

COMMON BARN WIND FARM

PROJECT UPDATE

We have made some good progress with the project since our last Project Update in August. The main civils works is now substantially complete. The wind farm control building is now in the process of being fitted out with electrical switchgear and the cable connecting the wind farm to the local UKPN 33kV distribution system was installed a couple of weeks ago. The final 33kV energisation is expected to be complete in the next 2-3 weeks. We recently completed our wind turbine trial delivery run. This involved running a mocked up wind turbine blade delivery vehicle from the port of entry to the wind farm site, refer the photos below. The trial run was escorted by the Police and went by without any un-expected issues.



Wind turbine trial run enters site at the bell-mouth on the A1 and proceeds through the wind farm access tracks



MV Fiducia (turbine transport vessel)



Wind Farm Control Building

COMMUNITY FUND

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation have received two applications for funding from the Community Fund and we are currently working to arrange for the panel to sit to review these before Christmas with awards made, pending the wind farm achieving commercial operation, still expected in the first quarter of 2019. Refer the project website, January 2018 update, for further details regarding the Community Fund.

WIND TURBINE DELIVERY

The final phase of the project is now approaching. The wind turbine blades and nacelles (the housing at the top of the tower that contains the generator, gear box, yaw control, etc) are scheduled to depart Portugal by the end of November. The blades and nacelles for all three wind turbines fit onto one boat and will be shipped on the MV Fiducia (a 94.7 x 13.4 metre cargo vessel registered in the Netherlands). For those interested, the location of the Fiducia can be monitored online at www.marinetraffic.com. We currently plan to deliver the wind turbine blades to site before Christmas with nacelles and towers arriving in January and the wind turbines erected by the end of January 2019. The towers will be shipped separately from Portugal in December.

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All prior updates are available at: www.commonbarnwindfarm.com