

Leading the Way in Wind Energy



- Coillte is deeply committed to the development of sustainable energy in Ireland, and is currently developing a wind energy portfolio of 400MW of Gate 2/3 projects. In addition, we have a pipeline in excess of 650MW beyond Gate 3.
- In keeping with our collaborative approach, this extensive portfolio of wind farm projects is undertaken either directly by Coillte, or through a range of joint venture partnerships.
- Our wind energy strategy is delivered by a dedicated Coillte Enterprise wind energy team, which works alongside the Coillte Forest management and environmental teams to ensure that our wind farm projects conform to all statutory requirements and best practice guidelines.
- As a company which owns 7% (445,000 ha) of Ireland's land mass, Coillte are committed to open and transparent consultation with stakeholders and local communities, and are deeply conscious of our responsibilities to all our stakeholders.
- Coillte is also a significant supplier of windfarm sites to third party developers, and has an extensive portfolio of quality site opportunities with excellent wind regimes. Approximately 20% of current installed wind farm capacity has been delivered on former Coillte lands, in fact, and we are the largest suppliers of RoWs and wayleaves.
- We provide a wide range of assistance to our partners and can apply a depth of in-house expertise to assist with timely and professional project delivery.

Innovative and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

- Coillte is a Council Member of IWEA and actively participates in industry groups to promote the establishment of a stable policy framework.
- We are keen to raise awareness and improve industry-wide performance, and are pleased to play our part in this ongoing process.
- Coillte is committed to helping reduce Ireland's carbon emissions and achieving the Irish Government's renewable energy targets.
- The Coillte Forest Estate has the potential to make a significant contribution to Ireland's renewable energy targets through wind energy generation.
- We are proud to sponsor the 2011 IWEA Conference and to further play our part in promoting sustainable and affordable alternative energy sources.

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