Fred. Olsen Renewables

Crystal Rig IV

Construction Newsletter

December 2024

Welcome to the second Crystal Rig IV construction newsletter.

We hope that this newsletter complements our updates online and by email and text.

Please visit www.crystalrigwindfarm.com to register for news alerts and to find out more.

If you have any questions, please get in touch:

07389 704 556 **communities@fredolsen.com**

Project updates

The team on site has been making good progress.

So far, we have:

- Completed 56% of tree felling
- Laid 4,600 meters, the equivalent of 48% complete, of track to the areas where the new turbines will be installed. These will remain as access routes once the project has been completed.
- Completed four of 11 crane hard standings
- Excavated four wind turbine generator foundations
- Began work to the foundations of the control building

We expect that the felling will be complete by April 2025. This will see the number of timber lorries reduce. We will continue to communicate HGV movements on a weekly basis via the text and email alert system.

The Fred. Olsen Renewables team have been supporting the community Lorries in our Lanes meetings since August. Updates have been provided at each meeting and they have provided us with a further opportunity to answer any questions the community have.

Next Stage of Activity

The next project milestone is the commencement of pouring the concrete bases for the turbine foundations. This is a significant part of the project.

This activity is expected to take place between early January and the end of March. At peak times, this could involve up to 130 HGV movements per day. Movements constitutes HGV travel to site (1 movement) and return trip from site (1 movement). There are a number of factors that can impact upon this activity, such as weather conditions and programme delays.

We understand the impact this may have on the local community and will keep track on all traffic movement as per the Traffic Managment Plan and consent requirements. We will communicate information about traffic movements more regularly during this period to ensure that we are providing as much advance information as possible.

If you have not already signed up to our text alert and email service, please do consider it. Sign up is easy and can be done either through the website www.crystalrigwindfarm.com or by calling, or texting, 07389 704556.

Text/Email Alert Service Sign Up

Please sign up to receive regular text/email alerts regarding traffic movements and other updates relating to the construction of Crystal Rig IV.

To subscribe, please visit

www.crystalrigwindfarm.com.

Alternatively, you can call or text 07389 704 556 to register.

Traffic updates

We appreciate that local residents have experienced an increase in the volumes of traffic between the A1 Junction and the entrance to the Crystal Rig site since work began in July.

All CRIV HGVs are fitted with trackers and our team on site carry out regular monitoring to ensure that lorry drivers are adhering to the 20mph speed limit set for HGVs associated with the construction of Crystal Rig IV.

If you are concerned about an HGV you believe to be traveling above 20mph please do let us know. In order to accurately verify that the HGV is working for CRIV and check the tracker information can you please try to provide the following information: date, approx. time and location. If you are able to safely obtain this information, please send it to communities@fredolsen.com or call 07435 284124. Please ensure you do not create any dangerous situations or put yourself in any danger to obtain this information.

Project Timeline

November to April 2025
Timber transportation off site. Construction work on site. Concrete foundation pours begin.

20 December to 6th January
Crystal Rig IV construction only shut down

January to March
Concrete foundation pours

June – August
Turbine delivery

July – October
Turbine installation

2026
January – March turbines operational

Keep in touch

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