



2023 PUBLIC  
CONSULTATION

DUBLIN ARRAY  
AWARDED MAC

WIND ENERGY IRELAND  
CONFERENCE 2022

EIRGRID ENERGY  
CITIZENS ROADSHOW



HERE IS A ROUND-UP OF OUR NEWS FOR THIS WINTER EDITION.

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## Public Consultation in the New Year.



Dublin Array is delighted to announce that we will be following up our last Public Consultation in Autumn 2020 with a seven-week consultation in the New Year.

The consultation period will run from Monday 23 January to Sunday 12 March 2023. This will include in-person events at five locations on weekdays and Saturdays to accommodate the variety of working hours and commitments of our stakeholders and the public. In addition we will have a virtual consultation room and a webinar to direct questions directly to our team for those unable to attend in-person events.

**THERE WILL ALSO BE A WEBINAR ON WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM – 8.30PM**  
The link to the webinar will be on our website.  
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email [dublinarray@rwe.com](mailto:dublinarray@rwe.com)

Please find a location to suit you from below:

- Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin A96 C8X6**  
Thursday 26th January / 2pm – 9pm
- Little Flower Hall, Bray, Co. Wicklow A98 WK35**  
Wednesday 1st February / 2pm – 9pm
- Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney Hill Road, Killiney, Co. Dublin A96 N8A0**  
Thursday 2nd March / 2pm – 9pm
- Greystones Rugby Club, DR. Hickey Park Mill Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow A63 PA09**  
Wednesday 22nd February / 2pm – 9pm
- Clayton Hotel Leopardstown, Business District, Central Park, Co. Dublin D18 K2P1**  
Tuesday 7th March / 2pm – 9pm
- Saturday 11th March / 9am – 1pm**

### IN THE NEWS

## Success with our Maritime Area Consent.

The Maritime Area Planning Act, 2021 introduced a new State consent for certain activities in Ireland's seas.

In October 2022, the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications notified us of our successful application. Having a Maritime Area Consent provides us with a right to occupy the marine space intended for the Dublin Array project. It places obligations on us such as applying for planning permission from An Bord Pleanála and the payment of annual levies to the State.

RWE Renewables Ireland and Saorgus Energy applied for a Maritime Area Consent (MAC) for the proposed Dublin Array offshore wind farm project in June 2022.

## EirGrid Energy Citizens Roadshow.

RWE attended the EirGrid Energy Citizens Roadshow in the Ringsend Civic Centre and Ballyogan Parish Centre in October. The Roadshow was to consult with residents on the planned grid developments and upgrades and to provide information on home energy-saving solutions and available grants. It was a well-attended event where the Dublin Array Team got to meet local stakeholders, public representatives and our colleagues in the renewable energy sector.



## WEI Offshore Conference 2022 - UCD Dublin.

Peter Lefroy, Head of Offshore Development Ireland for RWE Renewables chaired the Keynote Session on Day 2 of the 2022 Wind Energy Ireland Offshore Conference back in September which was held in the O'Reilly Hall in UCD. The panel was made up of industry and economic experts who discussed the long term outlook for offshore wind in Ireland and the economic opportunity that the industry presents.

### THE PANEL INCLUDED:

#### Dr Paul Deane

Senior Research Fellow,  
MaREI, the SFI Research Centre for Energy,  
Climate and Marine

#### Rebecca Sedler

Director for Commercial,  
Customer and Regulation in National Grid Ventures

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### David McWilliams

Economist, broadcaster and author.



## Back to School for Dublin Array in Ballinacarriga.

It was back to school for our colleague Paul Doyle, Senior Electrical Engineer for Dublin Array. Paul recently visited Ballinacarriga National School, Dunmanway, Co. Cork to talk to the class about renewable energy. Paul spoke about engineering and greener methods of electricity generation.

Thanks to School Principal Roisin Hurley for facilitating this visit.



## Ireland's New Climate Action Plan 2023.



The Government Climate Action Plan 2023 was published on 21st December 2022. The Climate Action Plan 2023 has just been published and you can find it here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7bd8c-climate-action-plan-2023/>

The key headline figures from the document are that the targets for wind energy in Ireland have been set as 6 GW of onshore wind energy by the end of 2025, growing to 9 GW of onshore wind energy by 2030, and at least 7 GW of offshore wind energy by the end of 2030 with 2 GW of that to be used for green hydrogen production. An 8GW solar PV target has also been set for 2030.

PLEASE CONTACT US

As always please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions you might have at all about Dublin Array and our journey as a leading project in the delivery of offshore wind in Ireland. We are happy to talk over the phone or meetings online or in-person. You can email: [dublinarray@rwe.com](mailto:dublinarray@rwe.com)



Hi, my name is Emma Gilleece and I am the Community Liaison Officer for Dublin Array. My role is to make sure that you are fully informed of the proposed offshore wind farm and its benefits to our net zero carbon emissions goals and to your local community. Please get in touch with any queries you might have in the following ways:

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Or arrange a call back from myself or one of our team depending on the nature of your query - book a call back. **Looking forward to hearing from you.**

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