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WIND FARM DEVELOPER DISAPPOINTED AS APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Wind farm developer Infinergy is very disappointed to learn today that its appeal for planning permission for a 10 turbine wind farm in Lincolnshire has been dismissed.

Project Director Herbert Lindlahr comments: "This is another blow to meeting government's renewable energy targets in the UK. We are currently studying the appeal decision and considering our position as to whether to take this matter further."

The appeal for the proposed site, which is at Thackson's Well Farm, Long Bennington, was dismissed after the original planning application was refused by South Kesteven District Council – despite being recommended for approval by planning officers.

The proposed plans for Thackson's Well Wind Farm include 10 wind turbines, with a combined capacity of 23 megawatts, generating sufficient electricity to meet the needs of 12,800 homes annually and supplying the equivalent of around 25% of the households in the South Kesteven local authority area. The development would save around 52,000 tonnes of CO₂ each year – significantly contributing to the new 80% reduction targets announced recently by Energy and Climate Change Minister Ed Miliband. Mr Lindlahr adds: "We still believe this is an excellent site for a wind farm and feel the benefits it will bring in terms of clean, renewable electricity outweigh those upheld as the reasons for refusal."

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