



WIND ENERGY IRELAND

**MEMBERSHIP
PRESENTATION 2025**

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A message from our CEO



Noel Cunniffe

CEO, Wind Energy Ireland

Ireland is a leader in European wind energy and we have some of the most ambitious renewable energy targets in the world.

For more than 25 years, Wind Energy Ireland has empowered its members to **grow their business footprint in Ireland** and equip their staff with the **expertise and networks** needed for success.

We invite you to join the over 200 organisations that are already members of Wind Energy Ireland...

the strength of our organisation comes from the strength of our collective voice, and we would love to have you on board.

Together we will continue to grow the thriving renewable energy sector in Ireland.

[Join Wind Energy Ireland today](#)



Who we are

Team of over 35 staff

Policy experts, research coordinators, event organisers, PR professionals, analysts, training coordinators and many more.

For over 25 years we have promoted the Wind Energy sector in Ireland.

We are here to support our members to build a zero-carbon electricity system in Ireland.

Check out our strategic plan [here](#).





Join Wind Energy Ireland!

Please reach out by emailing us at membership@windenergyireland.com and we will be happy to speak to you about the benefits of membership.



Malcolm Bird, Membership Specialist and Jo Cafferkey, Director of Operations

Download application form [here](#)



Developers & Asset Owners



Offshore Wind Stakeholders



Supply Chain, Advisory & Services



Other Champions of Wind

Developers & Asset Owners



Bord na Móna

Brookfield



enèrgia group



CORIO



FuturEnergy Ireland



Hitachi Energy



Orsted

RWE



EMPower



Fred.Olsen Renewables

Gineadoir
Gaoithe Teo





Developers & Asset Owners

Key Benefits

- Latest information on planning, grid and regulations
- Lobbying government and advocating for the sector
- Connect with suppliers and promote the brand
- Network with peers, experts and Government officials
- Support strategic research projects
- Professional Development

Highlighted [Committees](#)

- Markets, Grid, Asset Management, Community Engagement, Net Zero, Health and Safety

Highlighted [Events](#)

- Annual Conference, Trade Show, Policy Fora

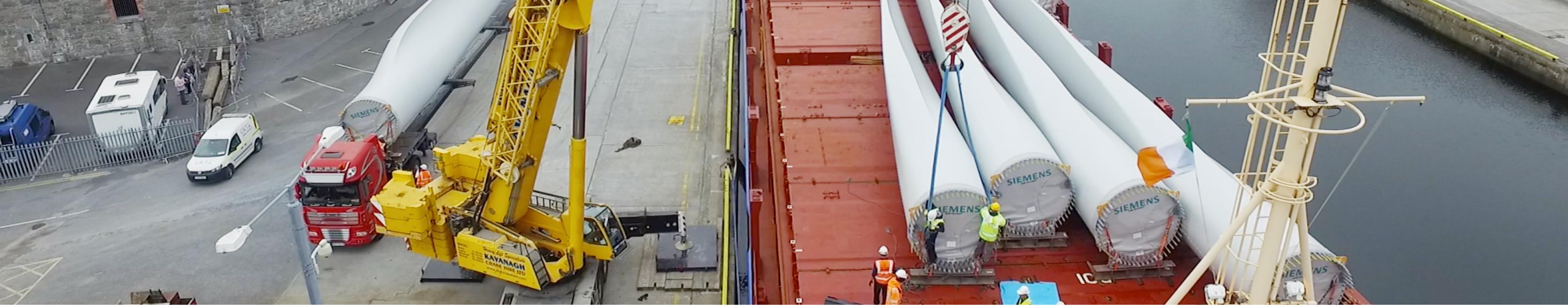
[WEI Council](#)

Supply Chain, Advisory & Services

- Turbine Manufacturers
- Electrical Services
- Consulting and Advisory
- Data management
- Engineering services
- Recruiting and Training
- Transport and ports
- Tier 1 and Tier 2 Suppliers
- Legal
- Environment and Planning
- Many others



Check out our member companies on our [service directory](#).



Supply Chain, Advisory & Services

Key Benefits

- Business Development
- Networking
- Exposure and Credibility
- Information on latest regulations, planning approvals
- Latest developments in the sector
- Professional Development

Highlighted Committees

- Planning, Grid, Health and Safety, Net Zero, Asset Management, Offshore

Highlighted Events

- Trade Show, Annual Conference, Offshore Conference, Connect networking events

Offshore Wind

Ports, Transport, Developers, Consultants,
Advisory bodies, Technology, Training bodies...



& many others



Offshore Wind

Key Benefits

- Stay up to date with the latest on Planning, Consenting Regulations, route to market for offshore projects and Health & Safety for the offshore industry
- Connect with suppliers and developers
- Advocate for the sector as it develops
- Support strategic research projects
- Professional Development

Highlighted [Committees](#)

- Offshore, Offshore Consenting, Offshore Grid, Health & Safety, Floating Wind

Highlighted [Events](#)

- Offshore Wind Conference, Trade Show, Policy fora

[WEI Council](#)



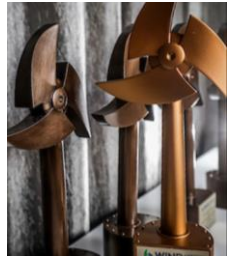
Other Champions of Wind

Research Groups, Academic Institutions, Advocates, Energy Consumers

Get involved with our special [research projects](#) to help grow the sector.

[Subscribe](#) to our E-zine and mailing list.

Special membership level available to academic institutions. Please reach out to the membership team for more information.



Testimonial



Val Cummins

*Chief Impact Officer and
Portfolio Director
Simply Blue Group*

“Membership of WEI provides a unique opportunity for Simply Blue Energy to exchange knowledge, share ideas, and potentially influence policy for the offshore wind sector.

At a personal level, it has been invaluable to me as a newcomer to the industry in Ireland.

It has helped to accelerate my immersion into a community of interest and working on a comprehensive range of issues, and to facilitate new, invaluable contacts and relationships.”

Testimonial



Gary Connolly

Offshore Wind
Development Manager,
Asset Development
ESB

“For me, WEI is a classic example of the total being greater than the sum of the parts.

The collective voice of WEI captures the essence of the wind industry in Ireland and speaks with credibility to our external stakeholders.

It's that credibility which leads those outside of the industry to listen to what WEI says and, more importantly, trust their assessment.”

Benefits of Membership



Be in the **know** for the latest in the industry

- Learn from experts and peers
- Stay informed
- Formal training



Grow your business footprint in Ireland

- Marketing opportunities
- Networking
- Exposure and credibility
- Information on new business opportunities



Help **shape** the industry's growth

- Define our mandate and positions
- Help us address the challenges and opportunities facing the sector
- Share your expertise



Join us, today!

- Grow your business in Ireland
- De-risk your investment in Ireland with latest information and ability to influence the sector.
- Save on events and trainings and access expert analysis.

Download application form [here](#)

More questions?

Speak to Jo and Malcolm by emailing us at membership@windenergyireland.com

More Details on Membership Benefits

2025 EVENTS

01

Annual Conference

16-17th January

Clayton Hotel,
Burlington Hotel,
Dublin

04

Ireland Pavilion

8-10th April

WindEurope,
Copenhagen

05

Offshore Wind Conference

27-28th May

Clayton Hotel,
Burlington Hotel,
Dublin

06

ESI Annual Conference

26th June

Croke Park
Dublin

10

Wind Energy Trade Show

22-23rd October

RDS,
Dublin

11

Irish Wind Industry Awards

TBC November

Venue TBC

+ In-person Policy Fora and regular Connect Networking Events

[Check out all upcoming event details and dates on our webpage.](#)

Business Development at our Annual Events



700+ Attendees

*Annual Conference
2024 (sold out)*

100+ Exhibitors

Trade Show 2024



35+ Speakers

Offshore Wind 2024

Testimonial

“[WEI] conference events provide a **fantastic opportunity** for us to **meet with our customers** in the sector and to **engage with new ones.**”



Karen Doyle

Head of Business Development
Gas Networks Ireland



Hear from Experts

- Expert panels at annual events and policy fora
- Learn from peers and use Committees and Working Groups as an opportunity to develop and upskill your leaders and future leaders

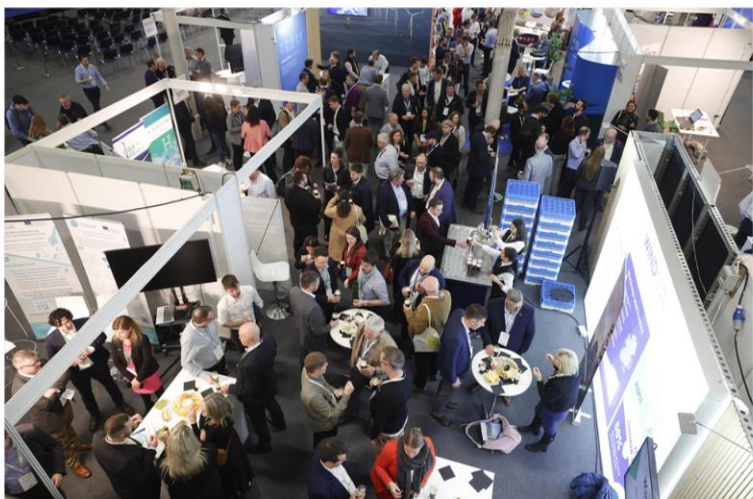


Policy Fora and Quarterly Briefings

Attend **policy fora** to hear from industry experts and access our **quarterly policy briefings** to find out about changes to the sector before they happen.

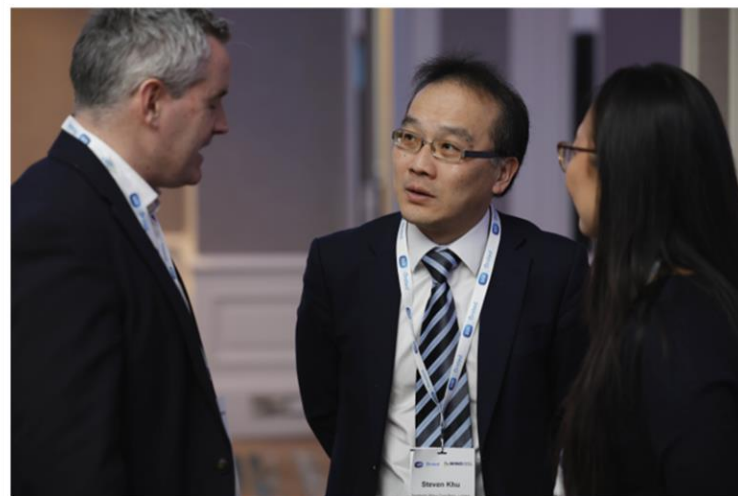
[Topics and event dates posted on our events page](#)





Networking Opportunities

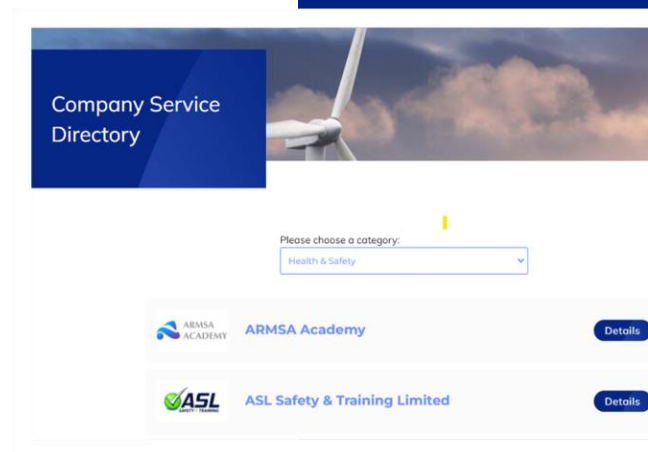
Build **connections** with industry peers at Connect events, awards nights, **trade shows** and **conferences**.

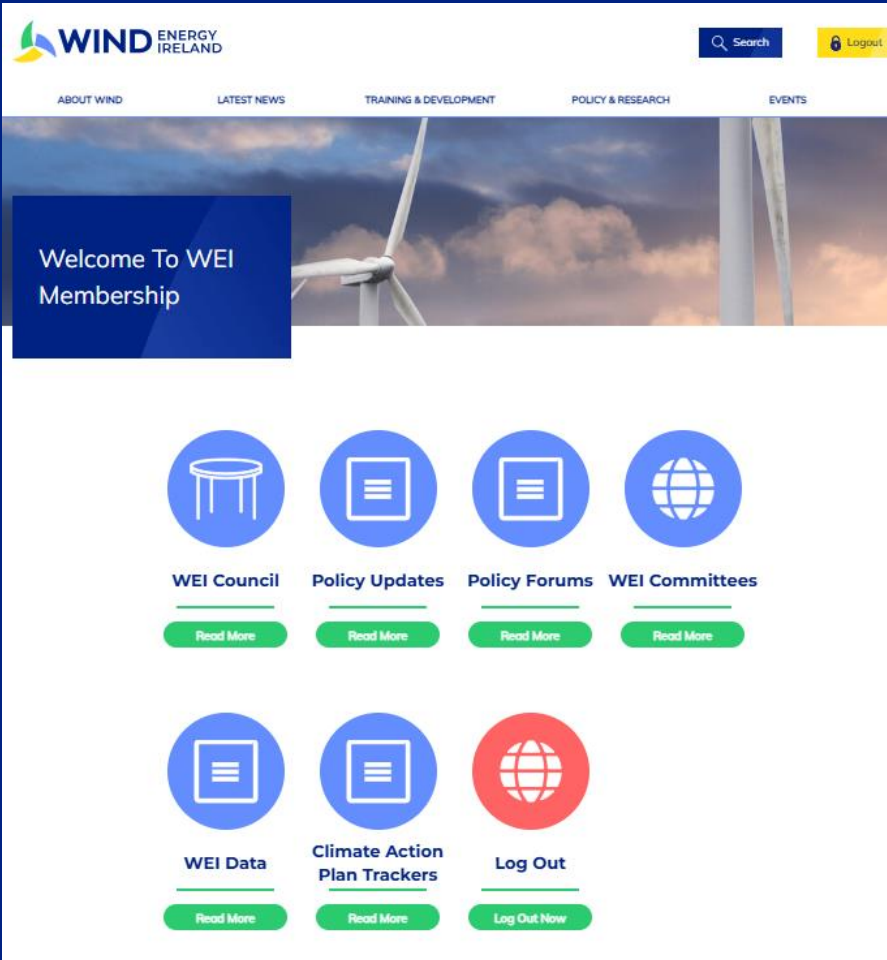


Network through our working groups, committees and quarterly policy fora.

Marketing, Exposure and Credibility

- **Market your organisation** through sponsorship, exhibitor stands, advertisements in our magazines, and updates on our LinkedIn and featurettes in our WEI magazine and Mailing lists.
- Have your organisation listed on our **Member Directory** and **Company Service Directory**.
- Advertise job postings on our website.
- Speaking opportunities at our events when relevant.
- **Introductions** to useful contacts by Wind Energy Ireland
- Feature **on our website and use WEI logo** for your promotional material.





Stay Informed

- Access a vast pool of resources on the **members-only area of our website.**
- Join our members-only **distribution list** to get industry updates, information on upcoming training and events, bi-weekly **E-zines** and our WEI bi-annual magazine.
- Get the latest updates from our policy Committee leads on specific topics.



Enabling Professional Development

We work with members to ensure Ireland is creating a strong pipeline of qualified candidates in the workforce.

Green Tech Skillnet discounts and grant funding can be used by eligible members to upskill their staff. Benefits include:

- Discounts on Green Tech Skillnet courses (up to 70% savings compared to direct enrolment)
- Discounts on Graduate and Career Development Programme for your early talent.
- Special bespoke courses and training development
 - Identify requirements and price
 - Design and development
 - Grant funding to reduce cost

We can also work with eligible members to help fund existing internal training programmes.





Savings on Trainings

In 2024, we had funding of over €1,100,000 put towards our skills programmes that support the development of Ireland's labour force.

Approximately **€275,000** could be allocated to **support internal company trainings of eligible members!**

For example, in 2023, **a member organisation saved over €15,000** in the cost of design and delivery of their internal graduate programme by working with us.

Members can reach out to the Skills team to ensure a win-win for their organisation and the growth of the sector.



WEI Council

Joining the Wind Energy Ireland Council provides members with a powerful platform to **shape the future of the organisation** and **influence the sector**. We also provide Council members with the latest updates on planning and changes to the sector during council meetings.

In 2025, Council will be defining our next multiyear strategy which will mandate the priorities of our committees and our policy positions for the coming years.

Council is made up of over 35 senior leaders from our members.

Sustaining members enjoy automatic seats, while members at other levels can be elected, gaining the opportunity to vote on strategic issues and priorities to ensure their voices are central to industry decisions.



[See current Council members here](#)



Committees



On Committees, you can learn from peers, share your expertise, network and keep your finger on the pulse of what is happening in the sector.

We have **11 specialised Committees** where we connect member company representatives and our analysts **to tackle key sector issues and stay informed on the latest challenges and opportunities.**

Committees meet regularly to **share insights, develop action plans and form working groups** to address urgent topics in their area.

WEI strategy, defined by Council, informs committee mandates.

Cross-Cutting	
Markets	
Community Engagement	
Health & Safety	
Asset Management	
Net Zero	

Onshore Wind	
Planning	
Grid	

Offshore Wind	
Offshore	
Offshore Consenting	
Offshore Grid	
Floating	



[More details](#)

Working Groups

A working group is smaller group of professionals set up by Committees to address urgent issues that require more in-depth attention.

This is great opportunity for members to network, improve their knowledge and influence strategic issues.

WEI Committees & Working Groups 2025



Cross Cutting				Onshore Wind			Offshore Wind					
	Working Group	Chair	WEI Rep		Working Group	Chair	WEI Rep		Working Group	Chair	WEI Rep	
Markets WEI: Marcos Chair: Andrew Burke Vice: Cian Fitzgerald	Route to Market	Kate Garth	John	Planning WEI: TBC Chair: Brian Keville Vice: Caroline Donnelly	Onshore Environment	Elaine Dromey	Éabhín	Offshore WEI: Caoimhe Chair: Peter Lefroy Vice: Ciaran McManus	Supply Chain	Paul Doherty	Caoimhe	
	Energy Market Implementation	Andrew Burke	Marcos		Repowering (Temp)	Alan Clancy	TBC		Fishing	Paul Kelly	Justin	
	Future Services	Paraic Higgins	Cathal						Phase 2/ Route to Market	Eoin McPartland /Laura Paton	Caoimhe	
							Future Framework		Patricia Comiskey	Caoimhe		
Community Engagement WEI: Justin Chair: Emma Kerins Vice: Rosy Billingham	Offshore Comms & Engagement	Jodie Neary	Justin	Grid WEI: Marcos Chair: Margaret Nee Vice: John McDonagh	Connection Delivery	Joe Colleran	Marcos	Offshore Consenting WEI: TBC Chair: Tina Raleigh Vice: Caroline Roche	Offshore Environment	Caroline Roche	Éabhín	
	Community Benefit	Conor Dolan	Eva		Connection Policy	Donal Smith	Marcos		Marine Planning Policy (Temp)	Chris Turner	TBC	
					Grid Capacity	Laura Mehigan	Marcos		Offshore Planning Reform (Temp)	Helen O'Keeffe	TBC	
			Hybrids		Kate Garth	Pat						
Health & Safety WEI: Éabhín Chair: Declan Corrigan Vice: Allie Byrne	Emergency Response	Kieran O'Regan	Éabhín					Offshore Grid WEI: Marcos Chair: Rory Mullan Vice: John McGuckin	Phase 1 Grid	Rory Mullan	Marcos	
	Construction Safety	Brendan Heneghan	Eva						Phase 2 Grid	John McGuckin	Marcos	
	Offshore Safety	Michelle Ruane	Eva									
Asset Management WEI: Éabhín Chair: Joe Dalton Vice: David Dunne	Dispatch Down	Rory Mullan	John					Floating WEI: Caoimhe Chair: Val Cummins Vice: Ronan O'Flynn	Ports (Temp)	Sarah Gibson	Caoimhe	
	Sustainability	Mia Fahey McCarthy	Éabhín									
	Cybersecurity (Temp)	John Gartland	Eva									
Net Zero WEI: Dave Chair: Bernice Doyle Vice: Vacancy												
	Future Networks	Jack Counihan	Marcos									
	EU Energy Policy	Christian Kjaer	John									
	Future Markets	Peter Harte	Dave									
	Green Hydrogen	TBC	Caoimhe									
	Future Onshore Wind (Temp)	Eoin McGurk	Dave									

Wind Energy Ireland 2025 Committees & Working Groups

26 Core Working Groups
6 Temporary Groups

Proposed Working Groups in 2025 (subject to change)

Markets Committee

The Markets Committee meets monthly to ensure Wind Energy Ireland members are fully aware of all Markets related activities that are likely to affect them now and in future and how they should prepare themselves.

It acts to advocate for market development that will be favourable to Wind Energy Ireland members and to mitigate against risks of change that would be disadvantageous

The main benefits of being on the Markets Committee are to understand what is happening in the Markets area, how it will affect your organisation and what action or actions you may need to take, as well as giving you insight and a say in how markets are developed

Some of our members include those involved in auction bidding, trading and regulation at wind energy developers of all scales.

Join us if you want to help your organisation find routes to market for new projects, maximise income and mitigate risk to existing assets, and be in the know about all things Market related.



Andrew Burke
Chair of the Markets Committee
Head of Trading, Enerco Energy



Community Engagement Committee

The Community Engagement Committee usually meets at least once quarterly to discuss and respond to policy updates relevant to the industry, develop shared resources on how to more effectively engage communities in places we're seeking to develop wind projects and hear from subject matter experts on issues relevant to the brief.

The main benefits of being on the Community Engagement Committee are the ability to share knowledge on how to effectively consult with local communities, exchange ideas on effective communication, and have opportunities to network with like-minded peers.

Some of our members include Stakeholder

Engagement Managers, Community Liaison Officers, and communications and external affairs specialists, primarily representing renewables energy developers working across onshore and offshore wind.

Join us if you want to be involved in advancing our efforts to better engage with communities as we seek to deliver Ireland's national climate targets.

This Committee looks at how we can improve our communications tactics in working with communities, manage our reputation as responsible developers, and promote the importance of wind energy to local communities and society at large.



Emma Kerins
Chair of the Community Engagement
Head of Corporate Affairs
(Ireland/Northern Ireland), SSE
Renewables

Health & Safety Committee

The Health & Safety Committee meets once a quarter to discuss key matters relating to health and safety within the wind industry.

The main goal of our committee is to promote a safer industry by developing and maintaining stakeholder relationships, benchmarking of national and international practices, and providing a valuable forum for knowledge sharing and distribution of information so everyone benefits and contributes to making safety a priority in our industry.

Members find benefit in joining our committee because we promote cross collaboration, share lessons learnt, and raise awareness about

specific health and safety issues that we come across in our day-to-day activities.

Some of our members include Asset Owners, Asset Managers, Health & Safety Professionals, OEM's and Turbine Engineers from various companies across the wind industry.

Join us if you want to help your organisation engage with and contribute to a variety of activities to promote and foster a safer and healthier industry for all.



Declan Corrigan
Chair of Health & Safety Committee
Business & Technical Director, Wind Turbine Engineering Ltd

Asset Management Committee

The Asset Management Committee meets once a quarter to discuss, debate and progress key matters relating to Asset Management of wind farms.

Key asset management activities currently include development of standards for cyber security management, identifying matters of concern for maintenance and integrity of turbines, including obsolescence, considerations on life extension to assets and cross-pollination of ideas between organisations for the betterment of all.

We regularly receive updates from other committees and provide feed-back areas for consideration to them. Working Groups meet at different intervals to progress live workstreams that are progressed during the year.

The committee provides a valuable forum for knowledge-sharing on wind farm technical

operations issues in Ireland and internationally. The main benefits of being on the Asset Management Committee include meeting with a diverse and expert group of people with similar concerns and ideas and the potential to shape the industry going forward.

In particular, several of the team are active in reducing constraint and curtailment currently through innovation with the grid operators, north and south of the border.

Some of our members include asset managers, consultants, wind specialists, and turbine OEM representatives at all the large utilities and owner/operators in the country, and asset management company representatives who manage our sites.

Join us if you want to contribute to the future of asset management of wind farms in Ireland.



Joe Dalton
Chair of the Asset Management Committee
Director, Asset Management NTR plc

Net Zero Committee

If you are interested in getting out of the weeds of the here and now and figuring out how to go beyond our 80% renewable target in 2030 to a net zero power system soon after, then this is the committee for you.

The Net Zero Committee is the channel for WEI members looking to progress the big-picture of how to get Ireland to a net zero power system.

We draw together the issues and experience of members from across the organisation and we cover subjects not just directly in relation to wind but also supporting technologies that will be required to get to a net zero power system.

Our membership covers a wide range of backgrounds and skills including technical/engineering, policy and trading.

The committee meets every 2 months and has 5 active working groups that meet regularly on Future Markets, Future Networks, Future Onshore Wind, Enabling Technologies and EU Policy. Active and engaged new members are always welcome!



Bernice Doyle
Chair of the Net Zero Committee
Technical Adviser,
Net Zero Energy Ltd.



Planning Committee

The Planning Committee meets once a month to discuss the latest policy developments, industry consultations, planning decisions and legal cases relevant to the onshore wind industry in Ireland.

Our key discussion topics include collective responses to open consultations, government policy, legislative updates and key stakeholder engagement.

The main benefits of being on the Planning Committee are the ability to keep up to date with the wide range of issues affecting planning applications for wind energy developments and the opportunity to collaborate with a range of industry

experts.

Some of our members include consenting, environmental, ecological and legal representatives from organisations such as developers, consultants, and legal firms.

Join us if you want to work collectively with a committed group of professionals seeking to deliver our national climate targets.



Brian Keville
Chair of Planning Committee
Managing Director, MKO



Grid Committee

The Grid Committee meets monthly via MS Teams, the Committee focuses on electricity grid policies relevant to the delivery and operation of renewable connections in Ireland.

The work of this Committee encompasses a range of issues that are managed by the Grid working groups, such as the connection offer policy, the delivery of grid connections, the development of the transmission system, operational requirements and the development of hybrid connection policy.

The main benefits of being on the Grid Committee is the opportunity to work with experienced subject matter experts to resolve common industry issues and work collaboratively to remove regulatory and process

barriers that are preventing optimal and timely grid delivery.

The committee members include grid experts from renewable development companies, asset owners, consultancies, contractors, turbine manufacturers and energy associations.

Join us if you want to understand the challenges and work together on the solutions to ensure sufficient renewable projects are connected and supported by a robust electricity system to allow us to meet our ambitious renewable energy targets!



Margaret Nee
Chair of the Grid Committee
**Head of Grid, Onshore Wind & Solar,
Statkraft Ireland**



Offshore Committee

The Offshore Committee meets once a month to discuss the latest policy development and key overarching issues facing the offshore wind industry in Ireland.

Our key discussion topics include route to market for Irish offshore wind projects, supply chain activities from a domestic and international perspective, the long-term planning for offshore wind and building confidence, and stakeholder engagement, particularly between the ORE and seafood industries and the Government-led Offshore Wind Delivery Taskforce.

The main benefits of being on the Offshore Committee are the ability to keep up to date with the latest offshore wind developments in the Irish market, tying in with wider offshore committees focused on consenting, grid and floating wind.

Some of our members include project and bid managers, consenting, grid and market specialists from organisations such as ORE developers, OEMs, supply chain companies, ports, consultants and legal firms.

Join us if you want to be part of the discussions and solutions to address key challenges facing the offshore wind industry in Ireland.



Peter Lefroy
Chair of Offshore Committee
**Head of Offshore Development,
Ireland & UK West, RWE**

 The RWE logo, consisting of the letters 'RWE' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Offshore Consenting

The Offshore Consenting Committee meets once a month to discuss the key issues facing Ireland in relation to the consents required to achieve Irelands offshore wind targets.

Our key discussion topics include offshore planning, consents, licensing, and any other activities relating to offshore consents.

The main benefits of being on the Offshore Consenting Committee are discussing barriers that are in place in achieving consents and proposing actions to overcome these barriers.

Some of our members include consenting, environmental, and legal representatives from organisations such as developers, consultants, and legal firms.

Join us if you want to be at the forefront of consenting offshore wind farms in Ireland. Be part of the solution to our climate crisis!



Tina Raleigh
Chair of the Offshore
Consenting Committee
**Head of Offshore Wind,
Statkraft Ireland**

Offshore Grid Committee

The Offshore Grid Committee meets once a month and its many working groups that support the Phase 1 and Phase 2 projects often meet once a week.

Connecting the first large scale offshore windfarms in Ireland requires the development of many new technical, commercial and legal agreements and processes.

The committee and working groups

include engineers and regulation and legal experts working closely together.

The offshore grid committee also engages closely with EirGrid and the CRU.

Join us if you want to be involved in developing the grid connections for the largest renewable projects that will be connected in Ireland.



Rory Mullan
Chair of Offshore Grid Committee
Senior Consultant,
MullanGrid Consulting



Floating Offshore Wind Committee

The Floating Offshore Wind (FLOW) Committee meets monthly to discuss how to influence the strategic direction of floating offshore wind in Ireland, pool knowledge from the members, and produce plans to influence policy.

The main benefits of being on the Floating Committee are the sharing of insights and the co-design of collective actions.

Some of our members include project directors, port managers, financial advisors, legal advisors and consultants.

Join us if you want to take part in getting this exciting and nascent sector off the ground in Ireland. Ireland's floating resource is massive, and it is time for action to unlock this potential.



Val Cummins
Chair of the FLOW Committee
Chief Impact Officer,
Simply Blue Group





Strategic Engagements with Decision Makers

Our organisation is **highly agile**, responding swiftly to government requests for input through taskforces, consultations and industry sessions.

We proactively set up dynamic working groups and have **regular meetings with key government stakeholders and taskforces**. We develop position papers and offer timely insights to politicians and government departments.

We do this by drawing on the **expertise of our members via our Committees and Working Groups** and including committee representatives in these engagements.

Policy Priorities Action Plan 2024 End of Year Summary

A wide-ranging suite of policy initiatives were progressed during the year across **all** strategic objectives.

We have captured some of the headline actions below.

Onshore Wind

- Secured WEI representation on the **onshore renewable taskforce**, with 3 pillars focusing on planning, grid and route to market
- Confirmed a **new grid connection policy for onshore wind**, with an ECP 2.5 batch in 2024 and bi-annual batches from Sep 2025
- Established a **Dispatch Down taskforce** and undertook an interconnector study with Baringa. Continuing to engage with TSO
- Undertook extensive legal review and analysis/stakeholder engagement pre-enactment of the **Planning and Development Bill**
- Continued to highlight **local planning/County Development Plan** issues through a Circular, DHLGH/DECC engagement and media
- Completed **repowering research** with MKO and developed a repowering position paper which has been shared with key stakeholders
- Submitted 5 separate consultation responses for **Future System Services**, resulting in multiple decisions issued by the RAs
- Continued efforts to mitigate risk in the **T&Cs for onshore RESS**, with further progress in 2024. Actively engaging on RESS 5
- Established new group to assess **future onshore wind development potential** post 2030 – planning assessment underway with MKO

Policy Priorities Action Plan 2024 End of Year Summary

Offshore Wind

- Confirmed **South DMAP and ORESS Tonn Nua T&Cs**. Continue to work with DECC, EirGrid & CRU on auction preparation
- Established **regular tri-party engagement for offshore grid**. CRU decisions on Phase 2+ Connection Policy and Charging Methodology
- Engaged extensively on **underwater noise guidance** including co-hosting WEI's biggest webinar of the year (200+ attendees)
- Set-up a **joint DECC/industry Future Framework Forum** under the OWDT to lead on priority delivery of actions (roadmap of DMAPs)
- Facilitated **multiple industry workshops for floating wind research**, and concluded a position paper on the floating demo site
- Continued to engage with DETE following publication of Ireland's **Offshore Wind Industrial Strategy**

Cross-cutting

- Promoted WEI's **Future Market Vision recommendations** in meetings with key stakeholders including CRU, UR, EirGrid and DECC
- Delivered an update of WEI's **CPPA position paper**, subsequently issued to DECC, and organised a webinar with *Resource*
- Facilitated member briefings from the RenewableUK & Wind Europe teams on the latest developments on **UK Market Reform**
- Set-up new sustainability working group to deliver on **Sustainability Strategy KPIs** inc. a position paper on Biodiversity Net Gain
- Completed a **Lessons learned document capturing emergency response drills** from the perspective of WEI's Health & Safety group
- Confirmed a new **electricity storage policy framework**, and undertook a range of follow-up engagements led by ESI and WEI
- Launched **Ireland Electrified** as the new association representing the electrification of the heat and transport sectors



Policy-Priming Research

- Policy-priming research is a key focus for WEI, driven by the need to deliver evidence and analysis that can move the dial on policy development in key areas of our strategy.
- >25 reports have already been published in the lifetime of the current WEI Strategy 2022-2025 and several more strategic reports will launch this year.
 - Good for Your Pocket: How renewables help Irish electricity consumers / Baringa / published last week
 - A planning assessment for future onshore wind development / MKO / Target completion in February
 - The Wind Surplus: Utilising Ireland's Vast Renewable Resource / DNV / Target completion end of Q2
- Members can consider supporting the Policy & Research Fund to fund to enable more of this type of work.



Your membership also supports our work promoting the sector in Ireland

Promoting Wind Energy to Irish Population

Details on our website.

Advocating for Wind with Government and Media

Details on our website.

Strengthening the skilled labour pool in Ireland

[More details here](#)

Supporting strategic research to grow the sector

[More details here](#)

Building capacity in partner organisations



Return on Investment



Business Development and Growth

Access to marketing, networking, speaking and advertising opportunities to grow business in Ireland.

Access to the biggest network of renewable energy organisations in Ireland.



De-risk strategic investments in Ireland

Be informed by industry-leading experts and peers about changes and regulations in the industry.

Influence the strategic direction of the sector through Committees, Council, Working Groups, skills advisory groups, advisory panels and access to government stakeholders.



Save on events, trainings and staff enablement

Premium enablement and professional development for staff through access to committees, policy fora, quarterly policy updates and vast resources.

Discounts on events and advertising opportunities (up to 30+%).

Discounts on formal trainings (up to 70+%).

Membership Levels

Sustaining and Policy & Research Fund Supporter €48,552/year <i>Market Leaders</i>	Sustaining €28,552/year <i>Large organisations with substantial activities in Ireland</i>	Corporate €8,075/year <i>Mid-sized organisations with growing activities in Ireland</i>	Associate €3,749/year <i>Small organisations or international companies with limited activity in Ireland</i>
All Sustaining member benefits and Policy & Research Fund to support strategic policy development: More details	Up to two seats on every committee Seat on WEI Council Priority access to WEI executive	One seat on up to six committees Up to 15 on mailing list	One seat on up to two committees Up to 5 on mailing list
All members			
Discounts for events and trainings. Stay informed on our mailing lists and Ezines. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities Attend Policy Fora, get policy updates and attend Connect events. Vote at AGM			

More details on next slide. Costs shown for 2025 year

Membership Levels



	Sustaining <i>Market Leader >200MW+</i>	Corporate <i>> 8 employees and/or >20MW</i>	Associate <i>< 8 employees and/or <20MW</i>
Seat on WEI Council	✓	Opportunity to apply	Opportunity to apply
Access to committees	Full	6	2
Up to two persons on each WEI committee	✓	x	x
Access to WEI executive	Priority	Preferential	Limited
Opportunity to nominate speakers at WEI events	✓	x	x
First refusal on sponsorship opportunities	✓	x	x
First refusal on exhibition stands at conference (after main sponsor)	✓	x	x
Preferential offering of exhibitor stands at conference	✓	✓	x
Tier discount at WEI conferences	✓	✓	✓
Discounted rates on exhibition stands	✓	✓	✓
Number of category listings on WEI Company Service Directory	Unlimited	5	2
Company logo on Members Directory /Service Directory landing page	✓	x	x
Free use of meeting room at conferences (where available)	✓	✓	x
Number of email addresses for WEI distribution list and Ezines	Unlimited	15	5
Quarterly update from WEI executive	✓	x	x
Logins for members area of website with policy briefings and reports	5	1	1
Free access to WEI data reports	✓	✓	x
Free attendance at policy fora	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive invite to WEI Connect networking events	✓	✓	✓
Discount on all WEI training	✓	✓	✓
WEI bi-annual magazine	✓	✓	✓

Full benefits listed by level can be found [here](#).



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