



Renewable Energy Track Record

Both Coillte and Brookfield Renewable teams have extensive experience in the design, construction and operation of wind energy developments throughout Ireland, with projects brought from conception through to operation in counties Wicklow, Galway, Roscommon, Clare, Donegal, Leitrim and Cork. We are committed to mobilising all this experience and lessons learned to ensure we meet our stated aim of creating wind projects good for Ireland, good for local neighbours and good for our companies.

Coillte is currently working toward our aspiration of building a further 1GW of wind farms over the next ten years driving Ireland's ambition toward 70% renewable electricity by 2030.



Next Steps

1. Environmental studies will continue for the study area.
2. In order to gather detailed data around wind speed and direction, a Meteorological Mast (met mast) is proposed for erection.
3. A dedicated Environmental Impact Assessment consultant will be appointed.
4. Community engagement will continue in the locality sharing information and listening to queries and concerns.

Contact Us

We welcome any engagement and interaction with you on any aspect of what we are proposing to do.

You can contact us by email at **ballinagreewindfarm@coillte.ie** or call a member of the project team on **1890 928740**.

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Ballinagree Wind Farm



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Who are Coillte and Brookfield?

Coillte and Brookfield Renewable Ireland are jointly exploring the potential for a renewable energy project between Millstreet and Macroom in County Cork. We aim to develop responsible projects in a way that is good for us, for society and our neighbours. We acknowledge this is a challenge. We have learnt a considerable amount over the past few years with regard to how we engage and are constantly striving to do better. We commit to managing the design and development of projects in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders for results supported by both.

Our Focus

Our commitment is to engage inclusively with our stakeholders on decisions that concern them. We will do this in time and systematically and we commit to cultivating a conversation that contributes to social cohesion and local sustainable development. We aim to design and build projects that are socially supported. In reality this also makes better business sense.

Our Environment



Wind Development projects undergo rigorous environmental analysis under a series of headings including:

- Population and Human Health
- Biodiversity
- Land
- Soil
- Water
- Air
- Climate
- Material Assets
- Cultural Heritage
- Landscape

Coillte and Brookfield Renewable have worked with dedicated environmental consultants for many years on wind development projects.

Our Team

From our combined teams, four are empowered to focus on the design of a potential project in Cork. They are:



Michael O'Connor is Coillte's project manager for the proposed Ballinagree Wind Farm development. A native of Kerry, now living in Limerick, Michael brings extensive experience in renewable energy development having worked for over fifteen years in the construction, Civil engineering and renewable energy sectors.



Edwina White is Brookfield Renewable's project manager for the proposed Ballinagree Wind Farm development. A native of Cork, Edwina brings extensive experience in renewable energy development having worked in the renewable energy sector for 10 years



John Lyons spent 40 years in Forestry and worked in Coillte since its formation leading forest engineering operations and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and relationships to the project in his role as Community Liaison Officer.



David Eves joins the project team through Brookfield Renewable where his skills in planning and environmental management consultancy have been of huge benefit. Alongside John, Dave will undertake the role of Community Liaison Officer with the Ballinagree project.