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Belltown Repower selected to take forward repowering of Bowbeat Wind Farm

Plans announced for the future repowering of Bowbeat Wind Farm in the Moorfoot Hills

Belltown Repower, the specialist repowering development arm of Belltown Power UK has been selected as the preferred party to take forward the repowering of **Bowbeat Wind Farm**, located in the Moorfoot Hills near Peebles and Innerleithen.

The existing Bowbeat Wind Farm was commissioned in 2003 and is expected to reach the end of its operational life in 2030. Many of the UK's earliest wind farms are approaching the end of their operational life and are less efficient compared to modern technologies.

The proposed repowering would take place after 2030, following the decommissioning of the existing wind farm.

The project is currently at a **very early stage of development**. Initial proposals would replace the existing 24 turbines with a smaller number of larger, more efficient modern turbines, together with new associated infrastructure.

Belltown Power is committed to engaging with the local community from the outset as plans for the project develop. The project team is keen to build on relationships already established through Belltown Power's work on the adjacent Leithenwater project, working with the local community to help maximise the project's benefit.

As part of this early engagement, the Belltown Power team will be meeting with local stakeholders to introduce the project and **Development Manager Matt Gill**. The team will provide an overview of the proposals, explain the anticipated project timeline and answer initial questions.

Matt Gill, Development Manager at Belltown Power, said:

"We are at the very early stages of considering the future of Bowbeat Wind Farm, and we want to make sure local people are involved from the beginning. We are looking forward to introducing ourselves, sharing more about our initial thinking and, importantly, listening to the views and ideas of the local community as the project develops.

"Repowering existing wind farms such as Bowbeat, ensures that this proven, home-grown, clean power remains in our energy mix, supporting energy security and the transition to our low-carbon future."

Belltown Power recognises the importance of the dialogue established through its work in the area and is committed to building strong, long-term relationships with local communities throughout the project.

A series of public exhibitions will be held in various locations in mid-November: details of these will be advertised and dates, times and venues listed on the project website

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Notes to editors

1. [Bowbeat Wind Farm](#) is located in the Moorfoot Hills nearby Peebles and Innerleithen. For more information and updates as the repowering project progresses, visit the project website
2. **www.bowbeatrepower.com**
3. Belltown Power has already put forward proposals for a 13-turbine windfarm – Leithenwater - immediately adjacent to Bowbeat. As a Section 36 project, it will eventually be determined by Ministers in The Scottish Government. The application was lodged with Energy Consents Unit in April 2024 [Case: ECU00004619](#)
4. The existing Bowbeat Wind Farm was commissioned in 2003 and comprises 24 turbines.
5. Proposals are at a very early stage and are subject to further development, consultation and the relevant planning and consenting processes.