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Sixpenny Wood Wind Farm – appeal lodged

Your Energy Ltd has this week lodged an appeal against East Riding of Yorkshire Council's disappointing decision to reject the Sixpenny Wood Wind Farm project.

The 10 turbine wind farm will generate enough safe, clean, renewable electricity to meet the annual need of up to 12,800 households.

The application received no objections from consultees including English Heritage, Natural England or the RSPB.

And with almost 2,500 letters sent in urging councillors to approve the vital project, expressions of support outweighed objections by nearly five to one.

But councillors voted last October - by the narrowest of margins - to refuse permission for the scheme, located to the east of Howden.

Now an independent Planning Inspector will judge the merits of the application.

Your Energy's Development Manager Charlotte Healey said: "This is an excellent site for a wind farm and believe we have excellent grounds for an appeal.

"Not only will Sixpenny Wood Wind Farm make a significant contribution to the battle against climate change, but the level of public support demonstrates that the majority of people in the East Riding understand that we simply have to take action now."

The Planning Inspectorate will now set a date for a public inquiry.

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Notes for Editors:

- Your Energy Ltd is a leading independent wind energy company working in the UK and France. The company was formed in 2001 and is involved in developing, constructing and operating wind farms in the UK and across Europe
- We create energy projects that provide sustainable, renewable, safe and affordable electricity for the sake of future generations
- Your Energy's 20MW Burton Wold Wind Farm outside Burton Latimer near Kettering has been fully operational since 2006. It was nominated for Renewable Project of the Year by the British Renewable Energy Association and received a Mention in the prestigious Civic Trust Awards in March 2008
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