

Designing for Renewable Energy in Wales - Initial Engagement Survey

Thank you for engaging with the process of updating Designing for Renewable Energy in Wales. Please complete the following questions (where relevant to you) in the interactive pdf, save and return as an attachment by email to connect@dcfw.org by **7th October 2022**. Please include your name within the filename, using the following format: **designing-renewables-engagement-yourname.pdf**

The current Designing Wind Farms in Wales document can be viewed [here](#).

Your data

Data gathered as part of this process will be securely stored for the duration of this project up to and including **31st January 2023** after which time it will be destroyed. Data and comment will be anonymised and any data stored will not be used for any purpose other than to communicate with you about this project. Do you agree to us holding your contact details for the sole purpose of further engagement on this guidance as described above?

Please tick: Yes No

About you

Name:

Email address:

Please **select one** of the following:

I am responding as:

- a)** a member of the public
 - b)** a local authority or town council
 - c)** a statutory body
 - d)** a business
 - e)** a professional body
 - f)** a community group
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If you are representing an organisation/group, please tell us the name of your organisation/group:

Where are you/is your organisation located?

Please tell us the title of your role in the organisation:

Questions (1–4)

1 In relation to large scale wind and solar developments in Wales, what does 'well-designed*' mean to you?

2 In your view what are the most important design considerations in the planning and design of wind or solar developments?

3 What in your opinion have been the most significant changes in grid-connected renewable energy in relation to design and placemaking since the previous guidance document by Design Commission for Wales (DCFW) was last updated in 2014?

4 What are the main technology changes the wind and solar industries may expect to deploy in the near future (i.e. 5-10 years)?

Questions (5–8)

5 In your view how could the current design guide be improved?
What would you like to see more advice on?

6 What would help to make the format of the new guidance most accessible,
easy to read and use?

7 What other relevant guidance or case studies could the guidance refer to?

8 What else would you like to tell us about?
Please use this space for any further comment.

Definitions and context for the purpose of this questionnaire

*'Design': a process by which everything is shaped in our built and landscape environments. It involves urban and landscape design, product and service design, architecture, transport, buildings, and streetscapes. This process is what we refer to when we use the word 'design'.

If you need any help completing the questionnaire, please contact connect@dcfw.org

