

For more information, please visit the following websites

www.windenergyireland.com Wind Energy Ireland (WEI)	www.epa.ie Environmental Protection Agency
www.seai.ie Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland (SEAI)	www.gsi.ie Geological Survey Ireland
www.un.org/climatechange UN Climate Change Website	www.coillte.ie Coillte Ireland
www.climatecouncil.ie Ireland's Climate Change Advisory Council	www.kildarecoco.ie Kildare County Council

Talk to our Community Liaison Officer

The Community Liaison Officer for this project is John Lowry who is also supported by a dedicated team who have years of experience in renewables and working with communities. While they are very knowledgeable about renewable energy projects, they also appreciate the fact that individuals and communities have different thoughts on what works in their individual areas. The team are available to provide information on this proposal or indeed the wider issues of climate action. We would encourage anyone who has an interest in this proposal to get in touch with us using the contact details below.

Dedicated Website

There is a dedicated project website in place where all information and updates relevant to the project will be posted. This also provides you with the opportunity to share your feedback.

If you have any further questions, you can contact your dedicated Community Liaison Officer on the contact details provided below.

This proposal includes sections of Coillte property in addition to other third-party lands. If you have any queries related to Coillte please, e-mail lsinfo@coillte.ie



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Contact Us

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Drehid Wind Farm

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Thank you for your engagement

We would like to thank you for taking the time to share feedback and speak with our Community Engagement Team over the past number of months. We have endeavoured to meet with as many members of the community as possible as we believe that understanding the local area, its people, environment, and history forms a core part of how we approach the design, development, and operation of renewable energy projects.

As part of Statkraft's commitment to community engagement, we strive to build strong, lasting relationships with the communities. We believe that by working closely with you, we can develop projects that not only meet Ireland's current and future energy needs but also reflect the values, expectations and ambitions of the local community.

Benefits for you and your community

A dedicated Community Benefit Fund (CBF) is designed to support initiatives that align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Drehid Wind Farm, as proposed, could bring with it funding in the region of an estimated €260,000 each year, or over €3.9 million over a 15-year period. Projects that improve local wildlife habitats, celebrate culture and heritage, and promote inclusive economic opportunities may qualify for funding. Below are some examples of what has been considered in other areas where we have worked and might give a good indication of what can be achieved and advanced locally.

- Direct benefit schemes, such as near neighbour payments
- Energy efficiency schemes for households
- Funding for amenity and equestrian trails
- Funding for local heritage initiatives
- Job creation and investment in the local economy
- Support for local education schemes
- Biodiversity initiatives
- Local festivals and events

Learn more about SDGs:



We have updated the proposed Drehid Wind Farm project website which provides additional information including the Environmental Impact Assessment process along with the benefits to the local community that the project could provide under the current RESS guidelines.

We aim to submit a planning application to An Bord Pleanála in March. For any further queries, please contact the Community Liaison team using the details provided.



This proposal at a glance

- 11-turbine project
- 110kV on-site substation
- Over 52MW of renewable energy to the Irish electricity grid
- Zero shadow flicker policy
- Height of turbine up to a maximum of 167m
- Total Community Benefit Fund of circa €3.9 million, over a 15-year period, depending on the final design
- Recreational amenity trail
- Annual rates payments to Kildare County Council. These rates go towards public services including street lighting, libraries, footpath and road maintenance
- Associated works will include access tracks, turbine foundations and hard standing areas, drainage works, temporary site compounds, underground electrical and communication cables between turbines, and an underground cable to connect the proposed project via a loop-in connection to the existing Harristown-Dunfirth (Tee)-Rinawade 110 kV overhead line

Site Map

