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**RE: Ballinla Windfarm Proposal**

Dear resident,

Thank you for your ongoing contribution and valuable feedback since we began community engagement back in October 2023. Your contributions have played an essential role in shaping the Ballinla Wind Farm proposal to better reflect the interests of the community. Statkraft remains committed to open lines of communication and will continue to be available by phone and email throughout the project's progression, should planning approval be granted.

As we prepare to submit the planning application in Q3 2025, through the Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) process and as we move forward, we will keep you updated and ensure transparency at every stage of the project.

Challenges around the overall need for energy security in this country, coupled with strong views on the environment were at the forefront of people's minds throughout our engagement as was the overarching need and responsibility to tackle climate change in an open and responsible way.

This proposal if successful in the planning process, would expect to attract a RESS Community Benefit Fund in the region of approx. €245,000 per year available to community groups and organisations for the duration of the scheme. The project will also involve the payment of development contributions and rates to Offaly County Council.

Updated information will be added to our dedicated website [www.ballinlawindfarm.ie](http://www.ballinlawindfarm.ie). Our Community Liaison Team can be contacted at [enquiries@ballinlawindfarm.ie](mailto:enquiries@ballinlawindfarm.ie) if you have any queries or need to arrange a meeting.

Kind Regards,

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