

OFFALY GREEN ENERGY CONFERENCE

Seizing Our Green Opportunity

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

On Wednesday, 25th 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, 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

Who Should Attend

- Renewable energy developers & construction specialists
- Local authorities, economic teams & community benefit fund managers
- Engineering and climate research academics
- Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) representatives
- Skills & training providers, enterprise support agencies
- Climate-tech start-ups and individuals seeking careers in the sector

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Conference Schedule

MC: Susan Hayes Culleton

9.00 am

Registration and Networking

9.30 am

Welcome & Introduction

Compere, Cathaoirleach & Eoghan Ryan, Chief Executive, Offaly County Council.

9.45 am

Guest Address

Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment.

Session 1

Policy to Progress

10.00 am

Offaly's Green Energy Transition: The Journey So Far

Andrew Murray, Director of Services, Offaly County Council.

10.20 am

Shaping Our Electricity Future

Errol Close, Chief Corporate Services Officer, Eirgrid.

10.30 am

Panel Q&A

Ken Whitelaw, Sustainability Manager at IDA Ireland. Andrew Murray, Director of Services, Offaly County Council. Errol Close, Chief Corporate Services Officer at Eirgrid. Greg Bohan, Senior Offshore Consultant at Gavin & Doherty Geosolutions, part of the Venterra Group.

10.50 am

Refreshments & Networking Break

Session 2

Future Development Perspectives

11.15 am

Setting the Scene: Future Regional Renewable Development

Jean Andrews, Head of Policy and Regulation at BnM.

11.30 am

It's Time to Power on - Securing Offaly's Energy Future

Ghislain Demeuldre, Head of Development (Ireland) for Onshore Wind Solar & Battery.

11.45 am

Sample Industry Project

Dr. Byungjun Park, Flexible Energy Team Leader at Korea Electric Power Corporation, Supercapacitor (Rhode Green Energy Park).

12.00 pm	Panel Q&A Cathal Gallagher VP Development Ireland at Statkraft and Phil Doyle, SDCL Group, Co-Fund Manager of the Global Energy Transition Fund with speakers from BnM and SSE.
Session 3	Future Regional Opportunities
12.30	Green Energy Parks Conall Boland, Senior Consultant at RPS Tetra Tech
12.45	Future Innovations Mike Vasconcelos, Head of Business and Project Development EU & Lara Perri Construction & Project Management Director at Energy Dome
13.00	Panel Q&A 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.
13.25	Wrap up Compere / Cathaoirleach
13.30	Lunch & Networking
14.30	End of Conference