RHIWLAS GREEN ENERGY NETWORK



Unlocking Wales' green energy potential

Our non-statutory consultation is open: Tuesday 5 November to Tuesday 17 December 2024. We want to hear your views on our project to help us develop our proposal.

What are we consulting on?

- Our preferred route, and draft alignment including indicative wood pole positions for the overhead line part of the connection
- Our preferred route for the underground section of the connection
- Anything else you feel we should consider when developing our proposal for the project
- Anything else you feel has not been considered in our work to date.



How to give your feedback

We are keen to understand local views - your detailed feedback is important.

Feedback from organisations and communities is a key part of how we will refine our proposals. Your local knowledge can help us understand any potential effects and benefits that we may not have considered in our work to date, and to inform our work going forward.

Please share your thoughts on Rhiwlas GEN by completing this feedback form or visiting the project website. There, you can access more information, including an interactive map of the preferred route and draft alignment; you can zoom to specific areas and click on the route to view pole reference numbers to include in your feedback. Including pole reference numbers in your comments will help us to better understand and address your feedback when making further changes to our proposals.



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Please submit your feedback to us for this consultation by 11.59pm on Tuesday 17 December 2024.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Green Generation Energy Networks Cymru Limited (a company within the Windward Energy Group) is committed to protecting your personal information.

Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

How will Green GEN Cymru use information we collect about you?

We will use your personal data collected via the consultation for our legitimate business proposals, including:

- To analyse your feedback to the consultation
- To produce a Pre-Application Consultation Report, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the Report)
- To write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments if you have opted in to receive these updates
- To keep up to date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.

HOW WE WILL USE YOUR FEEDBACK

All the feedback we receive from this non-statutory consultation will be carefully considered as we develop our plans, alongside the findings of technical assessments and environmental surveys.

Our next step will be to develop a more detailed design and alignment for the new overhead line connections, including finalising locations for the wood poles, the underground connection section and any temporary infrastructure that may be required, such as access roads and construction lay-down areas.

We'll then carry out detailed technical and environmental studies and plan to hold a statutory public consultation in 2025. We will publish a report summarising the feedback from this non-statutory consultation and how this has influenced our proposals.

Any personal information you include in this form will be handled and used by (or made available to) the following recipients to record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive:

- Affiliated Companies: Our subsidiaries or parent companies.
- Service Providers: Third-party companies that provide services on our behalf, such as planning, consenting support, customer support. Legal advisors, technical consultancies, land management, data analytics service providers etc.
- Legal Authorities: Law enforcement agencies or regulatory bodies as required by law.
- Project Stakeholders, Government ministers, Industry regulators, other licenced network operators, the National Energy Systems Operator.

What rights do I have over my personal data?

Under GDPR, you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by Green GEN Cymru. For more information, see our full data privacy statement at www.greengencymru.com/privacy-policy

This will support the next public consultation, when people can provide input on the detailed route alignment, including any revised locations for the wooden poles, access routes and working areas.

New electricity lines of 132kV and above are classed as a Development of National Significance (DNS) in Wales, requiring consent from Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) and final decisions are made by the Welsh Ministers.

Once our proposals have been finalised, we will submit the application to PEDW for the Rhiwlas GEN project.

Would you like to receive email updates about the

About you

		project?
Title:		○ Yes ○ No
Name:		Do you own or occupy land within the area that we have identified for the preferred route and draft alignment for Rhiwlas GEN?
		○ Yes ○ No
Postcode:		If yes, have you been contacted by our lands
		team?
Email:		○ Yes ○ No
		Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?
Age group:	○ 18 and under	○ Yes ○ No
	○ 19-34	
	○ 35-50	If yes, which organisation:
	O 51-65	
	O over 65	

The preferred route and draft alignment

Do you have any overall comments about the draft preferred route alignment, including the underground section for Rhiwlas GEN?

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Is there anything else you feel has not been considered in the development of the draft preferred route alignment for Rhiwlas GEN?

Do you have any specific proposed changes draft preferred route alignment you would li to consider? If you have suggestions, it will lus if you could please include the specific w pole reference numbers in your comments.	ke us including wood pole positions and reference numbers, is available on the project website. You can zoom in and click on the route and each pole position to see the reference numbers.
About the consulta	ntion
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How did you hear about the consultation? (Tick as appropriate)	
Postal information	Thank you for taking the time to
O Social media	respond to our stage two consultation
News or media coverage	and providing your feedback on our
Notified by someone else	proposals for Rhiwlas GEN.
Other (please provide details)	
Do you have any comments about how you he should consider when consulting in future?	ave found the consultation or anything which you think we
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