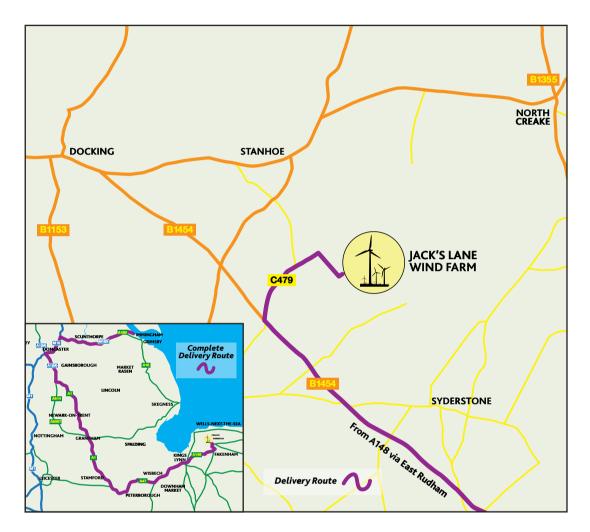
# JACK'S LANE WIND FARM



**Construction Newsletter 2 – September 2014** 

### DELIVERING THE BENEFITS OF GREENER ENERGY



Work at Jack's Lane Wind Farm is progressing well. The next milestone will be the delivery of the wind turbines. Turbine components will start arriving on site during the week commencing 22 September 2014 and will continue for a period of approximately six to eight weeks.

The turbines will be transported in sections (blades, four tower sections, hubs and nacelles) using specially designed heavy goods vehicles.

Convoys will transport the larger components and will depart from Immingham Docks, arriving on site approximately six hours later.

To avoid causing unnecessary disruption to other road users, we have agreed the delivery route in close consultation with Norfolk County Council, the police and the relevant highways authorities. As we are using large delivery vehicles, each convoy will have a dedicated escort to ensure safety for all road users.

Turbine deliveries have been scheduled to arrive on site outside rush hour and will take place Monday to Friday, with an occasional delivery on Saturday. Smaller deliveries are likely to occur every day.

If you want to know more about the turbine delivery programme, find information overleaf on how to register for weekly notification emails.

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

The Jack's Lane Wind Farm is on course to start generating electricity in early 2015, triggering a community benefits package of almost £2 million over the 25 year operational lifetime of the wind farm.

#### **Community Benefit Fund**

The annual £30,000 Community Benefit Fund will provide financial support to community based projects near the wind farm. The Norfolk Community Foundation (NCF) will administer the Fund, but a panel of local people will make the decisions about how the money is spent.

FUND £30,000 PER ANNUM

#### **Local Electricity Discount Scheme (LEDS)**

LEDS at Jack's Lane Wind Farm is offering people living and working close to the wind farm an annual discount off their electricity bill once the wind farm is fully operational. LEDS provides local homes and businesses with a financial share in their local wind farm.



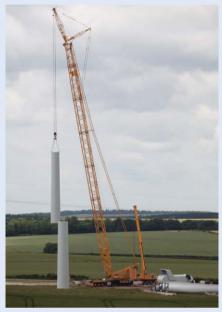


St Anne's Support Group Corkey receiving their annual Community Benefit Fund payment from Gruig Wind Farm, Northern Ireland.

#### **PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS**

A lot of progress has been made on Jack's Lane Wind Farm since we last contacted you. We've been busy undertaking essential work on and around the site including the widening works on the last part of the access route (C479) in preparation for the delivery of the wind turbines. Approximately 3.5 kilometres of tracks have been created from the site entrance (where the site offices and the construction compound have been established) to the turbine locations and control building which houses the switchgear. The foundations which will support all six turbines are currently progressing.

Once the turbine components have been safely delivered to site, the assembly process will follow four main stages:



1. The tower sections are connected together.



2. The hub and nacelle are put in place.



3. The blades are fixed in place.



4. Once final checks are completed, the turbine is ready to generate renewable electricity.

## WEEKLY DELIVERY UPDATES

The delivery days for the turbine components each week are subject to change as factors such as varying weather conditions play a part in when we can undertake deliveries. If you have any specific questions about deliveries please email:

jackslane.windfarm@res-Itd.com,
putting 'Jack's Lane Delivery Notifications' in
the subject line, and we will be happy to
provide you with up-to-date
information.

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