Renewable Energy Report - 11 December 2023

1. Update

BWCE have been progressing with the Feasibility Study.

Whilst there is a delay on obtaining agreement with the landowner due to other issues, the indications are that formal agreement will be forthcoming, this has not prevented progress on other aspects.

SSE have identified that an 800kw connection to the grid is possible, and made a formal offer which has been accepted by BWCE.

This is a significant connection which will support most, if not all, of the initial expectations.

BWCE are applying for further monies from CEF Funding which they are expecting to secure. This should cover completion of the Feasibility Study and Development Stages.

This project is being seen as being one of the largest community schemes in the UK, and is being positively supported by SSE as it supports their stated aim of diversity. It should also help with future key activities in obtaining support from key players.