
Preface

This Environmental Statement (ES) has been prepared to accompany the application by Renewable Energy Partnerships Ltd (REP) to Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council, to construct and operate a windfarm (“Maerdy Windfarm”) on land adjacent to the disused Maerdy coal tip, north of Maerdy and Treorchy.

The Environmental Statement reports the findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) undertaken by Entec UK Ltd for REP. The Environmental Statement consists of the following volumes:

Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary. This summarises the main findings of the environmental impact assessment in non-technical language.

Volume 2: Main Report. This volume reports the findings of the EIA in full.

Volume 3: Figures. The figures accompanying the Main Report including plans, photomontages, etc.

Volume 4: Appendices. The appendices to the Main Report.

A Planning Statement, which interprets the planning policies and other material considerations pertaining to the determination of the application, has also been prepared. This statement does not form part of the ES.

Electronic copies of all documents can be downloaded from the project website: www.maerdywindfarm.co.uk, or available free of charge on CD from REP.

Printed copies of the Planning Statement and Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge from REP. Printed copies of volumes 2, 3 and 4 of the Environmental Statement are available at a charge of £200.00 to contribute to printing and postage costs. Applications for copies should be made to: project.manager@maerdywindfarm.co.uk, or Maerdy Windfarm Project Manager, Renewable Energy Partnerships, Overmoor, Neston, Corsham, SN13 9TZ.

Copies of the documents are available for review at the Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council Sardis House, Sardis Road, Pontypridd, CF37 1DU. Prior arrangement is recommended.