

PREFACE

Background

This Environmental Statement (ES) has been prepared in support of a planning application for a proposed wind farm at Mynydd Maen, between Newbridge and Cwmbran, partly in Caerphilly County Borough and partly in Torfaen County Borough.

The ES is contained within four separate volumes:

- Volume 1: Non Technical Summary
- Volume 2: Main Report
- Volume 3: Figures
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