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Denzell Downs Wind Farm

Client

REG Windpower

Location

St Mawgan, Cornwall

Services Provided

Archaeology

Date of Completion

Ongoing

Key Issues

Historic environment ES Chapter

Impact on setting of designated heritage assets

Geophysical survey

Archaeological evaluation

Heritage objections resolved prior to granting of planning permission



CgMs produced the historic environment section of the ES for a proposed 5 turbine wind farm. Key issues were the impact on the setting Bronze Age barrows between the proposed scheme and an adjacent existing wind farm as well as the impact on the setting on other nearby Neolithic and Bronze Age ritual monuments.

Following submission of the application, CgMs resolved an objection from English Heritage by undertaking a high level assessment of a larger study area suggested by English Heritage which established that impacts on designated heritage assets within the wider area were either extremely limited or, more typically, non-existent.

Limited archaeological evaluation trenching was also undertaken ahead of the application being determined. This established that the potential archaeological impacts arising from the construction of the wind farm would be limited and that only a watching brief would be required as a condition of planning permission

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