



# The Wind Industry - An Irish Perspective

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# IWEA Aims

- IWEA believes that Ireland can be a world leader in renewable energy
  - Reduce CO2 emissions
  - Create investment and jobs
  - Increase energy security
  - Create a thriving export industry
- IWEA promotes the development of onshore and offshore wind
- IWEA supports the development of other renewables particularly marine energy





# Ireland's Targets

- EU 2020 Renewable Energy Target (all Energy) 16%
- Irish White Paper Target 40%





# Topical Issues For The Wind Industry



- Aligning policy to national energy targets
- Planning regulations are not aligned with grid connection timelines
- Support system for next tranche of renewable generation required
- Delivery of infrastructure vital