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PROPOSAL TO ERECT 11 FURTHER WIND TURBINES AT CRYSTAL RIG

Fred Olsen Renewables, under the company name Crystal Rig IV Limited, has lodged a planning application to erect more turbines at its windfarm at Crystal Rig, Crichness, TD11 3SR, as follows:

3 further turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 149.9 metres,

3 further turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 174.5 metres,

and

4 further turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 200 metres.

East Lammermuir Community Council (ELCC) wishes to reflect the views of the Residents in and around **Innerwick**, **Oldhamstocks**, **Spott and Stenton** on the above mentioned proposal.

ELCC is conducting this survey to ensure residents have the opportunity to make their views known through the Community Council, direct to the Scottish Government Planning & Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA). The case reference is WIN-140-8.

The Appeal will be heard at a Public Inquiry to be held in Duns in February 2020, and all submissions are required to be submitted by 28th January 2020.

Full details of the planning application can be found using the following link: <u>http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?ID=120491</u>

East Lammermuir Community Council encourages residents to look closely at this proposal. Within the Community Council area, the location of the turbines, and the access routes to them, will have significant impact on local residents, so we are asking your opinion through this survey.

In order to analyse the results of this survey prior to ELCC's next meeting on 21st January 2020, we would be grateful if you would advise us (confidentially) of your view on the **Crystal Rig IV** proposal by **Tuesday 14 January 2020** by answering the following questions for each adult (16+) in your household:

How many adults (16 and over) in your Household?

Which option best reflects your opinion about the proposed Crystal Rig IV Wind Turbines (or opinions, if more than one person in your household)?

	Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3	Adult 4	Adult 5	Adult 6
Strongly oppose						
Tend to oppose						
Neither oppose nor support						
Tend to support						
Strongly support						

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At the Inquiry, the Reporter will be keen to understand what lies behind local opinion. Please indicate any specific reasons here:

The results from this communication will enable us to make an informed contribution to the Public Inquiry on your behalf.

This survey has been numbered to monitor response only. In order to maintain confidentiality numbers are **not** linked to specific households, but do identify each of the four villages and surrounding areas.

Many thanks for taking the time to read and respond to this letter. Please return your completed questionnaire in the stamped addressed envelope provided without delay.

Chris Bruce, Chair, East Lammermuir Community Council

17th December 2019