



Email: castlegarden@rwe.com

Re: Proposed wind farm in Castlegarden / Raheenroche

July 2022

Dear Resident,

I would like to thank all of you who have been in touch with us and to those that we have met over the past few months. We are grateful for the feedback provided by the community to date and look forward to assisting with any further queries that arise as the proposed project progresses. We are still available to talk with you, meet with you, and to answer any questions you might have at any time. We will not be submitting our planning application for the proposed Castlegarden Wind Farm to Kilkenny County Council until late 2022.

Since our last correspondence to you in May 2022, the project environmental and planning consultants have carried out a constraints assessment of the study area in Castlegarden & Raheenroche. This assessment has enabled a preliminary turbine layout, as outlined in the attached map, to be developed for the site. These are very much draft locations based on preliminary findings from the consultant's studies and may change slightly between now and when we submit our planning application. Further layout iterations will emerge as detailed on-site environmental, ecological and engineering assessments are completed.

We are now writing to all households located within approximately 2km of any proposed turbine with this information update. The draft layout will also be made available on the project website (www.rwe.com/castlegarden) to inform the wider community. We will also be going door to door again to chat with you and to answer any questions you might have over the coming days.

I would be delighted to hear from you at any stage as we progress through this engagement process. If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact me on my mobile 087 151 9219 or by email at castlegarden@rwe.com or you can write to me at Castlegarden Wind Farm, RWE Renewables Ireland Limited, Desart House, Lower New Street, Kilkenny, R95 H488.

Many thanks for your time to date. I look forward to continuing to liaise with those that I have already met and to meeting more of the local community as the project progresses.

Kind regards

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