



Press release
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Electric Mountain Visitor Centre Holds Public Exhibition for Refurbishment Plans

First Hydro Company, the owner of the Electric Mountain Visitor Centre, has outlined its plans to refurbish the centre in Llanberis.

The proposals were presented at a public exhibition held at the Electric Mountain Visitor Centre on 17th April. Local residents and other stakeholders were invited to view information on the proposals, meet representatives of First Hydro and ask questions about the project.

First Hydro, which is 75% owned by ENGIE and 25% owned by Brookfield Renewable Partners, operates the Dinorwig Power Station (1,728 MW) and Ffestiniog Power Station (360 MW), as well as the Visitor Centre.

John Armstrong, First Hydro Station Manager, said:

'We were delighted to present our plans for the refurbishment of the Electric Mountain Visitor Centre to the local community.'

The aim of the new building is to deliver an engaging and attractive visitor experience, providing user-friendly resources that will appeal to tourist and education visitors alike. There will also be much-improved facilities for the community to use.

Drawing on ENGIE's regeneration capabilities, the new building will be sustainably designed, energy efficient and in keeping with the local environment and landscape.

We look forward to continuing our public engagement through the construction process and beyond.'

A planning application has been submitted to Gwynedd Council, and the refurbishment work will commence once planning permission has been granted. It is anticipated that the construction of the new centre will take between 12 and 18 months.





Last year ENGIE also announced plans to invest £50 million in a refurbishment of two units of the Ffestiniog Power Station, to extend the life of the units by a further 20 years.

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[Attached – visual of the proposed new building].

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