

# NEWSLETTER

## Energia Renewables publishes Environmental Scoping Report for North Celtic Sea project



The Environmental Scoping Report describes the key components of the North Celtic Sea offshore wind project and the methods that will be used to gather and assess data to inform the environmental assessment.

The EIA Scoping Report and an online questionnaire can be viewed at [www.northcelticseawind.ie](http://www.northcelticseawind.ie).

## Have your say

Energia Renewables is inviting the public to participate in the consultation period on the EIA Scoping Report.

The consultation process opens 16 May and runs until 26 June inclusive. We welcome views from local communities and organisations across the south-east region and hope to see you at one of the following events:

Event Location	Venue	Dates & Times
Waterford City	The Tower Hotel	Tues 23 May, 4pm-8pm
Dungarvan	The Park Hotel	Wed 24 May, 4pm-8pm
Tramore	O’Shea’s Hotel	Thurs 25 May, 4pm-8pm
Bunmahon	Copper Coast Geopark Visitor Centre	Tues 30 May, 4pm-8pm
Duncannon	Community Hall	Wed 31 May, 4pm-8pm



## North Celtic Sea project continues to make advancements

In October 2022, we successfully completed geophysical and geotechnical surveys - making North Celtic Sea one of the most advanced projects planned for Irish Waters. The information gathered during these investigations will help identify and refine a suitable location for the proposed project.



## Meet our Offshore Stakeholder and Engagement Manager

Jodie Neary is responsible for leading engagement with all stakeholders to ensure that local representatives, the fishing community and anyone with an interest in the project are informed and have all the information to hand as the project continues to progress.





# Energia Renewables Supporting Local Communities



Since October 2022, we are delighted to have engaged with schools across Co. Waterford in partnership with Calmast to discuss climate change and Energia Renewables' leading role in developing sustainable energy infrastructure.



Meeting with students of Newtown Secondary School, Waterford

We recently had the opportunity to visit Transition Year students in Newtown Secondary School and The Presentation Secondary School, Waterford City to talk about the North Celtic Sea Offshore wind project. We are excited to continue with similar engagements into 2023.



Meeting students at The Presentation Secondary School, Waterford



## Sponsoring the Dunmore East RNLI Sea Swim in May 2023



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

Energia's Seachtain na Gaeilge Ambassadors



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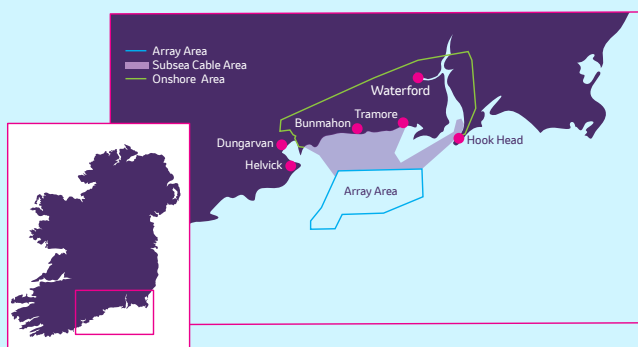
Energia is the sustainable energy partner of Waterford Chamber - we are delighted to be supporting Ireland's award-winning Chamber as the city strives to become carbon neutral by 2040.





## Energia Renewables' Dr Caroline Roche wins Person of the Year award at the 2023 Irish Wind Industry Awards

Energia Renewables' Dr. Caroline Roche was the recipient of Wind Energy Ireland's Person of the Year award at their annual awards ceremony held earlier this year. As Energia's Offshore Environmental and Consents Manager, Dr. Roche plays a leading role in the development and delivery of Energia's offshore portfolio including the North Celtic Sea and South Irish Sea offshore wind projects. Dr. Roche won the award due to her inspirational and tireless contributions to the offshore wind industry along with her work on Wind Energy Ireland's environmental and consents committees and working groups.



### About the North Celtic Sea Project

**North Celtic Sea is an offshore 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 700,000 homes and businesses in the south east region and beyond.



#### Location

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



#### Size

Up to 900MW consisting of between 40-60 turbines.



#### Benefits

##### Economic

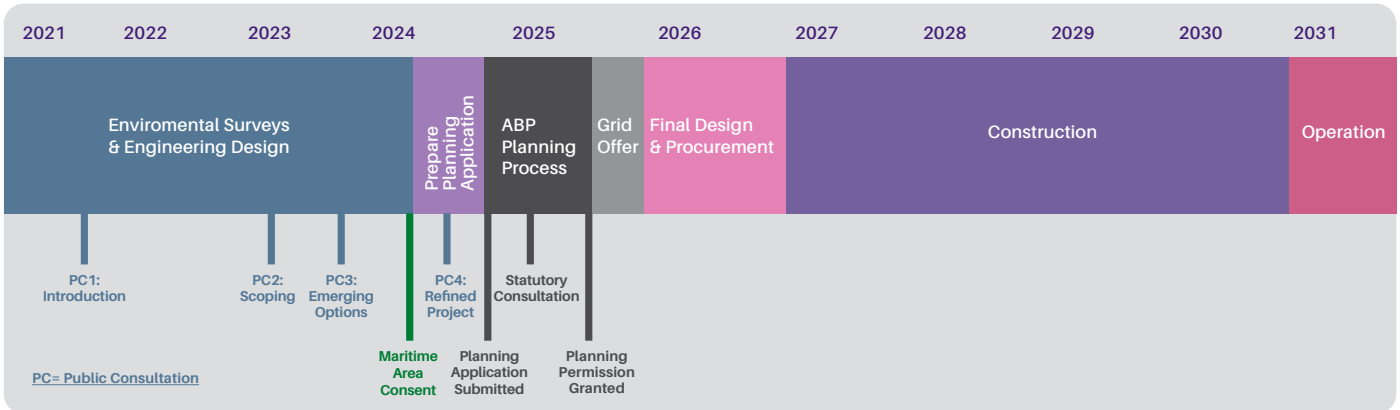
- €2bn investment
- 800 jobs during construction
- 70-100 local operational and maintenance jobs
- Supply chain opportunities for local businesses



##### Social

Under the Renewable Electricity Support Fund (RESS), a typical 900MW 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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#### Fisheries Liaison Officer (FLO)

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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 Group is supporting Ireland's climate action targets by reducing the carbon intensity of the electricity it generates by 50% by 2030.



Energia has 15 wholly owned and operated onshore wind farm sites on the island of Ireland.

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