





Press Release

Appendix 1







Energy

PRESS RELEASE

3rd March 2015

“Peel Energy to take the Beaw Field Wind Farm site forward”

Peel Energy has recently acquired the rights to develop the Beaw Field Wind Farm, situated on the Isle of Yell, and are expecting to begin public consultation with local communities in the coming weeks.

The exact size of the proposed wind farm, located north west of Burravoe at the south end of Yell in Shetland, has not yet been determined. Guided by the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations, an extensive range of surveys are being undertaken to ensure the potential impact of any new wind farm on the natural environmental and surrounding communities is fully understood.

Bernadette Barry, Development Manager for Peel Energy said, “Peel is committed to providing lasting and tangible benefits to the communities in which it operates. We are keen to ensure that local people are fully engaged throughout the process at Beaw Field and have the opportunity to provide meaningful input into the project design.

“We are currently completing detailed environmental and technical surveys and will soon begin consulting with local communities which will help determine the number and size of the turbines that we propose for the site.”

More information regarding the wind farm development and public consultation events will be released shortly. For more information please visit www.beawfieldwindfarm.co.uk.

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PRESS RELEASE

4th September 2015

“Outstanding local support prompts second Beaw Field Wind Farm exhibitions”

Peel Energy has recently acquired the rights to further develop the Beaw Field Wind Farm, situated on the Isle of Yell, and are expected to begin public consultation with local communities in the coming weeks. Previous exhibitions held in April showed that there was an outstanding amount of support for the upcoming developments. The upcoming exhibitions will allow residents to view the feedback gained from the previous event. Attendees will also be updated and informed of the proposed scale of the development, as well as further details concerning Beaw Field Wind Farm.

The exact size and scale of the proposed wind farm, located in an area north west of Burravoe at the south end of Yell in Shetland, has not yet been determined. Guided by the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations, an extensive range of surveys and research are being undertaken to ensure the potential impact of any new wind development on the natural environmental and surrounding communities is fully understood.

Bernadette Barry, Development Manager for Peel Energy said, “We are keen to ensure that local people are fully engaged throughout the process at Beaw Field. Peel energy is committed to providing lasting and tangible benefits to the communities in which it operates.

“We are in the process of completing detailed environmental and technical surveys which will help determine the number and size of turbines that are proposed at Beaw Field. We will be engaging strongly with local communities over the next few months, and their views will ultimately feed into the development of the project. ”

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Press Coverage

Appendix 2







Wind farm views sought

A PUBLIC consultation is expected in the coming weeks after Peel Energy acquired the rights to develop Beaw Field Wind Farm on the Isle of Yell.

The size of the proposed wind farm, north-west of Burravoe to the south of Yell in Shetland, has yet to be determined.

Surveys, guided by Environmental Impact Assessment regulations, are to be taken to ensure the potential impact of the wind farm on the surrounding area and communities is understood.

"Peel is committed to providing lasting and tangible benefits to communities. We are keen to ensure that local people are engaged throughout the process at Beaw Field and have the opportunity to provide input into the project design," said Bernadette Barry, development manager for Peel Energy.

"We are currently completing detailed environmental and technical surveys and will soon begin consulting with local communities."



Revised Yell windfarm plans go out to people

Renewables: Peel Energy hopeful of community support



VIEWS: Peel Energy plans to instal 17 turbines as part of the Beaw Field Windfarm, on Yell, Shetland

BY JANE CANDLISH

The public will get to examine plans for a 17-turbine windfarm in Shetland during public exhibitions next month.

Peel Energy plans to instal the 475ft devices as part of the Beaw Field Windfarm, on Yell.

A planning application could be lodged by the end of the year but now the firm is working on the second round of public exhibitions.

The developer said that initial events in April suggested strong support for the plans.

The exhibition will in-

clude details of the design and feedback from the previous exhibition.

There will be additional information on various studies carried out on the site such as ecology and cultural heritage and more detail on how the site will

be accessed during the construction phase.

And there will be details about the decision-making process and how members of the public can give their views. Residents will also be able to ask questions about the scheme.



The exhibition includes feedback from April

Bernadette Barry, development manager for Peel Energy, said: "We are very grateful to local communities for their strong support for the project and we are keen to ensure the process of engagement and feedback continues right up to and throughout the construction and operation of the Beaw Field Wind Farm."

"In particular, we are keen to explain how the final design has evolved as a result of technical and environmental studies we have carried out as well as feedback collected previously from local communities."

"The people we have

built relationships with locally have been very well informed and their feedback has been invaluable in the design of the proposed windfarm. I am sure we will get the same level of interest at this set of exhibitions and I would encourage as many people as possible to come along to learn more and ask any questions they might have about the plans."

The exhibitions will be held at the Burravoe Community Hall on Tuesday, October 6, and at the Mid Yell Community Hall the following day.

Both will be open from 2pm-7pm.



Shetland island windfarm back on table

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A windfarm proposal for one of the Shetland Islands is back on the drawing board.

Peel Energy has acquired the rights to develop the Beaw Field Wind Farm on the isle of Yell and are ex-

pecting to begin public consultation in the coming weeks.

The exact size of the proposed windfarm, located north west of Burravoe at the south end of Yell, has not yet been determined.

Under the Environmental Impact Assessment

(EIA) regulations, extensive surveys are being undertaken to ensure the potential impact of any new windfarm on the natural environmental and surrounding communities is fully understood.

Robert Henderson, a Yell member of Shetland Is-

lands Council said there were around 20 farming and crofting landlords involved. He added: "I have had no adverse comments about the windfarm at all. I don't think it will hurt any of the locals at that end of the island."

Bernadette Barry, devel-

opment manager for Peel Energy said: "Peel is committed to providing lasting and tangible benefits to the communities in which it operates. We are keen to ensure local people are fully engaged throughout the process at Beaw Field and have the opportunity

to provide input into the project design."

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Chance to have your say on wind turbines

**Public exhibition: 28
towers planned for Yell**

BY JAMIE MCKENZIE

Locals can have their say on plans for a windfarm in Shetland later this month.

Peel Energy recently acquired the rights to develop the Beaw Field windfarm on the isle of Yell and will be presenting their plans during a two-day exhibition.

The project could have up to 28 towers, each standing 476ft high, although this number may be reduced due to technical, environmental and commercial constraints.

The exhibitions will take place on April 21 from 2pm-7pm at Burravoe Public Hall and on April 22 from

3pm-5pm in Mid Yell Public Hall.

Maps will be on display and representatives of Peel Energy will be available to answer questions from members of the public,

councillors, council officials and local businesses.

A 3D computer simulation of the proposed windfarm will also be available for people to see what it might look like from various viewpoints in the local area.

Bernadette Barry, development manager for Peel Energy, said: "We are looking forward to presenting our plans for Beaw Field windfarm on Yell. We would encourage members of the local community to

come along to discuss our plans with us and let us know their thoughts.

"Because of the fantastic

"We would encourage members of the local community to come along"

natural resources in the area, Shetland is one of the best areas of the UK for

generating clean, secure energy, not just wind. The islands can be at the forefront of this sector for generations to come and we hope the Beaw Field windfarm will play a key part in that future."

Robert Henderson, a Yell member of Shetland Islands Council, said: "I have had no criticism whatsoever and it seems to have been welcomed with open arms. There have been no adverse comments from the community.

"Shetland is ideally suited for windfarm development but I would say it all hangs with the Viking Energy project and building the inter-connector to the mainland because otherwise the grid will not be able to cope."

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POWER TOWER: Peel Energy's Scout Moor windfarm near Rochdale. The firm plans to erect up to 28 turbines on Yell in Shetland

