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ALLERDALE GETS GREENER IN 2008

The existing Winscales wind farm near Workington, Cumbria will be joined by an additional seven turbines next year, following the recent approval of Winscales Moor Wind Farm by members of the Allerdale Borough Council's Development Panel.

The new wind farm, developed by Your Energy Ltd, will provide clean, renewable electricity equivalent to the annual needs of 4,000 households. It will also contribute approximately £130,000 over the life of the project towards local community schemes such as energy-efficiency and educational projects.

Your Energy's Project Manager, Matt Kelly, said "We are very excited about this project and have already started work on the tender documents, which will hopefully be issued by September. We commend Allerdale Borough Council for granting planning permission for this project against a recent trend of other Local Authorities taking the soft option of refusals or deferrals."

The company anticipate construction to begin early next year, and be operational by the end of 2008.

He added "We are committed to getting the wind farm operational as soon as possible. We have the turbines ready to be installed and just need to secure contractors to do the ground works."

Richard Mardon, Managing Director of Your Energy added "Cumbria has been at the forefront of renewable energy developments and clearly takes climate change very seriously. We are pleased that the local community and politicians continue to support efforts to reduce CO2 emissions and improve security of energy supply."

The company advises anyone interested in providing services during the construction period or with ideas for the community benefit fund to submit their details through their website: www.your-energy.co.uk

For project construction news and updates, go to www.your-energy.co.uk

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Notes for Editors:

- **When operational the Winscales Moor Wind Farm would have a generating capacity of 9.1 MW, equivalent to approximately 10% of Allerdale Borough's annual power needs.**
- **A public exhibition was held about the scheme at the Carnegie Arts Centre, Workington, in October 2006 and an application was submitted to the Allerdale Borough Council in December 2006. The development panel voted in favour of the wind farm on 12 June 2007.**
- **Your Energy Ltd are a separate company from that operating the existing turbines near Workington. The new turbines will be of similar height to the existing turbines, to ensure visual compatibility.**
- **YOUR ENERGY LTD is a leading independent wind energy company working in the UK and France. The company was formed in 2001 by a team of power industry professionals who between them have been involved in developing, constructing and operating numerous wind farms in the UK and across Europe. Your Energy is actively developing an extensive wind energy portfolio across the UK and France for its shareholder Mistral Invest Ltd**
- **MISTRAL INVEST LTD is an investment company, advised by Platina Finance, established to invest in on-shore wind farms in the UK and France. Mistral's goal over the next 3 years is to build a portfolio of wind power generating facilities amounting to around 300MW in the UK and France.**
- **Your Energy's 20MW Burton Wold Wind Farm next to Burton Latimer near Kettering has been fully operational for over a year – it is currently England's largest operational onshore wind farm and has recently been short listed for Renewable Project of the Year for 2006 by the British Renewable Energy Association www.burtonwoldwindfarm.com**
- **Additional Information on wind energy can be found at: www.yes2wind.com, www.embracewind.com & the British Wind Energy Association web site: www.bwea.com**

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