



Gwefr – Clocaenog Dau Wind Farm

We're excited to welcome as many of you as possible to our first informal consultation events to discuss the plans for Clocaenog Dau Wind Farm.

It is vitally important to us that you, as members of the local community, have your voices heard and help shape the scheme.

At our in person events you can:

- Look at information boards
- See a digital model of what the wind farm might look like
- Talk to our team



Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru is a renewable energy developer wholly owned by the Welsh Government, with a mission to unlock the renewable energy potential of Wales, and deliver benefits to our society, our environment and our economy, for everyone living and working in Wales today and for future generations.

We look forward to meeting you at the following events:

Tuesday 14 October

1:00pm-6:30pm

Nantglyn Church House
Nantglyn LL16 5PL

Friday 17 October

3:30pm-7:00pm

Ysgol Cerrigydrudion
LL21 9SW

Saturday 18 October

11:00am-2:30pm

Canolfan Cae Cymro,
Clawddnewydd LL15 2ND

We'd love to hear what you think and encourage you to fill in a physical feedback form on the day. Or, you can complete an online feedback form, by **Saturday 15 November 2025** via the website (trydanclocaenogdau.wales).

Three project launch held in North Wales

At the start of July, Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru announced proposals for three new wind farms across Wales. Trydan operates solely in the interests of Wales with all profits generated retained in Wales, supporting the people of Wales, its communities and importantly, strategic national priorities.

The three sites are:

-  **Clocaenog Dau Wind Farm**
Conwy, Denbighshire
-  **Glyn Cothi Wind Farm**
Carmarthenshire
-  **Carreg Wen Wind Farm**
Rhondda Cynon Taf



Trydan is looking to generate up to 400MW of clean electricity, which will power 350,000 Welsh homes' annual average electricity needs.

As you may have seen in the media, the launch event was held at Llyn Brenig Visitor Centre, where we welcomed some of the local supply chain already engaged as well as other key organisations from the area.

Trydan chief executive Richard Evans said: *"With Trydan driving development, and with the profits from this investment retained in Wales, we have a unique opportunity to optimise the projects and the multiple benefits they bring."*

"In parts of Wales suitable for infrastructure installations, and working with delivery partners across Wales, we will create and support quality, direct and indirect jobs. These will include supply chains in the renewable energy sector and contribute to skills initiatives. Communities will be involved, and funding will support local priorities."

"As a Wales-wide developer, we can commit to nation-wide, strategic programmes, such as habitat management and restoration. We look forward to working with stakeholders to define ambitious, long-term enhancements."

At the launch, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning, Rebecca Evans said: *"These proposals demonstrate our commitment to harnessing Wales' abundant natural resources to generate clean energy while ensuring the benefits are felt locally."*

"By developing these projects on the Welsh Government Woodland Estate, we're making best use of our public land to tackle the climate emergency and create sustainable economic opportunities."



“Many parts of Wales provide excellent sites for onshore wind, and this location has already proven that with Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm already in operation.

“Eager to contribute further to tackling climate change, feasibility work indicates that the proposed Clocaenog Dau Wind Farm could accommodate up to 22 modern, highly efficient wind turbines.

“This would mean delivering up to 132MW of clean electricity, equating to the equivalent annual electricity needs of up to 117,500 average Welsh households.

“The trio of wind farms will be developed primarily on the Welsh Government’s woodland estate, which contains some of the country’s best

potential sites for renewable energy generation.

“Crucially, Trydan operates solely in the interests of this country, with all profits generated retained in Wales.

“I am looking forward to getting out and about to meet people locally to share ideas on how we can make this the best possible project for both Denbighshire and Conwy, for North Wales, and indeed, Wales as a whole.”

Adam Dempsey,
Clocaenog Dau Wind Farm
project manager



Discover more about the Clocaenog Dau Wind Farm project

Other benefits our projects seek to deliver include:

Jobs for local people while the wind farm is being built and operated for 35 years

Opportunities for local businesses

Community funding to support local groups and projects

Work experience and helping improve skills and education opportunities

Improving biodiversity and enhancing access to nature

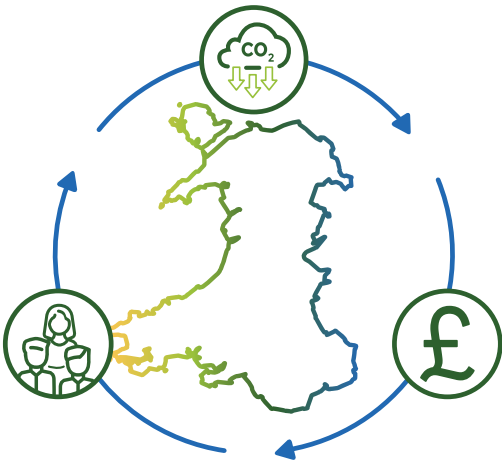
Continued forestry activities

Who is Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru?

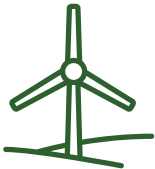
Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru is wholly owned by Welsh Government, which defines our remit, and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy, and Planning has oversight of our activities.

Established in March 2024 and operating from a base in Merthyr Tydfil, our small core team counts on great breadth and depth of wind industry experience gained in Wales, the UK, and internationally.

We are on a mission to unlock the renewable energy potential of Wales, and by developing primarily on Welsh Government owned land, we can maximise both its value and available natural resources.



Powering careers: Jones Bros employee lauds the benefits of onshore wind projects



“When I first got the chance to join the team at Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm, I felt very fortunate, as there was a real shortage of jobs around.”

Those are the words of Jones Bros Civil Engineering UK sub-agent Hari Evans as he reflects on the impact working on multi-million-pound onshore wind farms has had on his career.

The 25-year-old expanded his technical knowledge and expertise on Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm. Living around five miles from the 27-turbine site, he recalled how being placed on the project was transformative.

He said: *“Finding work locally was challenging at the time, so to have the chance of employment, not only with Jones Bros, but on a major development so close to home was fantastic.”*

“That scheme, and those like it, make a huge difference in improving the job

opportunities for residents like me in rural communities.

“I started out as a junior project engineer alongside 20 to 25 others, and learnt so much, including the importance of carrying out ecological measures to ensure the site is left in pristine condition.

“This meant preventing polluted water from running off into the surrounding nature and setting up the site to help capture or filter pollutants, protecting nearby water quality and habitats.”

Having joined the Ruthin-based company in 2017 as a higher apprentice, one of Hari’s first projects was the 16-turbine Brenig Wind Farm.

Speaking about the benefits of onshore wind farms in relation to gaining core industry skills, he continued: *“From conducting ecological works to pouring turbine foundations, there are so many subsets.*

“In this way, you learn a range of transferrable skills that can be applied

to numerous schemes, which stands you in good stead for the future.

“I’ve seen trainee engineers progress into senior positions, such as contracts managers, and many others have built long-term careers in renewables thanks to opportunities like these.

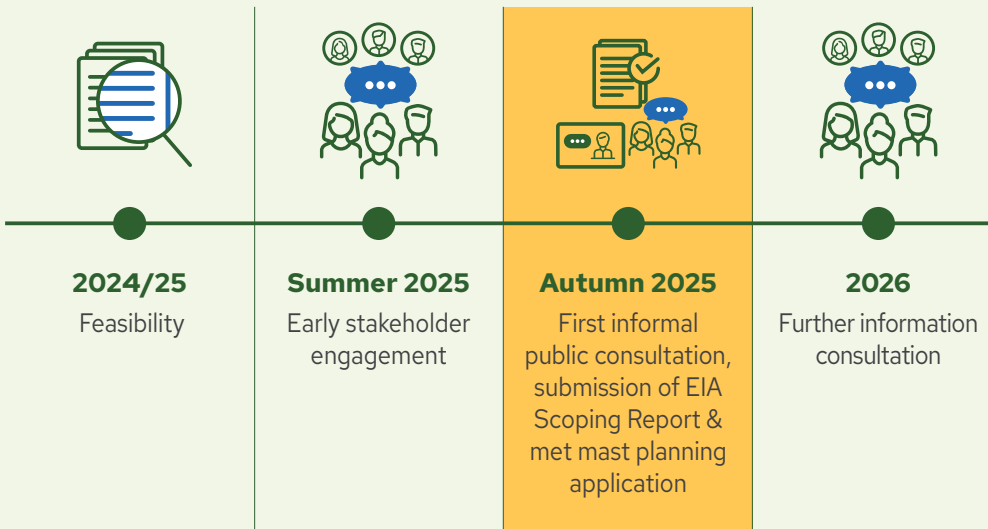
“And with roles ranging from planners to technicians, there is something to suit everyone.”



Hari Wyn Evans,
Engineer with Jones Bros
Civil Engineering UK

Indicative timeline

This indicative timeline is intended to provide an overview of the careful process Trydan will follow, with the aim of shaping the best possible project. By this we mean, a project of the best design, in the right place, to deliver long-lasting benefits for the local area and for Wales.



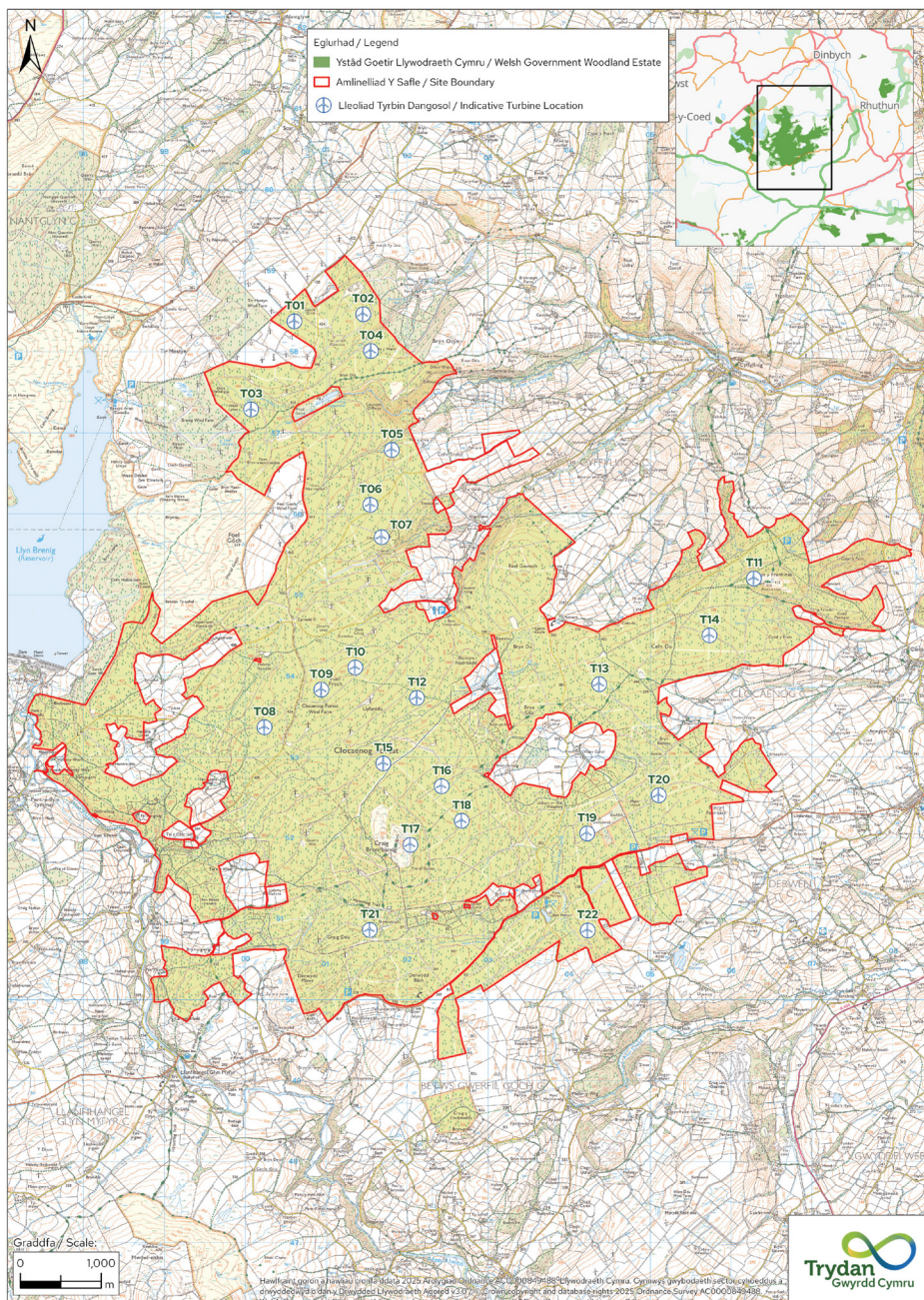


Located approximately 8km south-west of Ruthin, the site lies within Denbighshire and Conwy County Borough counties.

Keep up to date

We have a dedicated project website, where you can find out more information about the development, read FAQs, and sign up to the e-newsletter.

trydanclocaenogdau.wales



2027

Pre-application consultation (PAC) & submission of planning application



**Late 2027/
Early 2028**

Examination



Mid 2028

Decision by the Welsh Ministers



2028/29

Detailed design and procurement



Beyond 2030

Construction works



Beyond 2030

Clean power generation for 35 years



To shape the project, tell us your thoughts on optimising local benefits and to stay in touch, please use one of the following ways to contact us.

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