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**Dear Resident** 

My name is Kieran O'Byrne and I work with RWE Renewables Ireland Limited (RWE). I am writing to you today to let you know that RWE is currently investigating developing projects in many areas around the country, including one in Fahy Beg, in Co. Clare.



The proposed Fahy Beg wind farm is critical to helping Ireland meet its EU renewable energy target by 2030. The proposed development could generate renewable energy for use in the national grid helping to displace thousands of tonnes of carbon dioxide over its lifetime. It will lead to cheaper electricity, energy security and help Ireland meet its challenging climate change and decarbonisation targets. The accompanying brochure should give you an understanding on why wind energy is important to Ireland, details about the proposed project, information about how and why the area around Fahy Beg was considered for a proposed wind farm, and the community benefits that may arise from the wind farm.

RWE is beginning an eight week consultation process with local residents in and around Fahy Beg. Due to the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions, rather than meeting you all face to face, I am writing to you to give you this information on the project. As soon as Covid 19 restrictions lift, the team and I will be able to meet with you personally to discuss any questions or issues you might have directly. In the meantime I will be working on this project and keeping you informed of updates as the development progresses. If you need to ask any questions about the project at any stage, please feel free to contact me on my mobile 087 151 9219 or by email at kieran.o'byrne@rwe.com.

Please have a look at the information in the brochure enclosed or on the website at <a href="https://www.rwe.com/fahybeg">www.rwe.com/fahybeg</a> and if you need any further information please email me or phone me using my contact details above, or you can write to me at RWE Renewables Ireland Limited, Unit 5 Desart House, Lower New Street, Kilkenny City R95 H488.

Many thanks for your time and I look forward to meeting you in person in the near future. Kind regards

Kieran

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