

Hagshaw Energy Cluster Western Expansion | Phase 1

We would like to welcome you to this exhibition, where we can provide further information on the proposed development and continue conversations with the local communities and key stakeholders about how we can develop a project that will help to support the local economy and environment alongside actively contributing towards Scotland, and the UK's, renewable energy targets.

The Applicant

Spirebush Ltd (the Applicant), a company established by 3R Energy Solutions Ltd (3R Energy) to take forward the Hagshaw Energy Cluster - Western Expansion | Phase 1. 3R Energy was established in 2009 to help farms and rural businesses to invest in renewable energy technology, with its head office situated at Lanark Auction Market.

3R Energy is part of a group of companies who together:

- own and manage 3,500 acres of land in the Douglas Valley
- have farmed the land for over 120 years
- generates a combined annual turnover of c. £6 million
- employs 12 people as a direct result of the group's renewable energy and farming operations within the Hagshaw Cluster

As a local company, 3R Energy is committed to working with the communities closest to the Hagshaw Cluster for the long term to develop and deliver successful projects which create significant and tangible benefits for the local area.

The Applicant intends to apply to the Scottish Ministers for permission to construct and operate Hagshaw Energy Cluster – Western Expansion | Phase 1 at a site adjoining an established cluster of wind farms at Dungavel Hill in rural South Lanarkshire, extending southwards to the north of the village of Muirkirk in East Ayrshire.

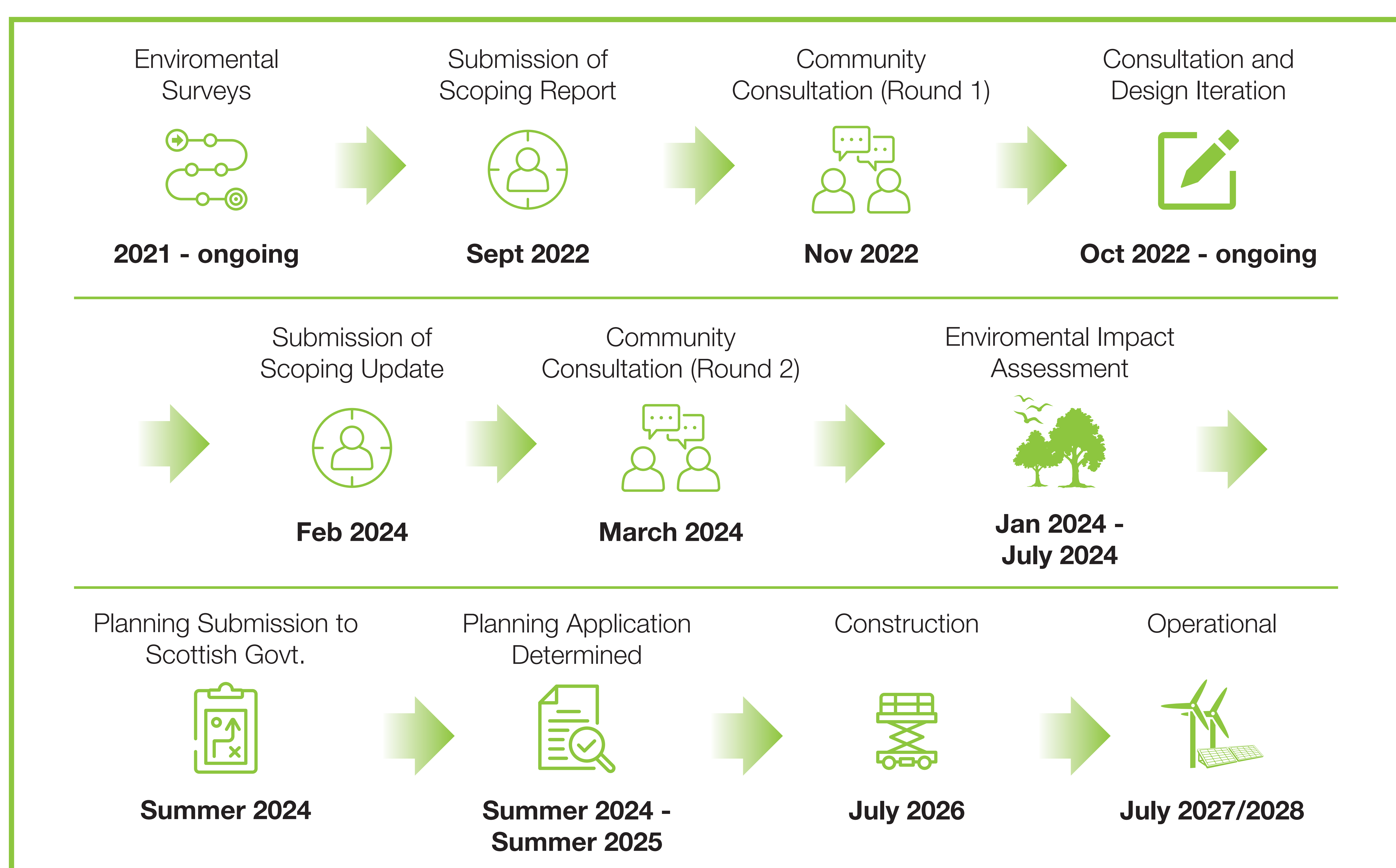
This proposal builds on 3R Energy's experience and knowledge of renewable generation in the local area, helping to grow and diversify local opportunities for the future.

Background

Since we last met with the communities closest to the site, we have reviewed the responses provided to us by the communities as well as statutory and interested stakeholders on the initial proposals. As a direct result of the responses received, we have amended the proposals and have sought to meet with the closest communities again to update you on the proposed changes and the reasons behind them. The key characteristics of the proposed development are summarised on the following boards.

Next Steps

We will again take into account the feedback we receive from these public consultation events as we refine our proposals and finalise the development size and layout. A formal Section 36 application for Phase 1 of the Hagshaw Energy Cluster - Western Expansion project will then be submitted to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit later in 2024.



Comments can be made to 3R Energy at the address below or on feedback forms at the event. Please note that any comments made at this stage are not representations to the Scottish Ministers. Once the application is submitted there will be an opportunity to make representations directly to the Scottish Ministers at that time.

Thank you for coming

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