

# OFFALY GREEN ENERGY CONFERENCE

## Seizing Our Green Opportunity

FREE EVENT | 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 | 9.00 - 14.30 | TULLAMORE COURT HOTEL, R35 D406

On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, Offaly will host an inspiring and informative conference highlighting the strides made to date and the economic opportunities arising from the Green Energy Transition in the Midlands County.

Speakers from Eirgrid, SSE Renewables, BnM (Bord na Móna), RPS Tetra Tech, and Offaly County Council will examine how Offaly has transitioned into one of the top 3 counties in Ireland in the provision of clean, green energy, and how the county is on course to yield between 1.5 GW and 2 GW of renewable power.

Panel discussions with representatives from IDA Ireland, Enterprise Ireland, Amazon Web Services, SSE Renewables, Statkraft, Lumcloon Energy, and others will outline future infrastructure developments, the growth pipeline, and the opportunities through Large Energy User co-location. Key areas will include semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, precision engineering, and data centres.

### What to Expect

#### Expert Insights



- Gain high-value insights from leading renewable energy developers and global innovators - including Energy Dome, Korea Electric Power Corporation & Lumcloon Energy - alongside policy experts
- Learn how this green energy transition can accelerate economic development and job creation
- Explore cutting-edge Green Energy projects underway in Offaly

#### Industry Perspectives



- Hear directly from major end-users such as Amazon Web Services about the infrastructure, location criteria, and energy requirements that influence their investment decisions
- Gain a deeper understanding of locating major industries near local renewable energy sources

#### Innovation & Global Expertise



- Engage with international experts and technology leaders driving the next wave of renewable energy innovation
- Network with industry, academia, and policy experts
- Visit the Exhibition Stand Area to meet innovators, explore new technologies, and connect with organisations shaping Ireland's clean-energy future



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## Conference Schedule

MC: Susan Hayes Culleton	
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Compere/Cathaoirleach
<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Guest Address</b> Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
<b>Session 1 Policy to Progress</b>	
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Offaly's Green Energy Transition: The Journey So Far</b> Andrew Murray, Director of Services at Offaly County Council
<b>10.20 am</b>	<b>Shaping Our Electricity Future</b> Speaker from Eirgrid
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> Ken Whitelaw, Sustainability Manager at IDA Ireland, Andrew Murray, Director of Services at Offaly County Council, Speaker from Eirgrid
<b>10.50 am</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; Networking Break</b>
<b>Session 2 Future Development Perspectives</b>	
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Setting the Scene: Future Regional Renewable Development</b> Jean Andrews, Head of Policy and Regulation at BnM
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Sample Industry Project</b> Ghislain Demeuldre, Head of Development at SSE Renewables
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b>Sample Industry Project</b> Dr. Byungjun Park, Flexible Energy Team Leader at Korea Electric Power Corporation, Supercapacitor (Rhode Green Energy Park)
<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> Speakers from BnM, SSE, Amazon Web Services, Statkraft

Session 3	Future Regional Opportunities
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Green Energy Parks</b> Conall Boland, Senior Consultant at RPS Tetra Tech
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Future Innovations</b> Mike Vasconcelos, Head of Business and Project Development EU & Lara Perri Construction & Project Management Director at Energy Dome
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> Dr. Rory Monaghan, Professor in Energy Systems Engineering at the University of Galway, Mairead Dunne, Senior Project Lead Client Solutions & Sustainability at Enterprise Ireland & Mia McCarty, Group Head of Sustainability (Ireland and International) at SSE.
<b>13.25</b>	<b>Wrap up</b> Compere / Cathaoirleach
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>End of Conference</b>