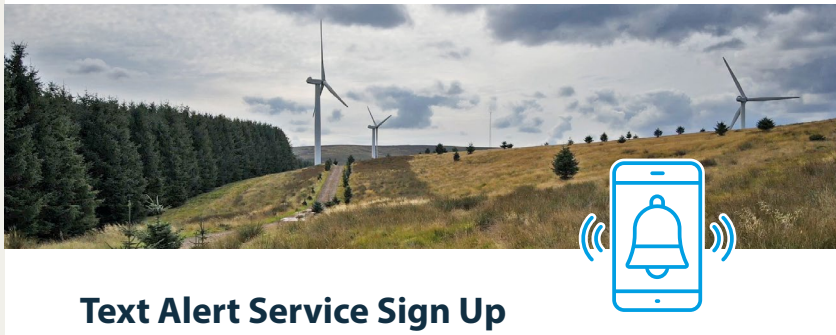
We appreciate that local residents have experienced increased volumes of traffic recently.

Steps are being taken to ensure that these traffic movements are communicated and monitored.

All HGV traffic relating to the construction of Crystal Rig IV are to be limited to a 20mph speed limit along this route. Throughout the construction period HGVs owned and operated by the principal contractor will have GPS trackers installed. These trackers will allow us to monitor vehicle speed and location.

All other vehicles associated with the construction of the project are limited to a 30mph speed limit.

We are looking at additional methods to monitor the speed of HGV's associated with site construction and will provide an update on this shortly.



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Alternatively, you can call or text 07389 704556 to register.

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