

■ How this project has evolved over time

Islandmore project evolution	Concept design	Further design iteration	Current and final design proposal
Distance to houses	500m	Between 600m and 740m depending on turbine height	Between 600m and 740m depending on turbine height
Number of turbines	15	13	10
Shadow flicker	In line with guidelines	Eliminated	Eliminated
Turbine height	150m	Varying between 150m and 185m	Varying between 150m and 185m
Potential capacity	c.52MW	c.58MW	c. 53MW
Planning authority	An Board Pleanála	An Board Pleanála	An Board Pleanála

■ Talk to your dedicated Community Liaison Officer

The Community Liaison Officer for this project is Eva Hill. She is also supported by a dedicated team who have years of experience in both renewable energy and community development. 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 or wider environmental, cultural or recreational development to get in touch with us using the contact details overleaf.



■ Dedicated website

There is a dedicated project website ([www.islandmorewindfarm.ie](http://www.islandmorewindfarm.ie)) in place where all information and updates relevant to the project will be posted. You can also share your feedback on the project on the website.

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

■ Privacy policy

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■ Contact us

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Islandmore  
Wind Farm

Proposal

Q4 2024








■ Thank you for your engagement

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. This project's dedicated Community Liaison Team are committed to visiting and speaking with as many households in the locality as possible and would firstly like to thank the community for their patience and feedback thus far. Through engagement, we have developed a deeper appreciation for the local area, which we increasingly recognise as a region rich in music, culture, and heritage. We are excited to continue working together to preserve and celebrate them into the future.

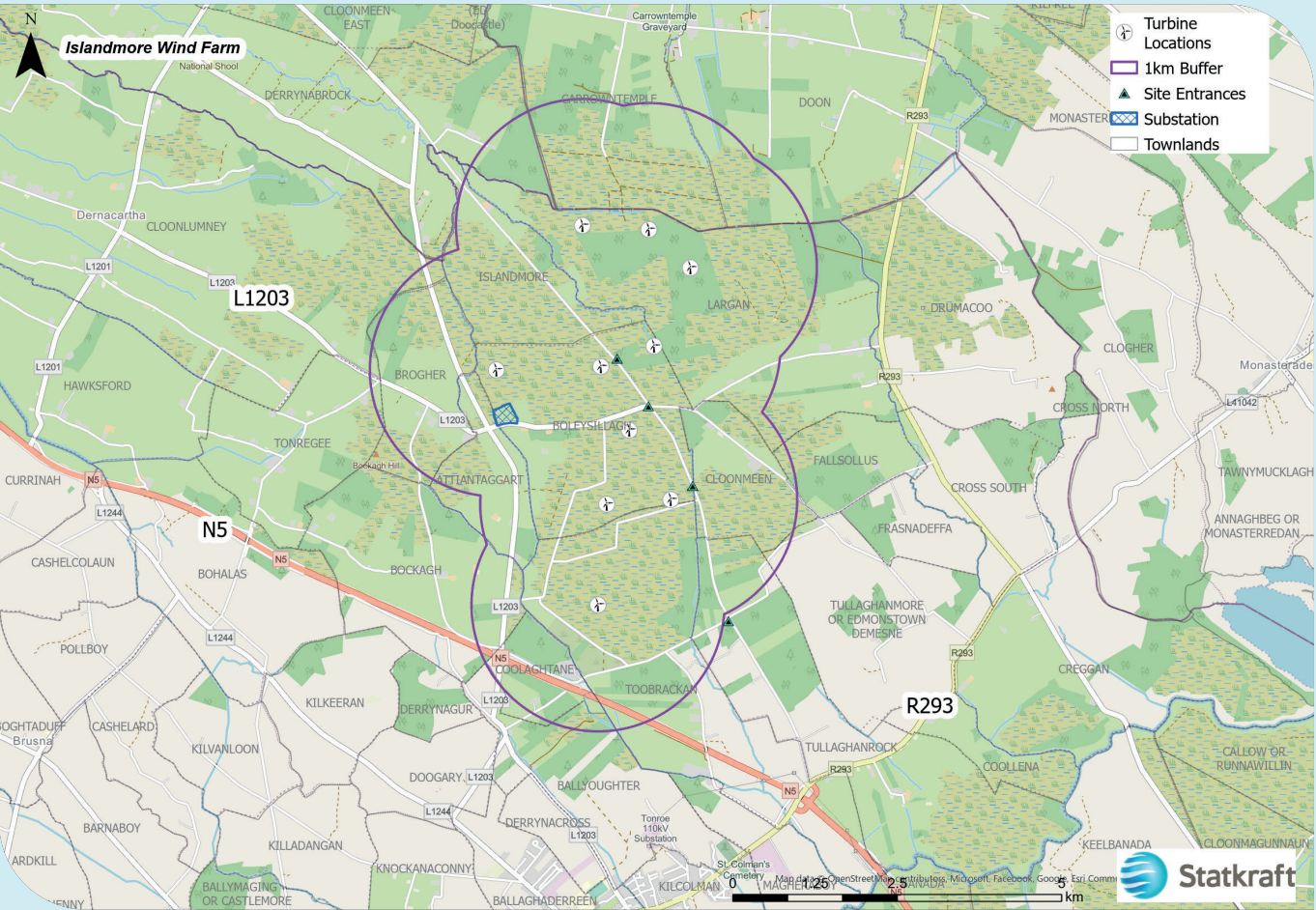
As part of Statkraft's commitment to community engagement, we strive to build strong, lasting relationships with the communities. We believe that by working closely with you, we can develop projects that not only meet Ireland's current and future energy needs but also reflect the values, expectations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



Please scan the QR code to receive project update emails from our project team including updates on the upcoming photomontages, the planning submission date and any consequent planning decisions. Alternatively, project updates will be available on our dedicated project website, or you can directly contact our Community Liaison Officer using the details at the back of this brochure.



■ Site Map



■ This proposal

We believe this proposal has the capacity to deliver climate action while bringing very real benefits to the local area and its people. This proposal is to develop 53MW in the vicinity of the Brogher and Bolesillagh areas near Ballaghaderreen in Co. Roscommon. The project is currently nearing a design freeze which means the layout of the project will not change between now and when the planning application is submitted. The location under consideration was initially identified following a review of areas that could allow for a development of this type and the project has been designed so that protected habitats are respected and preserved.

■ Project at a glance

- 10 turbines
  - 53 MW/h
  - Turbine heights: 3 turbines of 185m, and 7 turbines of 150m
  - Zero shadow flicker policy
  - Community Benefit Fund of €265,000 per year for 15 years
- Annual rate payments c. €1 million a year
  - Associated works will include access tracks, met mast, turbine foundations and hard standing areas, drainage works, temporary site compound, grid system services, substation, underground electrical and communications cable to connect the proposed project to a local substation

■ Benefits for you and your community

This project will bring with it a Community Benefit Fund (CBF) in the region of an estimated €265,000 each year for 15 years. The local residents that are hosting this project will decide how these funds are used. The fundamental principle of the Renewable Energy Support Scheme (RESS) is that we seek to work with local people to deliver improved funding and sustainability to households and the wider local communities. Statkraft will support in creating a steering committee that ensures the community itself decides how to use the funding to deliver and support projects that have enduring economic, social and cultural benefits.

Below are some ideas that could either be introduced or further supported, as well as initiatives rolled out previously at other project locations.

- Retrofitting housing schemes
- Energy efficiency schemes
- Educational and childcare supports
- Funding for local heritage initiatives
- Community spaces for locals to connect and create
- Biodiversity initiatives



■ Strategic Infrastructure Development

As this proposal has a wind energy output of over 50MW, a direct submission to An Bord Pleanála as a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) application is a requirement. Roscommon County

Council will be expected to review and actively input on any submission. As required, we will also submit an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) with this application.

SID is a development which is of strategic economic or social importance to Ireland, the region or local areas

■ Next steps

A planning application for the Islandmore Wind Farm will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála by Q2 2025. A separate planning application will be submitted for the associated substation and grid route towards the end of 2025. Once the planning has been submitted all the relevant planning documentation will be available to view on the An Bord Pleanála website and on the Project SID website outlined above. The Project Update Subscription Service will also ensure that you will receive project updates in relation to the planning submission and any consequent planning decisions via email and/or SMS.

A complete series of images, along with detailed maps, will be available to view on the dedicated virtual consultation room

