



## Gwefr – Carreg Wen Wind Farm

In autumn 2025 we held our first round of consultation on our proposals for Carreg Wen Wind Farm.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to attend events, view the virtual exhibition, speak with the project team or share feedback. Your continued input is a valuable part of shaping this project as it develops.

During this consultation we wanted to provide clear and accessible information about the proposal at this early stage and provide as many opportunities as possible for people to take part.

**Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru is a renewable energy developer wholly owned by the Welsh Government, with a mission to unlock the renewable energy potential of Wales, and deliver benefits to our society, our environment and our economy, for everyone living and working in Wales today and for future generations.**

### As part of this we:



Held three public information events locally, in Cwmaman, Maerdy and Aberdare



Produced a media release that was picked up by four publications



Created a digital 3D model to show local residents what the wind farm could look like



Placed newspaper adverts in three different local papers



Hosted a virtual exhibition page on our website



Received over 700 comments and pieces of feedback from local residents



Sent information to 98 community groups and political representatives, making it easier for them to let their social media followers know about the consultation



**16,573**

newsletters sent to homes and businesses



**3,500+**

project website visits



**3**

drop-in events held in the community



**66**

feedback forms analysed



**137**

people attended the events



**10**

enquiries responded to

## You said

The 3D modelling tool was really effective and helped us to see what the project could look like

We'd like to be kept informed with updates as the proposal develops

Climate change is a real threat, and renewable energy can help to tackle this

Renewable energy developments should result in real local benefits

Protecting wildlife, heritage and landscape really matters

We want to see local jobs created and local economic growth





Following the first round of community consultation at the end of last year, we're moving into the next stage of developing our proposal, and your comments, concerns and ideas are feeding into our activities.

Throughout 2026, we will be carrying out further technical work and surveys whilst continuing our engagement with local residents, local groups and political representatives.



### Surveys and technical work

Throughout the year, we'll be carrying out ongoing environmental, noise and wind monitoring surveys across the site.

These studies help us better understand local conditions and make sure the design is informed by detailed evidence.

We will also continue discussions with Natural Resources Wales and other relevant bodies as part of the assessment process.



### Staying involved locally

We'll continue spending time in the area and will be seeking to attend community events, meet local groups and hold a project update drop-in session so people can see how our plans are developing and ask questions.

Our inbox, [croeso@trydancarregwen.wales](mailto:croeso@trydancarregwen.wales), is always open and available for people to contact if they have any questions.



### Community benefit conversations

We know local benefit is an important topic. During the year we'll begin more detailed discussions locally about how community benefit could work. If you are part of a local group, club or organization who'd like to talk to us about ideas you have, **please get in touch with us.**



### Preparing for the next consultation

**All feedback and survey work will feed into updated proposals ahead of our statutory consultation planned for early 2027.** This will be a formal opportunity for everyone to review the plans and submit comments.

We'll keep sharing information along the way so you can stay informed as the project develops.

