

## Initial onshore wind farm plans go on show to public

- **innogy outlines potential of Lyrencarriga onshore wind farm**
- **Potential economic benefits and community investment for the area**

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Innogy Renewables Ireland Ltd is investigating the potential to develop Lyrencarriga Wind Farm in the vicinity of Lyrencarriga townland and surrounding areas in Co. Waterford and Co. Cork.

To enable local residents to view and comment on the proposal, and to discuss the environmental studies as well as the potential economic benefits and community investment the wind farm could bring to the area, innogy is hosting a public information event for Lyrencarriga Wind Farm this week. All residents are welcome to attend.

**Date: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

**Time: 4.00pm – 9.00pm**

**Venue: K.G.K. Community Hall, Knockanore, Co. Waterford**

Cathal Hennessy, Managing Director, Innogy Renewables Ireland Ltd, said:

“We are pleased to be able to share with the community the initial information we have about the potential Lyrencarriga onshore wind farm development and welcome all interested residents to join us.

“Lyrencarriga is a joint project between Innogy Renewables Ireland and Highfield Energy, with innogy taking the lead role in development. Highfield is an established Irish renewable energy company whilst innogy has considerable experience in developing projects, designing, constructing and operating renewables assets both independently, and together with project partners and investors throughout the world.

“Innogy Renewables Ireland Ltd was established in September 2016 and now employs eight staff in our office in Kilkenny City.”

For further information on Lyrencarriga Wind Farm, and to download a copy of the public information boards after the event, please visit: [www.lyrewindfarm.com](http://www.lyrewindfarm.com)

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**About innogy SE**

innogy SE is a leading German energy company, with revenue of around €43 billion (2017), more than 42,000 employees and activities in 16 countries across Europe. With its three business segments Grid & Infrastructure, Retail and Renewables, innogy addresses the requirements of a modern, decarbonised, decentralised and digital energy world. Its activities focus on its more than 22 million customers, and on offering them innovative and sustainable products and services which enable them to use energy more efficiently and improve their quality of life. The key markets are Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium, as well as several countries in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe, especially the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. In renewable power generation, the company is also active in other regions, e.g. Spain, Italy and the USA, with a total capacity of 3.9 gigawatts. As a leader of innovation in future-oriented fields like eMobility, we are represented in the international hot-spots of the technology industry such as Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv, London and Berlin. We combine the extensive expertise of our energy technicians and engineers with digital technology partners, from start-ups to major corporates.

### Renewables

We plan, build and operate plants to generate power and extract energy from renewable sources. Part of our portfolio are wind and hydro power plants as well as solar and biomass plants. Currently, we are particularly strongly represented in our home market, Germany, followed by the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands, Poland and Italy. Our aim is to expand renewables in Europe further, both on our own and working with partners. We believe that working together in this way is the key to making the energy transition a success. With an installed capacity of more than 925 megawatts in offshore wind and with over 2100 megawatts in onshore wind, innogy is one of the major operators in Europe. At the moment we are focusing on continuing to expand our activities in wind power. That's why, in addition to our core markets, we are already active in new markets such as the USA and Ireland. Another growth technology is the construction of utility-scale photovoltaic power plants - for example in Australia.

Further information: [www.innogy.com](http://www.innogy.com)