

Proposed Timeline



Ongoing to September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Data Collection and Environmental Assessments.
February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Submission of Screening Opinion Request to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit (ECU). For more information you can find Woodheads Energy Park under Ref. ECU00006108 at the ECU portal www.energyconsents.scot.
March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Start of Pre-Application Consultation period. ■ 1st round of public consultation events.
June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Proposed 2nd round of public consultation events.
July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ End of Pre-Application Consultation period. ■ Finalise Layout Design. ■ Collation of Section 36 application.
Autumn 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Submission of Section 36 Application. ■ Following submission, formal comments can be submitted to the ECU.
Autumn 2026 (estimated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Decision on application for consent.

Next steps

■ Surveys and Environmental Assessments

In the coming months, we will continue undertaking the required surveys and environmental assessments. The findings, together with your feedback, will be considered as work progresses towards finalising the design for this project.

■ Pre-Application Consultation

We will present updated information and plans during our second round of public exhibition events prior to submitting an application for consent to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit (ECU) in Autumn 2025.

■ Construction and Operation

If consent is granted, it is anticipated that the construction of the project will take approximately 24 months. The operational date will depend on the grid connection offer. When the project is decommissioned at the end of its operational lifetime, all structures will be removed and the land will be restored.