

Administrator announced for Dromadda Beg Wind Farm fund

- **Annual €10,000 community fund will open for applications in autumn 2019**
- **SECAD appointed as independent fund administrators**

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innogy is delighted to announce that the community fund associated with Dromadda Beg Wind Farm will open for applications in autumn 2019. Launched at the Dromadda Beg inauguration in April 2019, the annual fund will be €10,000, index linked, per year in line with inflation for the operational lifetime of the wind farm, expected to be some 25 years.

SECAD Partnership CLG (“SECAD”) has been appointed to act as a grant-making organisation overseeing the management, administration, and delivery of the fund. SECAD is a development company based in Cork that has administered several million euros in funding projects and programmes over the last two decades.

Katy Woodington, innogy’s Community Investment Manager, said: “I am delighted that SECAD will be administering the Dromadda Beg Wind Farm Community Fund. Supporting grass roots community initiatives close to our projects is at the core of how innogy operates. We are committed to ensuring communities living closest to our projects also benefit from them and can’t wait to see how the local community use this funding to make a positive difference to their local area.

“The flexibility of the fund means that over lifetime of the wind farm a whole range of different projects could be supported.”

Catherine Scully, Finance Officer at SECAD, said: “We are now in the process of setting up the administrative process and hope to be able to invite applications to the fund in early autumn with contracts being issued to successful applicants by the end of the year. The fund will open for applications in early autumn, and will support initiatives within 5km of the wind farm including the communities of Knocknagashel and Lyreacompane.”

The full fund guidelines, including which organisations are eligible and how to apply, will be available at www.innogy.com/dromaddabeg when the fund opens.

For further information on Dromadda Beg Wind Farm please visit: www.innogy.com/dromaddabeg and for information on our Ireland portfolio, please email ireland@innogy.com

For information on SECAD, please visit: <https://www.secad.ie/>

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Renewables at innogy

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 worldwide, 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. innogy is one of the major operators of offshore and onshore wind energy in Europe. In addition to wind power, we also want to grow utility-scale solar power plant. In addition to our core markets, we are already active in new markets such as the USA, Australia and Canada.