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NO APPEAL FOR MOORSYDE WIND FARM

As the deadline for appealing the recent wind farm decision approaches, developers of the Moorsyde proposal have confirmed they will not be taking the application any further.

Richard Mardon, Managing Director of Your Energy said today:

“The Secretary of State has made their decision and we will respect it. We were pleased to read that the quality of our work was vindicated by the Secretary of State who noted it complied with the Regulations and provided sufficient information.”

The Moorsyde, Barmoor and Toft Hill projects were called in for the Secretary of State to make a decision because of the major significance they would contribute to the country's energy policy.

The decision report stated that Northumberland's target of generating 193MW of onshore wind energy by 2010 was well short of being met, with only 4.5MW currently installed.

Richard Mardon concluded this was “a shocking statistic, and not something to be celebrated by anyone who understands the impending energy crisis.”

The Moorsyde proposal would have contributed at least 14MW to the regions renewable electricity generation.

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Notes for Editors:

- *“In reaching this position the Secretary of State has taken into account the Environmental Statements submitted under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999, and the additional and revised information provided for each scheme (IR9, IR14, and IR18). The Secretary of State is content that the Environmental Statements comply with the above regulations and that sufficient information has been provided for him to assess the environmental impact of the application.”* Secretary of State report, paragraph 11.
- *“Unfortunately, the pro rata target for 2010 will not be met. By 2010 there will be only 4.5MW of installed capacity of onshore wind energy, not 193MW; a shortfall of 188.5MW.”* Planning Inspectorate Report, page 57
- Your Energy Ltd is a leading independent wind energy company formed in 2001 and is involved in developing, constructing and operating wind farms throughout the UK
- We create energy projects that provide sustainable, renewable, safe and affordable electricity for the sake of future generations
- Your Energy developed the 20MW Burton Wold Wind Farm outside Burton Latimer near Kettering which has been fully operational since March 2006. It was nominated for Renewable Project of the Year by the British Renewable Energy Association and received a Mention in the prestigious Civic Trust Awards in March 2008
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