

Low Carbon Energy Opportunities for Local Planning Areas across the East Midlands

Leicester

Onshore wind energy opportunity plan

Key

Local Authority boundaries

Small-scale wind (<6kW)

Potential for community schemes

- Government Offices
- Tourism-related buildings
- Community buildings

Commercial-scale onshore wind

Highest potential (outside of sensitive areas)

- Large (4 turbines/km²)
- Medium (10 turbines/km²)
- Small (20 turbines/km²)

Potential within areas with medium bird sensitivity

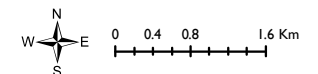
- Large (2 turbines/km²)
- Medium (5 turbines/km²)
- Small (10 turbines/km²)

Potential within areas with high bird sensitivity

- Large (1 turbines/km²)
- Medium (2.5 turbines/km²)
- Small (5 turbines/km²)

No potential

Constrained (0 turbines/km²)



Source: Ordnance Survey, Natural England, DECC, English Heritage, RSPB, MOD, CAA

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