

Technical Advice Note (TAN) 8 - Review of Wind Farm Developer Interest 2012

This is a summary of the output of wind farm schemes in Wales which are being considered, have been approved and are operational. The summary table differentiates between projects for up to 50 MW, which are determined by local planning authorities under Town and Country Planning legislation, and projects over 50 MW, which are determined by the UK Government under the Electricity Act. The summary table also differentiates between the planning stage ('In Planning' and 'Consented') and the implementation of planning permission stage ('Operational'). The table also distinguishes between the different Strategic Search Areas (SSAs), as identified in TAN 8, as well as schemes outside of an SSA.

SSA	5MW to 50MW				Over 50MW				Total			
	In Planning	Consented	Total	Operational	In Planning	Consented	Total	Operational	In Planning	Consented	Total	Operational
A	0	80.9	80.9	30.4	0	50	50	0	0	130.9	130.9	30.4
B	164	91.4	255.4	63.4	281	0	281	0	445	91.4	536.4	63.4
C	124	31.8	155.8	31.8	243.7	0	243.7	0	367.7	31.8	399.5	31.8
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	13.5	62.9	76.4	25.4	0	0	0	0	13.5	62.9	76.4	25.4
F	60	124.9	184.9	38.4	0	299	299	0	60	423.9	483.9	38.4
G	78.3	23	101.3	23	70	0	70	0	148.3	23	171.3	23
Outside SSA	34	141.4	175.4	117.4	0	58.5	58.5	58.5	34	199.9	233.9	175.9
Total	473.8	556.3	1030.1	329.8	594.7	407.5	1002.2	58.5	1068.5	963.8	2032.3	388.3

Notes:

Figures are in Megawatts.

'In Planning' refers to schemes at application and appeal stage.

'Consented' refers to schemes which have been granted permission (including operational schemes).

The 'In Planning' and 'Consented' (but not operational) data has been collected from local planning authorities by Hyder as part of their research, commissioned by the Welsh Government, into the consenting performance of renewable energy schemes in Wales - the latest data collected has been used which was received up to the study's baseline analysis in February 2012.

The output of those developments which are 'Operational' has been taken from Renewable Obligation Certificate data – as of the 31 March 2012.