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SRG Renewables Unveil Three Wind Turbine Projects for South Lanarkshire

Plans for three wind turbine projects in South Lanarkshire are to be unveiled by Scottish Resources Group (SRG) at a series of public consultation events starting in October.

The proposals, which are being developed by the group's renewables division, SRG Renewables, are for turbines on previously mined land owned by SRG. They comprise a two turbine scheme at the Poniel site, eight turbines at Broken Cross and 15 turbines at Dalquhandy.

Following detailed analysis, all three sites have been identified as having significant potential for generating wind energy.

The proposals will now be presented to the local communities in each area at a series of consultation events starting on Thursday 27 October. SRG Renewables will be hosting public exhibitions which will include comprehensive information about the developments, together with computer-generated images of the turbines in their respective locations.

Keith Renton, Director at SRG Renewables said: "The exhibitions are an opportunity for local residents to come and meet us, find out more about our proposals, ask questions about the projects and find out more about wind energy in general.

"This forms part of the consultation process SRG Renewables has committed to carrying out to ensure members of the public are aware of, and can comment on, the proposed schemes."

He added: "SRG Renewables plans to submit planning applications once all the appropriate environmental studies have been undertaken and feedback from the consultation events has been considered."

The public consultation events will take place at the following venues:

- 27/10/11 Douglas Victoria Bowling Club, Douglas (12noon to 6pm)
- 28/10/11 Community Hall , Brocketsbrae (12noon to 7.30pm)
- 29/10/11 Miner's Welfare, Coalburn (10am to 4pm)

The presentation boards will also be available for public viewing on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 October at the Miner's Welfare, Coalburn, although the venue will not be manned on these days.

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Notes to Editors

Scottish Resources Group

- Scottish Resources Group is based at Castlebridge Business Park near Alloa in Scotland. The Group operates nine surface mining sites in central Scotland and employs around 800 staff.
- The Group is the largest surface mine operator and the second largest coal producer in the UK, and supplies between 3 to 4 million tonnes of coal annually to the power generation, industrial, and domestic markets.
- The Group's Estates Division controls approximately 25,000 acres of land across the central belt of Scotland and has a diverse investment and development portfolio.

SRG Renewables

- SRG's Renewables Division is developing the Group's interests in Renewable Energy. These interests include Wind Energy, Biomass and Hydro. The Group's 25,000 acre strategic land portfolio in the central belt of Scotland represents a significant ongoing opportunity for developing such projects.
- SRG also has an interest in a number of other wind turbine developments on its landholding with around 50 turbines (120MW) currently in the planning process, with a further 150MW of wind energy identified, representing some 60 turbines.