

## Expression of Interest in work or the provision of services or materials to the project

Should you wish to express an interest in working on the wind farm development, or providing services or materials to the project, contractors/sub-contractors or Oweninny Power 2 DAC on the project, we continue to invite you to send an expression of interest to: [info@oweninny.ie](mailto:info@oweninny.ie)

Please state on your expression of interest which aspect of the wind farm development (civil, electrical, engineering services, civil engineering and construction, electrical engineering and construction, turbine supply and installation, and turbine operation and maintenance) you are interested in working on. Your expression of interest will then be forwarded to the relevant party for consideration. Please note that an expression of interest does not guarantee employment nor is it an offer of employment and has no legal effect. Oweninny Power 2 DAC is facilitating the transfer of expressions of interest only. It will be solely a matter for the relevant party how they deal with and respond to any expression of interest.

For the purposes of data protection, please note that the only personal data that we hold will be the details you submit on your "Expression of Interest" (Name, address, email, contact number etc). Your details will be stored in a secure encrypted database on the Oweninny Power 2 DAC servers for a period of six months. By sending this information to the project email you are consenting to Owe Oweninny Power 2 DAC forwarding this information to the wind farm contractors. The wind farm contractors will be subject to relevant data protection legislation which includes the requirement to protect any personal data they held for the purposes of providing the service.

## Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 2 Overview

- 31 turbines with an overall tip height of 176m
- Represents an investment of €150m in Ireland's clean energy future
- Value of the project to the local economy is in the region of €25m through local suppliers and equipment providers, employment and accommodation
- One of the largest construction projects in the west of Ireland
- Sustaining more than 100 jobs during the construction phase, with a majority of the workforce from the Connacht region.
- Once complete, will have an output capacity of 83MW and combined with phase 1 will have an overall output of 172MW. This is equivalent to providing clean energy to more than 140,000 homes per annum.



## Project Timeline

Road construction, ducting and turbine foundation works	Spring 2021 – Summer 2022
On site Electrical works	Autumn 2021 – Summer 2022
Turbine transportation	Spring - Autumn 2022
Turbine construction	Summer - Autumn 2022
Energisation and first power export	Summer 2022
Commercial Operation	Winter 2022



## How to contact us:

Our Community Liaison Officer Richard is available to meet and discuss any queries you may in relation to the construction of Phase 2 of the Oweninny Wind Farm. We will also provide key project updates through further newsletters and the project text messaging system. If you wish to be included on the communication list, please contact Richard using the details below:

Phone: 086-8106583

Email: [Info@oweninny.ie](mailto:Info@oweninny.ie)

For more information related to the project, please visit: [www.oweninnywindfarm.ie](http://www.oweninnywindfarm.ie)

Phase 2

# Project newsletter

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the second edition of the Oweninny Phase 2 Wind Farm newsletter. Since our last newsletter, it has been a very busy period on site and we are very grateful to local residents, community groups and local businesses for their cooperation and support during the construction of the wind farm.

In this edition, you will find information on construction activities to date, turbine trial runs and community funding. You will also meet one of our team members. Over the coming months we will be conducting a series of profile on various people that are contributing to the successful delivery of Phase 2 of Oweninny Wind Farm.

Please be assured that I will make every effort to continue to engage with you during the construction phase of the development and will communicate key project updates with you as they occur.

In the meantime, should you wish to contact me to discuss any queries or concerns you have in relation to the project please contact me via the contact details provided in this newsletter.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Kind regards,

Richard Cosgrove, Community Liaison Officer

## Project location

Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 2 will be developed by Oweninny Power 2 DAC, a joint venture between ESB and Bord na Móna. The site is located in North Mayo, approximately 20km west of Crossmolina and 11km east of Bangor Erris just north of the N59.

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## Construction Update

Construction works for Phase 2 of Oweninny Wind Farm are underway since early 2021. The main civil works are being carried out by Roadbridge, while the main electrical works are being conducted by H&MV. Key Project highlights to date include:



In excess of 70,000 working hours have been completed on the project.



Over 21km of internal roads have been completed



30 crane hardstanding areas complete



28 foundation excavations complete



Over half of the concrete pours completed



7 awards from the Construction Fund have been made

## Turbine Trial Run

It is currently envisaged that turbine components will be delivered to the site in early 2022. In preparation for these deliveries and to gain a greater understanding of any constraints along the delivery route an additional trial run is currently scheduled to occur in January 2022. In the interest of public safety, the trial run will be undertaken at night.

This trial run will involve turbine delivery vehicles travelling along the delivery route from Donegal to the wind farm site near Bellacorrick. Similar to previous trial runs, this trial run will be undertaken by a specialist contractor and will be escorted by An Garda Síochána.

## Meet our Main Contractors



Roadbridge

Roadbridge was founded in 1967 and is an industry leader in Civil Engineering. Roadbridge are specialists in delivering Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Projects by combining their supply chain with their directly employed and diverse workforce with the experience, capability and proven history of successful and safe delivery across a range of sectors on time. Roadbridge's technical and engineering capability consistently delivers through a focus on collaboration, value engineering and innovation which enables them to safely deliver on time to their client's expectations.



H&MV Engineering

H&MV Engineering is a trusted name in the electric power transmission industry. Established in 1997, they have quickly become a leading specialist in high voltage Transmission and Distribution systems. Their main expertise is in the design and build of substations up to 400

kV. They have successfully completed projects across many sectors – Transmission and Distribution, Renewables, Data Centres, Manufacturing and Pharmaceuticals. H&MV have offices and active site locations throughout Ireland, the UK, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and India.



Nordex Acciona

Nordex Acciona have installed more than 37 GW of wind energy capacity in over 40 countries around the world with manufacturing factories in Germany, Spain, Brazil, the United States, India and Mexico. They have a proven track record in Ireland with over 1.5 GW operational or in construction and have a substantial service operation.

## One minute with....

Over the coming months will be conducting a series of profiles on various people that are contributing to the successful delivery of Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 2. In this edition, we would like to introduce you to Damien Cuff. Early this month Damien sat down with the project team to do a one-minute quick-fire round of questions...

**Name:** Damien Cuff  
**Native of:** Belcorrick, Co. Mayo  
**Company:** Barretts Quarry

**What is your job title?**  
My job title is Quarry/Office Manager

**How long have you worked with Barretts Quarry?**  
I have worked with Barretts Quarry for 9 years

**What sort of duties do you have at work?**  
My duties include Office Accounts, Batching Concrete, Certification of the quarry, Organizing staff

**What did you want to be when you were at school?**  
When I was at school, I wanted to be a paramedic

**What was your first job?**  
My first job was working with Daytona go-karting

**What are your hobbies?**  
My hobbies are fishing, swimming, walking

**What three words would you use to describe your role?**  
Challenging, busy, rewarding

**What is your motto or personal mantra?**  
Do your best as if it was your own company

**Given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?**  
The President

**What's your idea of a perfect day?**  
Idea of a perfect day is surrounded by family & winning the lottery



## RESS Community Funding

As set out in the handbook - "A Good Practice Principles Handbook", published by the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications in July 2021 there are a number of mandatory requirements that Oweninny Power 2 DAC must apply to the Community Benefit Fund – including conditions around distribution of the Funds.

For a more comprehensive overview of the Community Benefit Funds associated with RESS-1 Projects we strongly encourage you to read the Good Practice Principles Handbook which can be downloaded from the Department website via: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/5f12f-community-projects-and-benefit-funds-ress/>. This handbook sets out a range of principles and seeks to provide guidance and recommendations on how to comply with the Community Benefit Fund requirements set out in the RESS-1 terms and conditions.

The next steps for the development of the Community Benefit Fund for Oweninny Phase 2, requires us to undertake an initial scoping of the Fund that should set out indicative amounts and percentage of the Fund to be distributed for:

- Near Neighbour Payments;
- Meeting United Nations Sustainable Goals;
- Administration Costs;
- Not for Profit Initiatives from Local Clubs, Societies, etc.

Once this scoping exercise has been completed, we will make the draft Fund Outline available to the local community for consultation. Additionally, at this stage we will also seek expressions of interest from the community to serve as a volunteer on the Fund Committee. It is envisaged that the draft Fund Outline for Phase 2 of Oweninny Wind Farm will be available in Spring 2022 for consultation.

Once the wind farm is operational, Oweninny Power 2 DAC will make an annual contribution of €2/MWh (of Loss-Adjusted Metered Generation) into a Community Benefit Fund for the duration of the RESS Contract. The fund value will vary each year as it will be calculated based on the annual output of the wind farm.

## Construction Community Benefit Fund

The Construction Community Benefit Fund opened earlier this year and has received a strong response. To date, a number of projects have been successful in securing funding for their community projects and more applications are currently under review.

Should your local community group wish to apply for funding, please visit [www.oweninnywindfarm.ie](http://www.oweninnywindfarm.ie) to complete your application. Organisations requiring any help or support with their application can contact us via: [info@oweninny.ie](mailto:info@oweninny.ie) with their enquiries. Community based and voluntary organisations located within or working with communities in the vicinity of the development or turbine transport route are encouraged to apply for support through the fund. Priority will be given to locations directly impacted by the construction works or transport route. Proposed projects must demonstrate a clear focus on one or a number of the following fund themes: Education, Health, Environment, Energy Efficiency/Sustainability, Culture, and/or Recreation. Only one application per group, per year may be submitted. Applications will not be accepted from individuals. For further details on the terms and conditions of the Fund please visit: [www.oweninnywindfarm.ie](http://www.oweninnywindfarm.ie)

\*Please note that submission of application does not guarantee funding. Requests are evaluated on a case by case basis.