



# Coillte Renewable Energy Track Record

The Coillte Renewable Energy team have extensive experience in the design, construction and operation of wind energy developments throughout Ireland, with projects currently operating in counties Wicklow, Galway, Roscommon and Cork. We are committed to mobilising all this experience with its lessons learnt to ensure we meet our stated aim of creating wind projects good for Ireland, good for local neighbours and good for our company.

Coillte currently operates a portfolio of 4 wind farms with a capacity of 240 megawatts (MW) in conjunction with 3 joint venture partners and has an aspiration to build a further 1 gigawatt (GW) over the next ten years.



### Keep Us Accountable to You

If you have questions or comments on any of the content of these leaflets or on any aspect linked to our focus, please feel free to mark these on the leaflets and send them back to us.

You can also use the back of Leaflet 2 to let us know how you would like to receive information.

### Contact Us

We welcome any engagement and interaction with you on any aspect of what we are proposing to do.

You can contact us by email at **scarriff@coillte.ie**, in person at the Coillte Office, Drewsboro, Scarriff, Co. Clare, or call Ger our project manager on **1890 800 505** which will go directly to his phone.

For more information visit: [www.coillte.ie](http://www.coillte.ie)

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## Who is Coillte Renewable Energy?

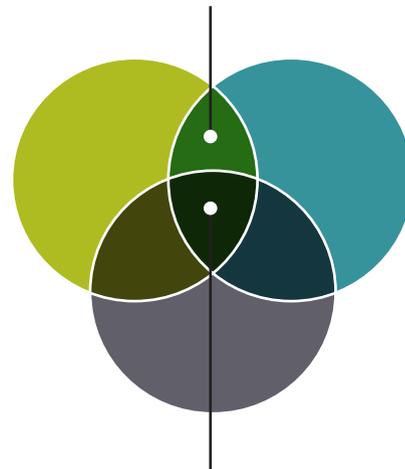
Coillte Renewable Energy are embarking on harnessing the wind energy above Coillte forests. We aim to build responsible projects in a way that is good for us, for society and our neighbours. We acknowledge this is a challenge. We have learnt a considerable amount over the past few years with regard to how we engage and are constantly striving to do better. We commit to managing the design and development of projects in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders for results supported by both.

### Our Focus

For every project from now on, our commitment is to engage inclusively with our stakeholders on decisions that concern them. We will do this in time and systematically and we commit to cultivating a conversation that contributes to social cohesion, local sustainable development and ensures that risks to our neighbours quality of life are addressed. We aim to design and build projects that are socially supported. In reality this also makes better business sense.

### INTRODUCING OUR 7 ZONES COMMITMENT

Decisions and activities that affect us both or that we can both affect.



Decisions and activities that also affect the authorities or that the authorities can affect.

- Coillte
- Community
- Authorities

## Our Operational Team

From our team of over 20 people specialised in wind projects, three are empowered to focus on the design of a potential project in Coillte land on East Clare. They are:



**Gerard Hynes**, a native of North Clare, is our Project Manager. A qualified Civil Engineer, Gerard has worked for Coillte for over ten years covering projects in both forest roads design and construction, as well as the full process from concept design to construction of wind projects.



**Andy Fox** is our Community Engagement Manager. Andy has spent the past 15 years working hand in hand with communities to drive towards sustainable local development. Originally from Kenya and the UK, Andy now lives in Co. Wicklow.



**Michael McNamara** is our Community Liaison Officer. Michael has worked with Coillte in all aspects of forestry during a twenty year tenure. He has vast experience of forestry and engineering and comes with a deep understanding of both the local community and the needs of the local area.