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I hope all is well with you and your family during the during the COVID19 pandemic.

My name is Brendan Twomey and I am the Community Liaison Officer for Coillte and our co-development partner, SSE Renewables, on the proposed renewable energy project at Cummeennabuddoge, Co. Kerry.

My reason for delivering this letter is to let you know that we are currently carrying out preliminary investigations at Cummeennabuddoge. The first part of these investigations involves the installation of a 100m meteorological mast (also known as a met mast). A met mast measures and logs wind speeds, wind characteristics and wind direction at a range of heights over a period of time to assess the suitability of the site for a potential windfarm. We are intending to submit a planning application for the met mast to Kerry County Council early next month. Thereafter, the application will be available to view online via Kerry County Council website (www.kerrycoco.ie).

Naturally, we are very mindful of the HSE and Government's protective restrictions in place at this time to reduce the spread and impact of **Covid-19** within our communities. In line with these restrictions we are unable to call to your house and discuss the matter with you as we would normally do, nevertheless we want to take this opportunity to make you aware of our proposed project using the post and direct phone contact.

As previously mentioned, we are at the very early stages of investigating a potential renewable energy project at Cummeennabuddoge. It is important to us that you are kept informed from the start and continue to receive progress updates as the project develops. For your information, I enclose some background on Coillte Renewable Energy and SSE Renewables overleaf. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions in relation to the developers or the current investigation works. Remember, my job is to keep you informed as the proposed project progresses which I will seek to do, to the best of my ability and to that end would welcome your feedback.

I can be contacted on 087 9712151. Alternatively, you can send a text message requesting a call back or simply text "name" and the words "please keep me updated" and I will add your details to our contact list and you will be kept notified as updates become available in the future. All text messages will receive a reply letting you know that I have received your message.

For now, please stay safe and I will be in touch again.

Kind Regards,

Brendan Twomey
Community Liaison Officer (CLO)



About Coillte's Renewable Energy business

Coillte's Renewable Energy is a business within the Coillte Group. Coillte Renewable Energy developed and constructed a number of operational projects in recent years, and is continuing to develop renewable energy projects, either as 100% Coillte projects or as co-development projects.

Coillte owns and manages almost a million acres of land, and the Renewable Energy business is responsible for developing renewable energy projects on these lands. The stated ambition of the Renewable Energy business is to develop a further 1GW of renewable energy over the next ten years, driving Ireland's ambition to achieve **70% of electricity generation from renewable sources by 2030**.

About SSE Renewables

SSE Renewables is a leading developer, operator and owner of renewable energy across Ireland and the UK, with a portfolio of around 4GW of onshore wind, offshore wind and hydro. In Ireland, SSE Renewables is the largest owner and operator of onshore wind farms generating renewable energy to power Irish homes and businesses. SSE Renewables is also the leading developer of new wind farms including offshore wind developments in the Irish Sea.