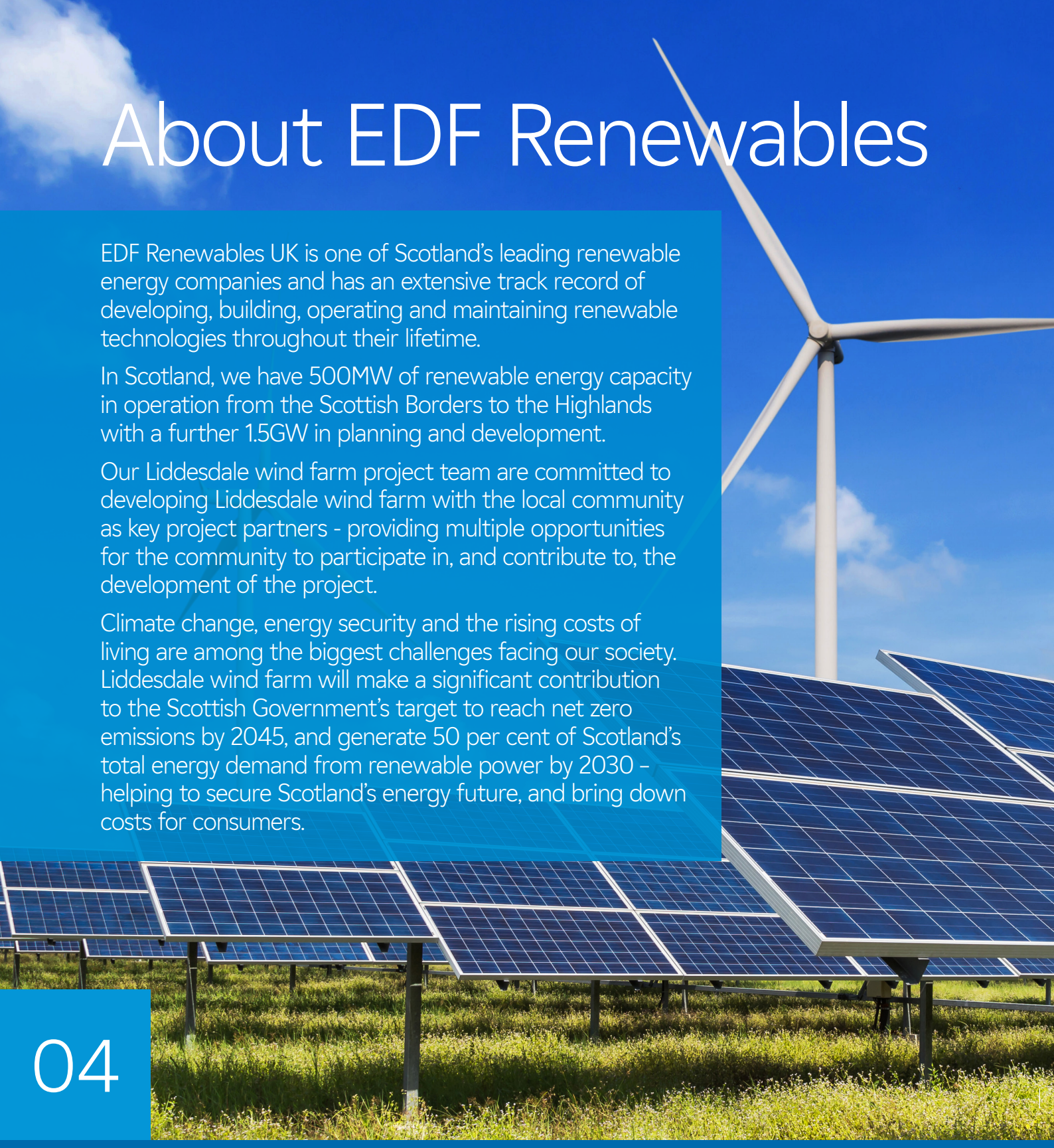
About EDF Renewables

EDF Renewables UK is one of Scotland's leading renewable energy companies and has an extensive track record of developing, building, operating and maintaining renewable technologies throughout their lifetime.

In Scotland, we have 500MW of renewable energy capacity in operation from the Scottish Borders to the Highlands with a further 1.5GW in planning and development.

Our Liddesdale wind farm project team are committed to developing Liddesdale wind farm with the local community as key project partners - providing multiple opportunities for the community to participate in, and contribute to, the development of the project.

Climate change, energy security and the rising costs of living are among the biggest challenges facing our society. Liddesdale wind farm will make a significant contribution to the Scottish Government's target to reach net zero emissions by 2045, and generate 50 per cent of Scotland's total energy demand from renewable power by 2030 – helping to secure Scotland's energy future, and bring down costs for consumers.



Keep in touch

Our project team can be contacted at any time and welcome questions, comments and feedback on the proposals.

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Sign up for project updates by contacting us at **liddesdalewindfarm@edf-re.uk.**

Liddesdale wind farm

Information leaflet - August 2023

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest information leaflet about the Liddesdale wind farm, a proposed development across two areas of commercial forestry within Wauchope Forest and Newcastleton Forest which is being developed by EDF Renewables UK.

We are pleased to invite you to attend our upcoming exhibitions, to view our early-stage proposals, meet our project team, and provide your feedback.

View our proposals

The exhibitions are taking place on the following dates:

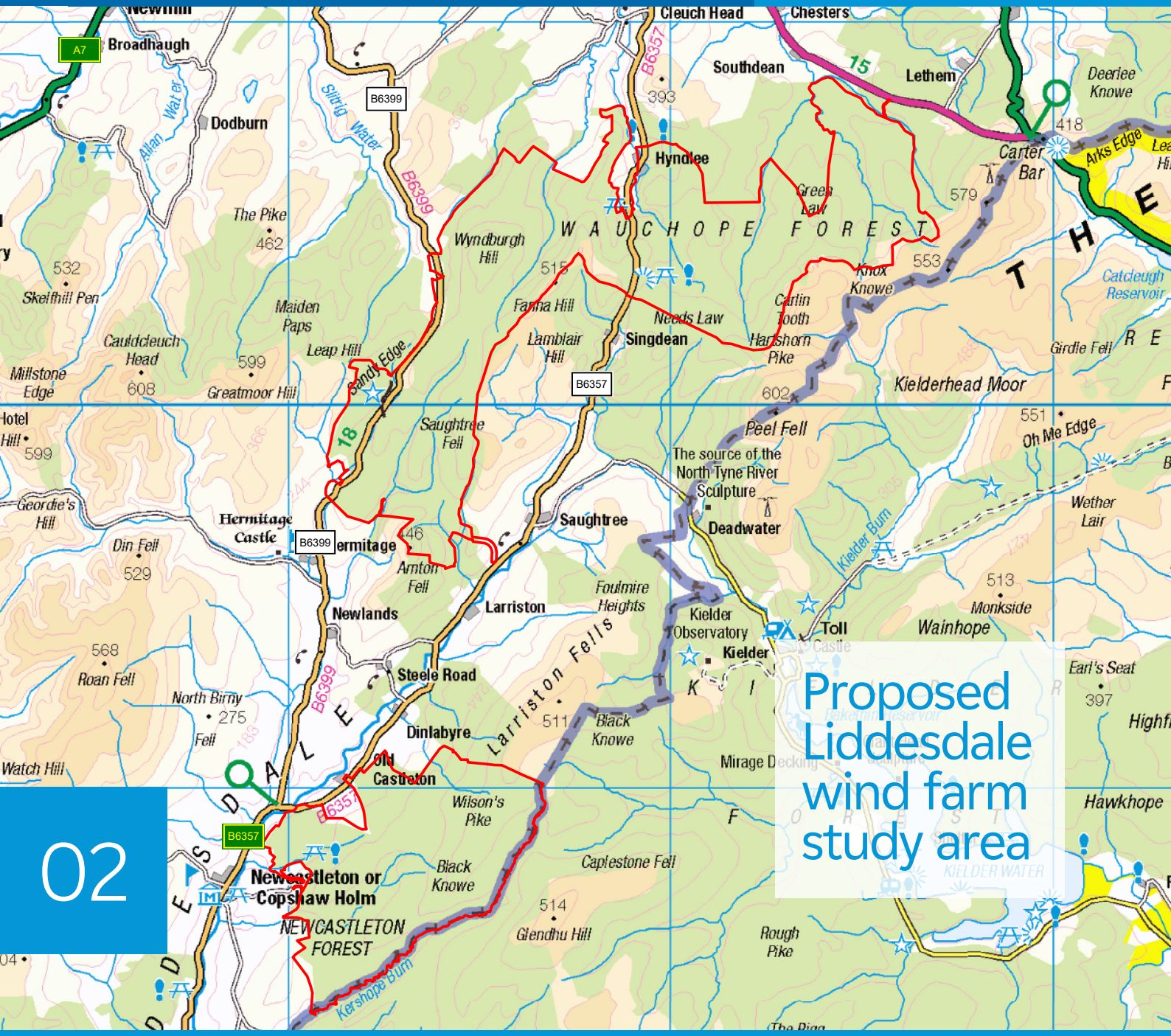
- **Wednesday 30 August, 2pm-7pm**
  Newcastleton Village Hall, Langholm Street, TD9 0QX
- **Thursday 31 August, 2pm-7pm**
  Southdean Village Hall, Hawick, TD9 8TH
- **Tuesday 5 September, 5pm-8pm**
  Kielder Primary School, Butteryhaugh, Hexham NE48 1HQ

If you are unable to attend the events, you can visit our virtual village hall where you can view the exhibition materials online. You can visit the virtual village hall at: **www.edf-re.uk/our-sites/liddesdale**

Members of our team will also be at the Holm Show on Saturday 26 August, and would be pleased to answer your questions on the proposals.

Web: **edf-re.uk/our-sites/liddesdale** Email: **liddesdalewindfarm@edf-re.uk**

Project timeline



We are in the early stages of project development and there will be many opportunities to engage with the project team and inform the design of the project as we progress.

Early design proposal on display in public exhibitions

August & September 2023

Design proposals finalised and put on display in further public exhibitions

Early 2024

Planning application to Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit

Summer 2024

Third round of public exhibition events to display final submitted proposal

Summer 2024

About the project

Our proposal for Liddesdale wind farm consists of up to 80 turbines, powering up to 231,000* homes. We are also investigating the potential of battery storage and solar panels on the site. The project is at a very early stage, and your feedback during this initial round of consultation will be used to inform the design of the proposals, in addition to environmental studies that are ongoing at the site.

EDF Renewables UK offers a community benefit fund of £5,000 per megawatt of installed capacity for every year that the scheme is generating renewable energy, in line with Scottish Government guidance. If approved, Liddesdale wind farm will provide direct benefits to the local area through the fund, as well as community investment opportunities.

Liddesdale wind farm also has the potential to open up opportunities to develop and deliver renewable skills and jobs in the local area, and the project team will explore opportunities for investment in skills development and using the local supply chain.

*Load factors based on the five year rolling averages on unchanged configuration basis using Table 6.5 of 'Digest of UK Energy Statistics' - latest figures as per July 2022 release.