

Brittas Wind Farm Project



Fighting climate change with
Green Energy Solutions

ABOUT ØRSTED

The Ørsted vision is a world that runs entirely on green energy

Ørsted develops, constructs, and operates offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, renewable hydrogen and green fuels facilities, and bioenergy plants. Moreover, Ørsted own and operate 19 wind farms across Ireland providing 327MW to the national grid.

Ørsted is the only energy company in the world with a science-based net-zero emissions target as

validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Ørsted ranks as the world's most sustainable energy company in Corporate Knights' 2022 index of the Global 100 most sustainable corporations in the world and is recognised on the CDP Climate Change A-List as a global leader on climate action.



WHAT WE HOPE TO DO

Ørsted are exploring the potential for developing a wind farm in the townlands of Brittas, Rossestown and Clobanna Co. Tipperary.

Detailed environmental studies are underway to understand whether this area might be suitable for the submission of a planning application for a wind farm development. These environmental studies, along with feedback from the local community and other stakeholders, will be used to inform the design of the project.

Our wish is to carry out inclusive engagement with the local community throughout the lifetime of this proposed project and your collaboration on what a future Brittas Wind Farm project could look like is very much encouraged.

The Irish Government also recently published 'Project Ireland 2040: National Development Plan 2018 – 2027', which outlines the need for an additional 3,000 - 4,500 MW of renewable energy as an investment priority. The climate action plan 2021 aims to have ~8 GW of onshore wind energy to the national grid by 2030 and a 51% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. The further development of renewable energy projects is a vital component of Ireland's strategy to tackle the challenges of combating climate change and ensuring a secure supply of our future energy needs. The proposed Wind Farm project is being explored, in part, as a response to these challenges and we feel it has the potential to contribute greatly to this national and indeed, global cause.

- Ørsted develops energy systems that are green, independent, and
- One of the world's largest green electricity producers
- Global no. 1 in offshore
- Global top 10 in onshore
- A globally recognised sustainability leader
- Strong presence in the United States and Europe
- Develop, own and operate, onshore wind, solar PV and storage projects
- Ambition to reach ~17.5 GW installed capacity globally by 2030



COMMUNITY BENEFIT

We seek to be good neighbours in the communities in which we develop and operate projects. Engagement with the local community will be a key activity for the Project Team.

The Project Team will be meeting with the local community to ensure that information is made available and that queries are responded to in a transparent and efficient manner.

We are committed to ensuring that local communities share in the economic opportunity that this potential project can bring and will offer a community benefit fund to support community development, in line with government policy and guidelines, should the development become an operational wind farm.



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Wind Energy Development Projects undergo rigorous environmental analysis under a series of headings:

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

Ørsted will work with an experienced and dedicated environmental consultant to ensure a robust assessment is carried out.

Meet the team

Eamon Hutton

- Eamon is a planning and environmental specialist with Ørsted. Eamon is the project manager who will be leading the development of the proposed Brittas Wind Farm.
- Eamon has significant experience in the planning and environmental assessment of wind energy projects.



Aidan Stakelum

- Aidan is responsible for leading the teams on the ground community engagement processes through consultation with key stakeholders in the community
- Aidan is responsible for developing community engagement strategies and stakeholder management plans to engage with new communities on Greenfield projects
- Draft communications material with the project development teams including drafting of leaflets, booklets, websites, social media etc. including communications updates a projects progress



CONTACT US

We welcome all engagement and interaction on all aspects of the proposed Brittas Wind Farm Project.

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