

# EGLISH WIND FARM

**Project Newsletter**September 2016

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# Welcome

Welcome to the first project newsletter for ESB's Eglish Wind Farm, Co. Tyrone. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with the development of Eglish Wind Farm as it progresses through construction.

#### The Project

- Comprises of 6 wind Turbines
- Produce 15 MW of Electricity
- Powers 7,000 homes\*
- Displace 17,000 tonnes of Co2 annually\*
- Improve the local economy by supporting local business
- Support the transition from reliance on imported, polluting, fossil fuels to cleaner, locally-generated renewable energy
- \*Calculated based on: http://iwea.com/\_windenergy\_onshore



Project Timeline	
July 2013	Planning Permission Granted
August 2015	Commence Works on Site
October 2016	Turbine Delivery and Erection
March 2017	Commercial Operation Date

## The Team

Following an open and competitive tender process, the ESB have appointed an expert construction team with a proven track record to undertake the works on the Eglish Wind Farm project.



Wind Turbine Foundation



Adman Civil Projects Ltd. a Tyrone based company responsible for civil works on the Wind Farm site and also performs the critical role of Principal Contractor.



Gridpower Ltd is responsible for the construction and installation of all electrical infrastructure on the Wind Farm site.



Nordex is the wind turbine supplier and installer.



Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to local residents and road users throughout the construction of the works.

# Wind Turbine Delivery

Turbine deliveries to the wind farm will begin in mid-October 2016, and will run intermittently over a period of approximately 5 weeks. All turbine deliveries will be made via the project's turbine delivery route, which is mapped below. The turbine components will enter Lisahally port having been transported from various locations around Europe.

They will then travel southwest towards Derry City on the A2 and A514 before heading southeast towards Claudy on the A6. Having left the A6, the component deliveries will then continue south on the B69 through the crossroads in Claudy then crossing the River Faughan before turning left onto Learmount Road heading south.

The component will then turn right onto the Longland Road and continue west by turning left at the junction of the B49 Cumber Road. The final section of the journey sees the components turning right onto the Ballyartan Road before turning left into Eglish Wind Farm.





# Community Benefit Fund

At ESB, we want our wind farm investments to deliver long term social, economic and environmental benefits for those who surround them. We demonstrate this through the provision of funding and support to local groups, allowing them to cater to the needs of their communities. Community benefit schemes are currently being established which will be made available for the operational lifetime of the wind farm.

For more information on how our funds work, please visit: www.esb.ie



### WE SHOULD BE TALKING TO EACH OTHER

Our Community Liaison Officer Kevin Coffey is available to meet and discuss residents' concerns in relation to any part of the construction of the wind farm including the turbine delivery and the community fund.

Eglish Wind Farm would like to take the opportunity to thank all local residents for their cooperation and patience during the construction phase of the project.

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