



NEWSLETTER

Preliminary seabed surveys completed for the North Celtic Sea project



We have reached a key milestone in the development of the project, as seabed surveys off the coast of Waterford have been successfully completed.

In October 2022, we completed our geophysical and geotechnical surveys. The information gathered during these investigations will help identify and refine a suitable location for the proposed project.

Further studies are underway in order to identify grid connection options and suitable locations for construction and operations facilities.



Newly appointed Offshore Stakeholder & Engagement Manager

Jodie Neary has been appointed as Offshore Stakeholder and Engagement

Manager for the North Celtic Sea offshore wind farm project, off the Waterford coast.

A former Wicklow County Councillor, Jodie Neary will lead engagement with all stakeholders to ensure that local communities, public representatives, the fishing community and anyone with an interest in the projects are informed and have all the information they need to hand as the project continues to develop.



Energia welcomes Co. Waterford residents to North Celtic Sea Information Clinics

Monthly information clinics for the North Celtic Sea project

commenced in April 2022 and are held on the third Tuesday of the month in Tramore and Dungarvan.

Members of the public are welcome to book an appointment to attend their local clinic, meet the project team and discuss the North Celtic Sea project. In-person and online appointments are available to book at www.northcelticseawind.ie.

Energia Supporting Local Communities



Energia Group, Waterford Chamber and Char.gy recently installed the first lamp-post attached electric vehicle charging points at Waterford Airport Business Park.

Seachtain

na Gaeilge

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Energia is the proud national sponsor of Seachtain na Gaeilge, the world's largest Irish language festival!

CALMAST



Since October 2022, we are delighted to have engaged with schools across Co. Waterford in partnership with Calmast to discuss climate change and Energia's leading role in developing sustainable energy infrastructure. We are excited to continue this engagement into 2023!

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Waterford Chamber
Advancing business together

Energia is the sustainable energy partner of Waterford Chamber - we are delighted to be supporting Ireland's award-winning chamber as the city strives to become carbon-neutral by 2040.



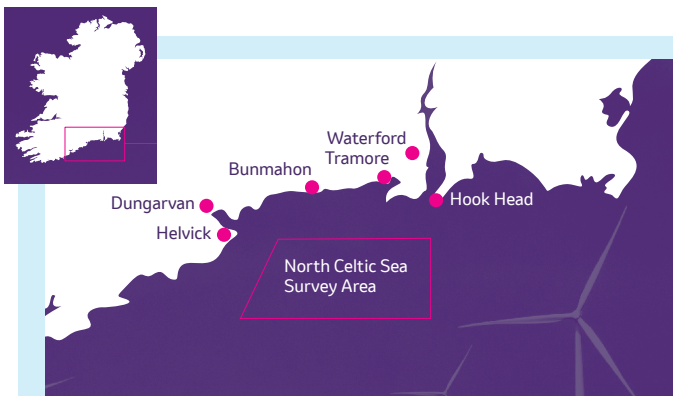
Energia is proud to partner with **Get Ireland Growing**. Energia and GIY hope to encourage communities to regenerate green spaces in their local areas and further ignite community spirit and connection. Huge congratulations to Justyna Traore from Waterford who deservedly won the Energia Munster Community Hero Award for her tireless work with the Hive Garden at the Butler Community Centre.



Energia Renewables was delighted sponsor the **Passage Hurling Club's Beat the Ferryman Swim** - an open water swim across the River Suir from Ballyhack, Co Wexford to Passage East, Co Waterford.

Peter Baillie, Managing Director, Energia Renewables has welcomed the Government announcement of an increased offshore wind target of 7GW by 2030.

“Energia’s offshore wind projects can make a major contribution not just to Ireland’s offshore wind targets but also to the decarbonization of the energy system across the island of Ireland. Energia’s North Celtic Sea offshore wind project along with our South Irish Sea project can provide more than 1.5GW of renewable offshore wind energy capable of generating enough green electricity to power more than 1 million homes. With the increased government target from 5GW to 7GW of offshore wind energy it is now clear that Phase 2 projects like ours will deliver the majority of the of the 2030 target. As such, the increased target drives the need for robust progress in relation to the resourcing of MARA and the allocations of MACs for Phase 2 projects in the early part of 2023.”



About the North Celtic Sea Project

North Celtic Sea is a renewable energy development by Energia proposed to be located off the coast of Co. Waterford.

This offshore wind project aims to help decarbonise Ireland’s energy supply, reduce emissions and support the achievement of our 2030 climate action targets.

North Celtic Sea will generate clean electricity for over 500,000 homes and businesses in the south east region and beyond.



Location

North Celtic Sea is a renewable energy project proposed to be located a minimum of 10km and up to 25km off the Co. Waterford coast.



Size

A typical 600-800MW offshore wind farm will consist of approximately 40-60 turbines.



Benefits

Economic

- €2bn investment
- 800 jobs during construction
- 70-100 local operational and maintenance jobs
- Supply chain opportunities for local businesses

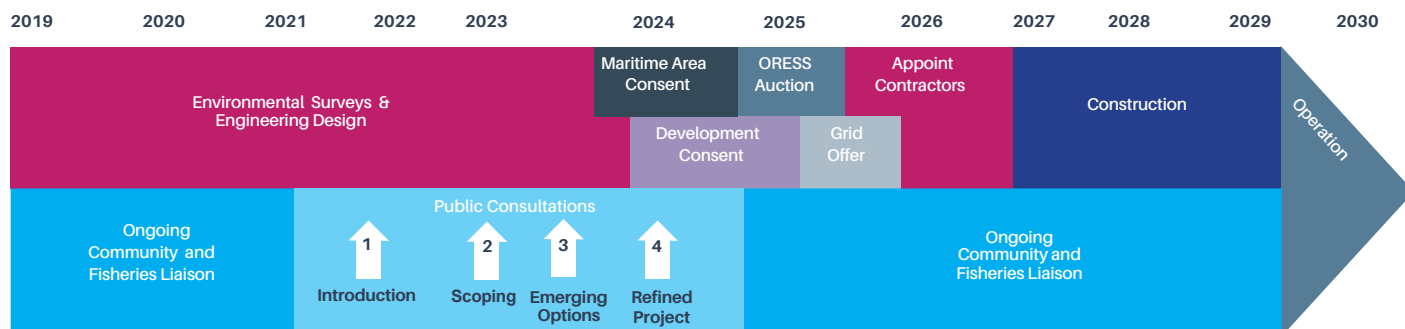


Social

Under the Renewable Electricity Support Fund (RESS), a typical 600-800MW wind farm will provide a multi million euro community benefit fund per annum for local projects.



Project Timeline



For further information

Throughout the development of the project, the Fisheries Liaison Officer and Community Liaison Officer will continue to be available to discuss the project with the community.



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About Energia



Energia is one of Ireland's leading energy companies supplying approximately 20% of Ireland's total electricity requirements.



Energia is supporting Ireland's climate action targets to reduce carbon emissions by half by 2030.



Energia has 309MW of wholly owned onshore wind farms on the island of Ireland.

We wish to thank everyone who has engaged with us over the course of the year and look forward to further conversations in 2023 and beyond.

Más mian leat cóip den leabhrán seo a fháil as Gaeilge, déan teagmháil linn.