



Building Wind Energy, Powering Sustainable Communities

Providing clean energy for 30,000 households
in Ballycar and surrounding communities

BALLYCAR GREEN ENERGY PROJECT

Greensource, an Irish owned and managed renewable energy company, based in Adare, County Limerick, is pleased to announce preliminary plans to develop the Ballycar Green Energy Project - which has the potential to deliver wind energy to the equivalent of 30,000 homes.

The project is a proposed 12 turbine windfarm, located on a 140-hectare site neighbouring the townland of Ballycar, north of Meelick, in East Clare. This site has been designated as a strategic and acceptable in principle area by Clare County Council as part of the Clare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023 (Renewable Energy Designation) due to its strategic regional and national importance and the favourable conditions for wind energy generation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Ballycar Green Energy is committed to creating a wind energy development that is socially responsible, and provides a substantial community benefit fund where community participation plays a central role.

The team has commenced an extensive community engagement and consultation programme to capture views and provide key information to residents. A dedicated team is in place, providing a direct line of communication for residents and the wider community.

Consultation, undertaken in line with the latest public health guidelines, will also take place for those in the wider area to provide up-to-date information and opportunities for the community to understand more about the project.

Project Process





COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Communities neighbouring onshore wind developments benefit from wider investment in the area and key local projects
- Through the Community Benefit Fund, the local area will benefit from direct financial investment of an estimated €3.75million over the first 15 years of operation
- Up to 50% of the fund will be paid to near neighbours (within 1km and 2km) and community-based projects, 40% of the fund will be awarded to community projects that relate to the Sustainable Development Goals and 10% will be assigned to the administration of the fund
- A local committee will be elected to manage the investment in projects which support sustainable community development
- Once connected to the grid, the local community will also benefit from the generation of clean electricity
- This project will provide green energy to the equivalent of 30,000 households, offsetting carbon emissions by 32,000 tonnes CO₂ per year
- The project will also provide a range of economic benefits, including approximately 180 direct and indirect jobs in the area, particularly during the construction phase
- We are committed to working with local suppliers, to source engineering works, materials, equipment hire, catering, and other potential services



ABOUT GREENSOURCE

Greensource is an innovative Irish renewable energy company based in Adare, Co. Limerick that specialises in the development of renewable energy projects, working with communities from pre-planning to operation, and creating long-lasting local partnerships. Greensource has over ten years development and operational experience.

Greensource has a highly skilled and experienced team who are committed to developing projects with successful outcomes for all stakeholders.

Working with integrity and care for the local environment, the team has a strong track record, having successfully completed wind energy and other renewable projects in the West of Ireland.

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