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Dear Resident

Ref: Information on the Proposed Fahy Beg Wind Farm

We sent out documentation in relation to the proposed Fahy Beg wind farm earlier this month and I would like to update you regarding the ongoing consultation. We are half way through this first eight week consultation and we would still love to hear your thoughts on the project and your questions, if you have any.

So far we have been contacted by residents by phone, text and by email and some residents have asked to meet with us in person. We have managed to meet them in their gardens over the last couple of weeks, taking COVID 19 guidelines into consideration.

People are wondering about the positions of the turbines. At the moment we have very early draft locations. When we have completed more studies, including bat monitoring and other Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) surveys, we will be able to put together the draft turbine locations. When we have these surveys complete and the proposed locations finalised, we will once again revert to you looking for your thoughts on this next stage of the project. We would hope to meet with residents on a face to face basis, depending again on COVID 19 restrictions, at that time.

The website (www.rwe.com/fahybeg) has been updated with answers to people's questions including one on health and one on property prices and these are available to view now.

The proposed Fahy Beg project is critical to help 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 climate change and decarbonisation targets.

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

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

Kind regards

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