

APPENDIX 2: SUMMARY OF LOCAL PLAN RENEWABLES POLICIES IN THE ENGLISH & WELSH NATIONAL PARKS.

National Park/ Plan	Policy	Contents
Breacon Beacons		
BBNP Unitary Development Plan, Consultation Draft March 2002	Policy G2: Major Development.	Will not be permitted within the Park, except where material considerations outweigh the NP designation in the wider public interest.
	Policy S9: Proposals for power generation for the national grid.	A proposal (which is not major development) will be permitted where it conforms to other policy, and will satisfy 3 categories of environmental criteria.
	Policy S10: Small scale energy generation for local use.	A single wind turbine, or other small scheme will be permitted if: i) it serves local needs' ii) the NP's qualities are not compromised, and iii) public enjoyment of the Park's special qualities is not effected.
The Broads		
Broads Local Plan May 1997	Policy INF 10: Renewable Energy.	Development will be permitted where it can be clearly demonstrated that there will be no adverse effect on landscape, wildlife, waterways or built environment.
	Policy INF 11: Wind Turbines.	Major development will not be permitted except where an overriding national need cannot be site-satisfied outwith the Broads. Small scale proposals for local needs will be permitted if environmental criteria are met.
Dartmoor		
DNP Local Plan Revised Deposit April 2003	Policy UT7: Local Energy Schemes.	Small scale renewable energy schemes will be permitted, to serve local needs, subject to environmental & amenity considerations.
Exmoor		
ENP Local Plan Revised Deposit Draft March 2003	Policy LNC 17.	Small scale renewable energy proposals for local needs will be permitted provided they are compatible with the conservation of the landscape and wildlife of the NP.
	Policy LNC 18.	Proposals for commercial wind turbines will not be permitted where they will harm the natural heritage or culture of the Park.

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	Policy LNC 19.	Permission will be granted for unobtrusive small scale wind turbines for individual properties or groups there-of, provided that there are no adverse environmental or cumulative effects.
Lake District		
LDNP Local Plan 1998	Policy RE1: Wind Energy Development.	Large scale wind energy developments will not be permitted. Small scale will be, but only where a list of 6 criteria are met in full.
	Policy RE2: Solar Energy Adaptations.	Proposals will be favourably considered if they do not affect the character of the building, or cause adverse light reflection.
	Policy RE3: Solar Energy Installations.	...will only be acceptable if their form, design and materials can be assimilated into the landscape.
	Policy RE4: Small Scale Hydro-Electric Schemes.	Small scale schemes will be favourably considered where the list of 6 criteria are satisfied.
Northumberland		
NNP Local Plan Sept. 1996 (review started)	Policy MD3: Renewable Energy Schemes.	Large scale schemes will not be permitted unless they conform with Policy MD1: no alternative is available outwith the Park, siting/ impact measures.
North York Moors		
NYMNP Local Plan May 2003	Policy U2: Electricity Generation	The development of small scale installations for the generation of electricity, particularly from renewable energy sources, will be permitted provided the development is to meet local needs, and complies with (General) Policy GP3 of this Plan.
Peak District		
PDNP Local Plan March 2001	Policy LU4: Renewable Energy Generation.	a) Development will be permitted....provided that it can be accommodated without harm to the Valued characteristics...of the area. b) Transmission lines should always be placed underground. c) Wind farms will not be permitted.
Pembrokeshire Coast		
PCNP Local Plan April 1999	PU10: Renewable Energy	Proposals will be permitted subject to impact assessments.

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	Generation.	
	PU11: Wind Energy Generation.	Proposals will not be permitted unless there is no significant adverse effect on the Park's special designation and (a list of 7) criteria are met in full.
Snowdonia		
Eryri UDP 2001-16, Deposit Version October 2003	Policy C14: Energy Generation.	Schemes of less than 5MW output will be considered if: a) the scale and design conform to other environmental & design policies. b) There is no significant harm to designated sites/protected species.
	Policy PC4: Major Development.	Major development will not be permitted in the NP except in exceptional circumstances. Proposals outwith the Park should be considered for their impact on the Park.
Yorkshire Dales		
Y.D. Local Plan 2nd Deposit, May 2003	Policy U5: Large Scale Renewable Energy Developments.	Large scale wind turbine developments or other large scale devs. will not be permitted.
	Policy U6: Small scale Renewable Energy Developments.	...to meet local needs will be permitted if: a) they will not adversely affect the character of landscape/settlements either individually or cumulatively. b) They will not adversely affect nature conservation, residential or recreational amenity. New overhead power lines will be presumed against.