

We have submitted our planning application for Derrynadarragh Wind Farm to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

Derrynadarragh Wind Farm is a proposed renewable energy project located on the border of East Offaly and West Kildare. If approved, it will consist of 9 wind turbines, producing enough energy to power 30,000 homes every year. Derrynadarragh Wind Farm will provide renewable electricity to homes, farms, businesses, schools, hospitals and other workplaces in Ireland.

As part of the planning process, we have carried out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA); undertaken technical studies, including archaeological, ecological and noise impact assessments; and engaged with the community and stakeholders.

This week we submitted our planning application to An Coimisiún Pleanála. The Commission will hold a 6-week statutory public consultation on the proposed project. Shortly, our application and associated environmental reports will be available to view on www.derrynadarraghplanning.ie and www.pleanala.ie, and physical copies will be available to view at the offices of:

- An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
- Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
- Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, JFL Avenue, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 EHP9
- Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 X77F.

Members of the public and interested parties can make observations and submissions on the planning application directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála during the public consultation period.

We would like to thank everyone who has engaged with us on the Derrynadarragh Wind Farm and attended our public information event in May.

The Project

Derrynadarragh Wind Farm is being developed by Dara Energy Limited. Its 9 turbines will be connected to the national electricity grid via underground cables and an existing ESB substation. There will be a 110 kV substation within the site.

The proposed site is on a mix of agricultural, peatland and forestry lands on the Offaly-Kildare border, 1 km from the village of Bracknagh, Co. Offaly, 8 km east of Rathangan, Co. Kildare and 5 km northeast of Portarlington, Co. Laois.

If approved, it will take 24 months for the wind farm to be built and begin generating clean electricity.



Project Factsheet



Size

If planning permission is approved, the proposed wind farm would contain **nine (9) wind turbines** - four of the turbines with a maximum height of 186 m and five turbines with a maximum height of 187 m.



Clean Electricity

The proposed wind farm is expected to produce **130 GWhr of electricity per year** – enough to power **30,000 homes**, and displace over 2 million tons of carbon over its lifetime.



Environmental

The Derrynadarragh Wind Farm has been designed to comply with best practice planning and environmental guidelines using the latest available technology. This will ensure that the project achieves the clear benefits of wind energy in the context of tackling climate change and will not materially affect the amenity of the natural and built environment.



Community Benefit

The proposed wind farm includes a **Community Benefit Fund (CBF)** contributing up to **€260,000 per year** to local community groups and organisations or **€3.9 Million** over 15 years.



Dara Energy

Dara Energy Limited is an Irish renewable energy firm working to enable a sustainable energy future for the people of Ireland. Backed by the Temporis Aurora Fund, whose investors include the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund (ISIF). The involvement of ISIF gives the people of Ireland a direct stake in our future success. We are passionate about developing our projects in a sustainable way.

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