

## Introduction

Codling Wind Park is one of the most important climate action projects in Ireland. The project will deliver significant benefits for the communities near us, the climate and the wider country.

As the largest Phase I offshore wind energy project it is critical to:

- 1. The delivery of Ireland's 2030 climate targets.**
- 2. Securing Ireland's own supply of clean, renewable energy.**
- 3. The delivery of the greatest possible range of national and community benefits from Ireland's flagship green energy project.**

We are committed to operating in an ethical manner at all times and to conduct our business in full accordance with the laws of the land and best international practice and standards. The aim of this Charter is to outline how CWP will conduct its business in a responsible manner and the demands we will put on ourselves and our stakeholders, including fishers, in all our engagements.



## Our Priorities

Everyone in Codling Wind Park is committed to powering a renewable energy transition to help Ireland secure its own supply of clean energy and help future generations live on our planet.

We aim to drive a fair and inclusive energy transition by enabling communities to share the benefits of offshore energy. We will do this through:

- **Enabling Ireland to cut carbon emissions by 2 million tonnes annually.**
- **Helping deliver national climate objectives .**
- **Actively working to avoid or minimise impacts from the project on people and the environment, and support biodiversity.**
- **Delivering a range of benefits to local communities and organisations.**

# Charter Commitments

We at Codling Wind Park recognise the important custodial and leadership role we have in the Codling Bank. This means building a sustainable, long term partnership with other longstanding stakeholders of the Codling Bank. It also means working with fishers and other stakeholders to avoid or minimise impacts on people and the environment, and support biodiversity.

Our Sustainable Fisheries Charter provides guidance for us to deliver on these objectives. It describes what is important to us, what we want to stand for, our values and our approach to fishers, other key stakeholders on the Codling Bank and the natural environment.

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## The Codling Fisheries Charter

1. **Funding:** We are committed to supporting the fishers community who operate on the Codling Bank including the provision of a dedicated Fishers Fund of €500,000. The fund will have a €100,000 annual budget directed to different initiatives for the next five years, to support the fishing industry and long-term sustainable fishing on the Codling Bank.
2. **Engagement:** Codling Wind Park is committed to engaging with fishers and Codling Bank stakeholders in an open, transparent and honest way.
3. **Communications:** Codling Wind Park will communicate regularly with fishers and other Codling Bank stakeholders.
4. **Facilitation, Demonstration and Reassurance.** Codling Wind Park will facilitate visits of fishers to fishing areas in other relevant locations to exchange experiences, and, demonstrate and explore how successful co-existence between fishers and offshore energy can be achieved.
5. **Monitoring:** Codling Wind Park commits to pre and post construction monitoring of whelk and other key species on the Codling Bank.
6. **Marine life diversity:** Given the decline in marine life diversity and numbers in the past twenty years, Codling Wind Park is examining design options to support biodiversity across the Codling Bank.
7. **We will actively work to avoid or minimise impacts from the project** on people and the environment, and support biodiversity on the Codling Bank and environs.



# About Codling Wind Park

## Codling site and project parameters

**Location:**

13-22km from shore between Greystones and Wicklow Town

**Site size:**

125km<sup>2</sup>

**Number of turbines:**

up to 100

**Maximum tip height:**

320m

**Maximum export capacity:**

1450MW

**Preferred Operations and Maintenance base:**

Wicklow Port

**Grid connection location:**

Poolbeg, Dublin

## Project contribution

Largest of the six Phase One projects

One of the largest energy infrastructure investments in Ireland this decade

Contribution: sufficient electricity to power up to 1.2 million homes

## About EDF Renewables Ireland

EDF Renewables Ireland is part of one of the world's largest electricity companies, operating in more than 20 countries around the world. Through its investment and innovative approach to renewable energy projects it is reducing costs for consumers and bringing significant benefits to communities.

The Irish team has a wealth of experience in bringing complex development projects to fruition, across onshore and offshore wind, solar PV and battery storage technology, and is supported by more than 400 colleagues in the UK.

In addition to the 50% interest in Codling Wind Park which EDF Renewables Ireland acquired in 2020 the company is the sole owner of Wexford Solar, which includes eight solar projects across Ireland and has an Irish onshore development pipeline of almost 1GW.

In the UK, EDF Renewables has an operating portfolio of 36 wind farms and two battery storage units (together totalling almost 1GW).

For further information visit [www.edf-re.ie](http://www.edf-re.ie).

## About Fred. Olsen Seawind

Fred. Olsen Seawind AS is an established offshore wind developer building on Fred. Olsen Renewables' 25 years wind track record, market presence and portfolio.

Fred. Olsen Renewables was involved in Codling from 1999 to 2022, when it was transferred to Fred. Olsen Seawind

Utilising the extensive experience in Scotland gained through over 25 years of development, construction, and operation of onshore wind Fred. Olsen Seawind is committed to progressing offshore wind projects in Ireland, Norway and Scotland and is exploring opportunities in new markets.

For further information visit [www.fredolsenseawind.com](http://www.fredolsenseawind.com).