

ARKLOW BANK WIND PARK PHASE 2

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

FEEDBACK FORM

We are committed to working with local communities and stakeholders to gather feedback and local information that will inform the project on an ongoing basis. Local knowledge is key to us so that we understand the issues that are important to the community and can refine our plans accordingly. Your feedback will help inform our plans for the overall project, in particular on two separate applications which will allow the project to proceed. The first application will likely be to An Bord Pleanála (ABP) and will be for the Onshore Grid Infrastructure required to connect the wind farm to the national grid. The second application is to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (DHPLG), which oversees our foreshore lease to develop the offshore wind farm, and is an application under our foreshore lease requesting permission to construct the Offshore Infrastructure required for the wind farm.

In 2021 we will advertise and launch a separate consultation process to get local feedback on the proposed Operations and Maintenance Facility and to refine our plans prior to submitting the final planning application(s) for the facility.

We commit to keeping you informed as the project develops and will endeavour to seek your feedback in relation to key project activities. We welcome your feedback during this consultation process and throughout the project lifecycle.



Below are some questions relating to climate change, the Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2, and the materials we have provided. We welcome your responses to these questions.

1. CLIMATE CHANGE

Do you believe that we are in the middle of a climate crisis. Yes / No

Are you aware of the targets set out in the 2019 Climate Action Plan and the Programme for Government? Yes / No

Do you believe that offshore wind can play an important role in meeting Ireland's climate obligations? Yes / No

2. OFFSHORE INFRASTRUCTURE

Based on the information provided in our consultation materials, do you have any comments on the offshore infrastructure?

3. ONSHORE GRID INFRASTRUCTURE

A) Based on the information you have seen in our consultation materials do you have any comments on the emerging preferred cable route?

B) Based on the information you have seen in our consultation materials do you have any comments on the emerging preferred substation location?

C) Based on the information you have seen in our materials, do you have any comment on the consented landfall location?

4. FURTHER FEEDBACK OR THOUGHTS

We're interested to hear any further feedback or thoughts you may have on the wider proposal. Please provide them below.

5. PUBLIC INFORMATION

A) How helpful has this exhibition/public information event been in helping you to understand the proposed plans for Arklow Bank Wind Park?

Very helpful 5 4 3 2 1 Very unhelpful

B) Were you able to find enough information about the project?

Yes/No/Don't Know

If not, please let us know what additional information you need.

6. ARKLOW BANK WIND PARK PROPOSALS

How supportive are you of the Arklow Bank Wind Park proposals?

Very supportive 5 4 3 2 1 Very unsupportive

7. WHERE IS YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE?

- ☐ Within Arklow Municipal District
- ☐ Within Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District
- ☐ Within Wicklow Municipal District
- ☐ In wider County Wicklow
- ☐ Other, if other please state

8. WHICH DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE?

Please tick which is most relevant to you.

- ☐ Local resident
- ☐ Community representative
- ☐ Local business
- ☐ Political representative
- ☐ Other, if other please state

9. REGULAR UPDATES

Would you like to receive regular email updates on the Arklow Bank Wind Park? Please provide your details below. You can stop receiving these emails at any time by simply replying to any of our emails with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line:

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____

Any comments submitted to SSE Renewables at this time are not representations to the planning authority. A separate consultation will take place inviting further observations and feedback after submission of the documents to An Bord Pleanála and Department of Housing Planning and Local Government. Any information given on this questionnaire can be used and published anonymously as part of our consultation reporting. We will always treat your data with respect, keep it safe and secure and never sell it to third parties or use it for purposes other than providing information about the project. More information is available via our privacy notice: <https://www.sse.com/privacy-notice>

You can submit this form in the following ways:

Email: Deborah Coleman, at Deborah.coleman2@sse.com

Post: Attn Deborah Coleman, SSE Renewables,
South County Business Park, Red Oak South,
Leopardstown, Dublin 18, D18 W688.

By hand to one of our public exhibitions at:
Bridgewater Shopping Centre, North Quay, Arklow
Arklow Library, Main Street, Arklow
Town Hall, Market Square, Wicklow Town

