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## RES PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE CONSENT FOR TALLENTIRE WIND FARM

Planning Inspector gives permission for 6 turbine wind farm in Allerdale

RES has today welcomed a Planning Inspector's decision to give planning consent to a six-turbine wind farm on land at Tallentire Hill, near Cockermouth in Cumbria.

Each turbine will be up to 100m high, and the six turbines will generate enough clean, green electricity each year to power the equivalent of up to 6,700 homes, or 16% of the homes in the Borough of Allerdale.

The plans for the wind farm were originally submitted to Allerdale Borough Council in March 2008 after two years of careful survey work, design and consultation with independent experts and the local community, but the Council failed to determine the application within the statutory period.

Daniel Leahy, Project Manager for the wind farm, commented, "*We are very pleased with the Planning Inspector's decision. It allows Tallentire wind farm to contribute to a sustainable energy supply for the region and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We are also looking forward to bringing economic and environmental benefits to the area, including a community fund of around £12,000 per year. RES will, where services and supplies are available, employ local companies for the construction and operation of the wind farm, which will bring a welcome economic boost to the area.*

*"I am absolutely confident that the wind farm will be a positive asset to people living around it. RES will be a good neighbour and we now look forward to working with Allerdale Borough Council and the local community to finalise the project."*

RES has promised to keep the local community fully informed throughout the period leading up to and during construction. Construction is expected to begin in 2012 and will take between 9 and 12 months. Now the project is approved, further consultation will start with local communities and their representatives over the coming months.

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Notes to editors:

1. RES is a leading UK renewable energy company with operations across Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific. RES built its first wind farm in Cornwall in 1992. RES has been at the forefront of wind energy development since the 1970s and has developed and/or built more than 5000 MW of wind energy capacity worldwide, including projects in the UK, Ireland, France, Scandinavia, and the United States, with a large additional portfolio in development. The RES Group is active in a range of renewable energy technologies, including large-scale solar and biomass and on-site heat, power and cooling technologies, as well as offering design consultancy for sustainable built environments. Drawing on decades of experience in the renewable energy and construction industries, RES has the expertise to develop, construct and operate projects of outstanding quality. For more information, visit [www.res-group.com](http://www.res-group.com)

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