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WOOLSTHORPE COMMUNITY TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF WIND FARM DEVELOPMENTS AT ALL TIMES

An extensive Community Consultation strategy is being finalized for the proposed Woolsthorpe Wind Farm, to keep the community and local authorities adequately informed throughout the development process.

Alistair Wilson, the Director of project proponent Wind Farm Developments, said it was hoped work on the 20 turbine, \$85 million project will begin as soon as possible.

“We have applied for a six month planning extension for the project, and are using this time to finalise a few key elements of the development process, including a thorough community consultation strategy,” Mr Wilson said.

“Prior to any works starting we will be communicating with the local community and relevant authorities to ensure all parties are kept up to date on the wind farm works at all times.

“We look forward to delivering a positive strategy during this time and working with the community throughout this development process and beyond.”

Mr Wilson said a new development plan and request for extension were submitted in April and verification should come through within the next month.

“There is no change to the proposed number of turbines on the site, but the actual type of turbine has not yet been determined from a short list of three, so the final green power yield figures and cost may change depending on the final turbine selection.”

Mr Wilson said there was no requirement for flashing lights on the wind turbines, to identify the turbines to airplanes.

“CAA regulations have changed and there is no aviation lighting of turbines required at this stage.

“Updated information will be issued as part of a local communications plan once details are approved by the Planning Minister and a final turbine is selected.”

More information

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