**CONTRACT AWARD – BRENIG WIND FARM**

**Civil Engineering Division** is delighted to report that we have been awarded the Brenig Wind Farm contract close to the village of Nantglyn, near Ruthin in Denbighshire.

This is our first project in Wales for Brenig Wind (part of CGNEE UK Holding) and will see the installation of 16 Enercon turbines with a blade tip height of 110m.

Works will begin on site in June 2017 with a programmed duration of 63 weeks.

During the contract, we shall construct 16 turbine foundations, of which 2 are situated into rock. Our scope also includes installation of site access roads, 16 crane hardstandings, a control building and full electrical Balance of Plant with associated cable trenching and ancillary works.

All construction aggregates for road and crane hardstandings will be won on site via 2 site quarries. From an environmental aspect, the site poses a topographical challenge in controlling surface and ground waters, making design of drainage structures throughout the site a key consideration.

The £7.5m project will run through to May 2018 and will be carried out under the FIDIC Yellow Book.

Advanced works have already commenced including the assistance with the discharge of all planning conditions and pre-planning of the main works.

After the civil engineering elements have been completed, IHB will remain on site as Principal Contractor until the overall completion of the project and Handover to the Client.

CGNEE have employed Natural Power to project manage the site on their behalf.

The IHB site team includes Site Agent Paul Gibson, Foreman Eddie Gillespie, Engineer Darren Hirst, and will be supported by Contracts Manager Simon Wray, QS Adam Burton and Design Co-ordinator Steve Braithwaite.