

Renewable Energy Planning Database

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Introduction

The Renewable Energy Planning Database ('REPD') is managed by Eunomia Research and Consulting Ltd ('Eunomia') on behalf of the Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy ('BEIS'). The database tracks the progress of renewable electricity projects (including those that could also be used for CHP) and electricity storage projects from inception, through planning, construction, operation and decommissioning.

The REPD is updated on a monthly basis, and contains information on all Renewable Electricity (and CHP) projects up to the end of the previous calendar month.

Table Headings

General Facility Details

Heading	Explanation
Old Ref. ID	The old reference ID associated with a project in a previous version of the database
Ref. ID	Project reference ID number in REPD database
Record Last Updated	Date a project record was last updated or checked
Operator (or Applicant)	Name of operator or applicant
Site Name	Name of development site
Technology Type	Type of technology (e.g. solar photovoltaics, offshore wind etc.)
Installed Capacity (MW _{elec})	Installed electrical capacity in megawatts (MW)
CHP Enabled	Is the project capable of combined heat and power output
Wind Turbine Capacity (MW)	For windfarms, the individual capacity of each wind turbine in megawatts (MW)
No. of Wind Turbines	For windfarms, the number of wind turbines to be located on the development site
Height of Turbines (m)	For windfarms, the height of the wind turbines in metres (m)
Mounting Type for Solar	For solar PV developments, whether the PV panels are ground or roof mounted

Current Status

Heading	Explanation
Development Status	No Application Required - A project that does not require planning permission has been announced by the developer
	Planning Application Submitted - Planning application validated by planning authority
	Planning Application Withdrawn - Planning application has been withdrawn by the applicant
	Planning Permission Granted - Planning permission granted by planning authority
	Planning Permission Refused - Planning permission refused by planning authority
	Appeal Lodged - An appeal has been lodged by the applicant following a refusal of planning permission
	Appeal Withdrawn - An appeal against a refusal of planning permission has been withdrawn
	Appeal Refused - An appeal has been refused (dismissed) by the planning inspectorate, such that the original refusal remains
	Appeal Granted - An appeal against a planning refusal has been granted (upheld) and planning permission is therefore granted
	Secretary of State - Called In - A planning application has been called in by the Secretary of State such that the Secretary of State will determine whether planning will be granted or refused
	Secretary of State - Refusal - The Secretary of State has refused planning permission after calling-in a planning application for review
	Secretary of State - Granted - The Secretary of State has granted planning permission after calling-in a planning application for review
	Under Construction - A project is under construction
Development Status (short)	Operational - A project is operational
	Decommissioned - A project has been decommissioned and is no longer operating
	Abandoned - Project has been abandoned by developer
This is a description of the current status of the development in a more succinct form. For example, where a facility has obtained planning permission either directly from the Local Planning Authority, through an appeal, or from the Secretary of State, it is classified here as 'Awaiting Construction'. Where a development has been refused planning permission, either directly from the LPA, following an appeal, or from the Secretary of State, it is classified here as 'Application Refused'.	

Location Details

Heading	Explanation
Address	Site address of the development

District	District the development site is located within
Region	Region the development site is located within
Country	Country the development site is located within
Post Code	Post code of the development site
X-coordinate	X & Y coordinates for development site in British National Grid
Y-coordinate	

Planning Details

Heading	Explanation
Local Planning Authority	The relevant local planning authority for the project
Planning Application Reference	The reference number associated with the planning application
Appeal Reference	The reference number associated with an appeal
Secretary of State Reference	The reference number associated with a Secretary of State Intervention
Type of Secretary of State Intervention	The type of Secretary of State of Intervention. This can be one of three types: recovery, call-in or holding direction
Judicial Review	The latest date of when a legal challenge has been launched to review the lawfulness of a planning application and/or appeal decision
Offshore Wind Round	Leasing round in which an offshore wind project was established

Timeline

Heading	Explanation
Planning Application Submitted	Date planning application was validated
Planning Application Withdrawn	Date planning application was withdrawn
Planning Permission Refused	Date planning permission was refused
Appeal Lodged	Date an appeal was lodged
Appeal Withdrawn	Date an appeal was withdrawn
Appeal Refused	Date an appeal was refused (dismissed)
Appeal Granted	Date an appeal was granted (upheld)
Planning Permission Granted	Date planning permission was granted by the planning authority
Secretary of State - Intervened	Date of a project that is 'Called In' by the Secretary of State
Secretary of State - Refusal	Date planning permission was refused by the Secretary of State
Secretary of State - Granted	Date planning permission was granted by the Secretary of State
Permission Expiration Date	Date a planning permission expires (as per the planning decision)
Under Construction	Date construction on site has begun
Operational	Date a project become operational