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RES SUBMITS PLANNING APPLICATION FOR WOOLLEY HILL WIND FARM

4-turbine wind farm will power more than 5,000 homes

RES¹ has submitted a planning application for Woolley Hill Wind Farm, between Woolley and Ellington, near Huntingdon. If approved, the 4-turbine wind farm would provide enough clean, green electricity to meet the average demand of more than 5,000 homes. Each turbine would have a maximum height of 131m to the tip of the blade.

The planning application has been submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council, who will now begin a consultation process with the local community and interested parties. A decision on the application is expected within four months.

James Townsend, Project Manager for the Woolley Hill Wind Farm proposal, commented; *"We have been investigating this site for a number of years, and have involved local communities through a Community Liaison Group as the plans have evolved over the past few months. We also held public exhibitions in September, and we are organising a trip to an operational wind farm for local residents in November.*

James continued, *"The wind farm will provide much needed green, sustainable energy to contribute to the UK's energy security and carbon reduction targets and provide valuable jobs and economic growth. It will also create local benefits through the annual community fund which will amount to more than £18,000 per year. There will also be opportunities for local contractors during the construction period as RES has a policy of sourcing goods and services locally to wind farm sites wherever practicable."*

The Environmental Statement and planning application will be available for inspection at the offices of Huntingdonshire District Council at Pathfinder House, on St. Mary's Street in Huntingdon. Further information can also be found on the project website (www.woolleyhillwindfarm.co.uk).

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Notes to editors:

1. RES is a leading UK renewable energy company with operations across Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific. RES built its first wind farm in Cornwall in 1992. RES has been at the forefront of wind energy development since the 1970s and has developed and/or built more than 5000 MW of wind energy capacity worldwide, including projects in the UK, Ireland, France, Scandinavia, and the United States, with a large additional portfolio in development. The RES Group is active in a range of renewable energy technologies, including large-scale solar and biomass and on-site heat, power and cooling technologies, as well as offering design consultancy for sustainable built environments. Drawing on decades of experience in the renewable energy and construction industries, RES has the expertise to develop, construct and operate projects of outstanding quality. For more information, visit www.res-group.com

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