



Photomontage of proposed Cloud Hill Wind Farm
from the Southern Upland Way, east of Sanquhar *



Cloud Hill Wind Farm

Public Exhibition



BayWa r.e is proposing to build and operate Cloud Hill Wind Farm, located on land east of Whiteside Hill Wind Farm, southwest of Sanquhar, Dumfries & Galloway. Ahead of submitting the planning application, we are hosting two public exhibitions.

The times and dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday, 15th March 2023**

Location: Miners Memorial Hall, Kirkconnel, DG4 6PH

Time: 4pm – 8pm

- **Thursday, 16th March 2023**

Location: Sanquhar Town Hall, Church Road, Sanquhar, DG4 6DF

Time: 4pm – 8pm

We invite the local community to attend.

The exhibition will provide an opportunity to meet the project team, give your feedback, and see how the project has evolved since the first round of exhibitions in summer 2022.

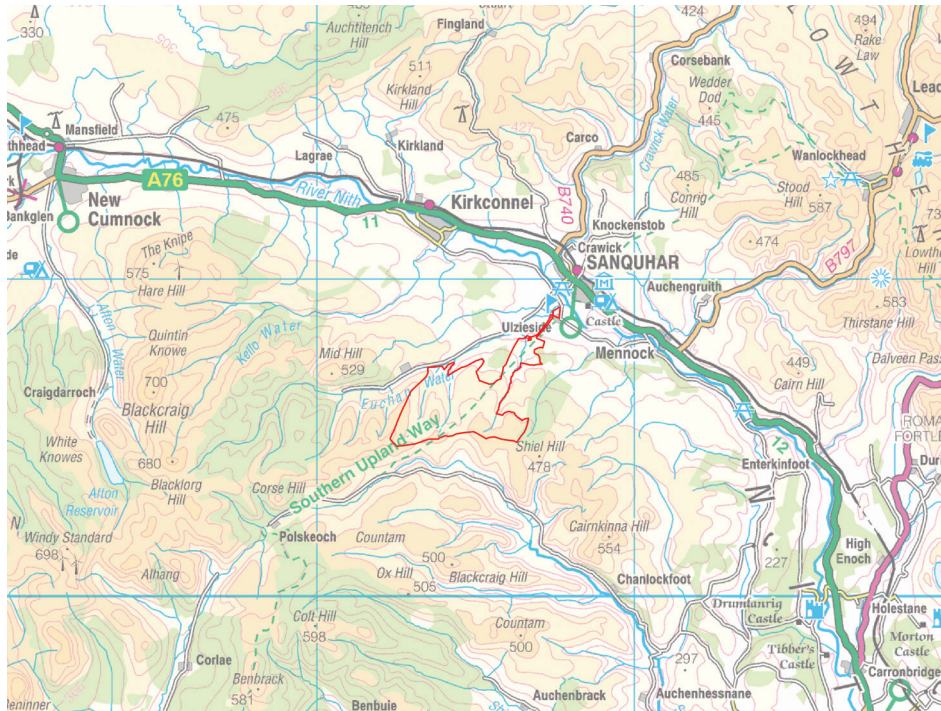




About BayWa r.e.

BayWa r.e. UK is a leading, reputable, international renewable energy project developer and service provider with offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Milton Keynes and Dublin. BayWa r.e. has developed projects in the UK with an installed capacity of 685 MW and manages over 1,900 MW of wind and solar capacity across the country.

Through the development process of Cloud Hill, we also work closely with various leading consultants in Scotland with specialist expertise in planning and environmental assessments.





Need for the Project



The proposal is in response to a pressing need to supply renewable energy and combat the effects of climate change. Both Scotland and Dumfries & Galloway have declared Climate Emergencies. Scotland recognise the importance of onshore wind in tackling climate change when the Government published its updated Onshore Wind Policy Statement in December 2022, setting a target of 20 GW installed by 2030.

Cloud Hill Wind Farm, with a grid connection planned for 2028 and a capacity of approximately 66 MW, will contribute towards Scotland meeting these critically important targets.

About the Project

The proposal includes 11 turbines, each with a maximum tip height of 180m, a battery energy storage system, a substation, and other infrastructure including access tracks. If approved, the project is expected to operate for 30+ years, to be fully decommissioned at the end of this period.

A community benefit fund of £5,000 per installed MW is proposed which, based on the current design, would total £330,000 per year to local communities. BayWa r.e. is actively exploring the best way to manage this fund, including use of local energy discount schemes.





Get in touch

We are currently aiming to submit the application in spring 2023. Once submitted, the planning application documents will be available to view and download through the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Portal:
www.energyconsents.scot

We welcome any feedback that you may have about the proposed Cloud Hill Wind Farm project. Your comments inform the ongoing development process leading up to the formal planning submission.

Please get in touch using the contact details below or by attending the public exhibition.

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