

# ABOUT KNOCKASTANNA WIND FARM

Knockastanna Wind Farm is located in Co. Limerick near to the border with Co. Tipperary and the village of Doon. The wind farm comprises of 4 turbines and provides enough clean green renewable energy to power almost 4000 homes every year.

Knockastanna Wind Farm was granted planning permission in July 2003 to expire in 2023, a period of 20 years. However, the wind farm has only been in commercial operation since 2009, a period of 14 years. SSE Renewables are now seeking to extend the operational life of Knockastanna Wind farm by a further 15 years up until 2038 in order to continue the provision of renewable energy and advance its contribution towards Ireland Climate Change commitments.

An extension of time will ensure that the Community Fund contributions will continue for a further 15 years. This will also ensure that the local council will continue to receive substantial rates payments every year, which will extend contributions towards local services such as roads, local infrastructure and public services.

SSE Renewables will submit a planning application to Limerick County Council for this extension of time at the start of 2022. We would encourage anyone to contact us if there are any queries or questions regarding this application.



## CONTACT US

We are very keen to keep in contact with all members of the community and we will keep you informed as the planning application progresses. In the meantime if there are any queries or concerns please contact Louise Glennon via email, telephone or post.



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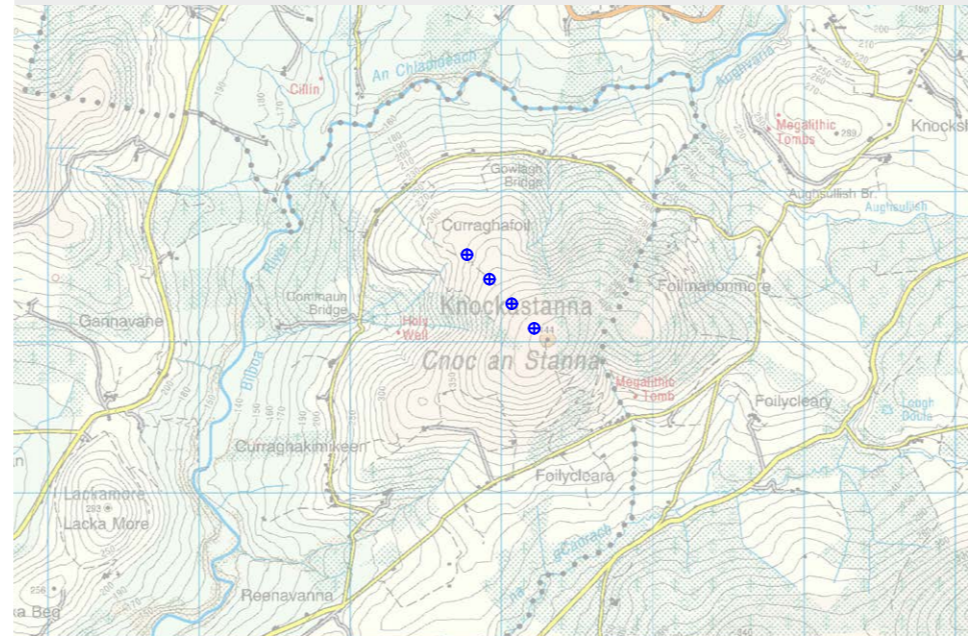
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One to one meetings will be facilitated on request

Information is also available on <https://www.sserenewables.com/onshore-wind/ireland/knockastanna/> and from time to time content will be updated to address any frequently asked questions.



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## ABOUT SSE RENEWABLES

SSE Renewables is a leading developer and operator of renewable energy across the UK and Ireland, with a portfolio of 4,000MW of onshore wind, offshore wind and hydro. Part of the FTSE-listed SSE plc, our strategy is to drive the transition to a zero-carbon future through the world class development, construction and operation of renewable energy assets. Since 2008 we have invested over €2.5 billion in Ireland's sustainable energy infrastructure.

In Ireland, SSE Renewables is the leading developer, owner and operator of onshore wind farms. We operate 28 onshore wind farms making us the largest generator, and provider of renewable energy across the island of Ireland, through our sister [company](#), SSE Airtricity.

### BENEFITS OF KNOCKASTANNA WIND PARK



4,000 homes powered with clean green energy.



SSE Renewables Community Fund overall contribution in the region of €171,721 since 2010.



The 6MW wind farm comprises of four turbines and entered commercial operations in 2009.



Prevents 4232 KG of harmful CO2 being released each year.

Qualification text ROI: ^Total annual homes powered quoted based on projected capacity, typical projected wind load factor of 32%, and typical annual consumption (4,200kWh). Quoted CO2 emissions abated based on projected annual MWh output and latest average CO2 Emissions (254g/kWh) in the All-Island Single Electricity Market, and published by the CRU in its Fuel Mix Disclosure and CO2 Emissions for 2019, September 2020. Qualification text NI: ^Total annual homes powered quoted based on projected capacity, typical projected wind load factor of 32%, and typical annual consumption (3,200kWh). Quoted CO2 emissions abated based on projected annual MWh output and latest average CO2 Emissions (0.254g/kWh) in the All-Island Single Electricity Market, and published by the UR in its Fuel Mix Disclosure and CO2 Emissions for 2019, September 2020.

## SSE RENEWABLES COMMUNITY FUND

Through its Community Fund, SSE Renewables makes annual contributions to community groups in the vicinity of its wind farms. This year SSE Renewables has presented more than €13,500 to community groups near the Knockastanna Wind Farm. This year's Community Fund brings the company's overall contribution in the region to €171,721 since 2010.

A total of seven local groups benefited from this years community fund contribution of €13,500, including schools, sports clubs and community organisations. The successful applicants were Cappawhite National School, Cullen-Lattin AFC, Curreeny Community Council, Doon GAA Club, Kilcommon Community Council, Rearcross National School and Sean Treacy's GAA Club. Kilcommon Community Council will be putting this year's funding towards replacement of their defibrillator.