

The Project Team



Ørsted

Ørsted is a renewable energy company taking action to create a world that runs entirely on green energy. We own and operate a 327 MW portfolio of onshore wind farms in local communities across the island of Ireland. It's our ambition to grow our capacity significantly over the next decade to support the Irish government's emission reduction targets. To achieve this, we aim to develop more than 600 MW new onshore assets, repower existing assets, and grow our presence in Ireland's nascent energy storage market. At present, we've got a further 45 MW new onshore wind ready to build, and 298 MW in the advanced development pipeline.

Our onshore wind farms have been making Ireland greener since as early as 1997. They became part of the Ørsted family in 2021 with the acquisition of Brookfield Renewable Ireland, having previously been acquired in 2014 from BGE, a subsidiary of Ireland's state-owned utility, Bord Gáis Éireann. The existing staff, based in Cork, continue to use their expertise and local knowledge to run our Irish wind farms. They're led by one of Europe's most experienced renewables management teams, which now also benefits from Ørsted's position as a global leader in the field.

Ørsted's international headquarters are in Denmark, the country where we built the world's first offshore wind farm in 1991. Since then, we've undergone a dramatic transformation from an energy company based primarily on fossil fuels to the world's largest offshore wind company. We develop, build, operate, and own offshore wind farms across Europe, and in North America and Asia. In recent years, we've expanded into onshore wind, solar power and energy storage, while pioneering the renewable technologies of tomorrow, such as green hydrogen. As the global leader in offshore wind, we're pioneering new renewable energy solutions in different locations around the world, and we're proud to have been ranked the world's most sustainable energy company in the Corporate Knights Global 100 Index since 2019.

At Ørsted, we've been working hard to do our part in limiting the global temperature increase to 1.5 °C. And we want to support governments and businesses in their journey to reduce carbon emissions. We're on track to be carbon-neutral in energy generation and operations by 2025, and our next goal is to decarbonise our supply chain. We're the first energy company in the world to have a validated science-based net-zero target that covers our entire value chain and we're committed to delivering a net-positive biodiversity impact from all new renewable energy projects we commission from 2030 - at the latest.



MKO

MKO is the planning and environmental consultancy responsible for preparing the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and related planning documentation. As Ireland's largest planning and environmental consultancy and having contributed to over 1GW of onshore renewable energy development applications, MKO adds real value to clients' projects through multi-disciplinary expertise and a broad range of nationwide experience.

MKO is a successful, multi-disciplinary, planning and environmental consultancy that offers services to private and public sector clients. Headquartered in Galway with a team of over 140+ experienced professionals nationwide, MKO work across six specialist teams, in fields such as Planning, Environmental Impact Assessment, Ecology, Ornithology, Land and Project Management amongst many others. MKO has grown significantly in recent years on the back of our strong track record and the successful projects have delivered for clients.

MKO company experience spans the full range of industry sectors, including renewable energy, commercial and industrial development, roads and transport infrastructure, ports and marine, energy infrastructure, retail, quarrying, education, housing, waste management, water, and other utilities.