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Dear Homeowner,

### **Community Consultation – Updated information**

As you are already aware Galetch Energy Developments Ltd., Co.Cavan, are progressing development plans for a proposed wind farm in the townland of Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co.Carlow and Coolcullen, Co.Kilkenny.

In the past week, the White Hill project team have been identifying possible turbines for the proposed project. Galetch is exploring the possibility that the project will exceed 50MW. The team are looking at an output of approximately **7-8 Megawatts** per turbine of renewable energy. This is a change from previous communication of 5-6 Megawatts. The number of turbines remain at **7** approximately 180 meters high, as we discussed on recent door to door and consultation clinics.

### **What does this change mean?**

1. Larger number of households to be provided with green energy yearly
2. An added provision to the community fund
3. No change in foundations or underground cables
4. Newer technology requirement allows for better standards
5. Greater commitment to our generation of electricity from renewable sources
6. Exceeding 50 Megawatts suggests we have to make an Application to An Bord Pleanála for our project to be considered as a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) project, rather than making two separate planning applications to each local authority, as was originally planned. This change will not impact in any way the right of an individual or the community to participate fully in this planning process.

As always, should you have any queries please contact us via:

- The freephone number 1800 140 240, which you can dial free of charge to request a call back from the project team.
- Email us on [clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie](mailto:clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie)

- Follow updates on our project website at [www.whitehillwindfarm.ie](http://www.whitehillwindfarm.ie)

As part of our pre planning and planning process, we will continue to engage and consult fully with all the wider community.

White Hill wind farm will play its part in assisting in Ireland's commitment to increase its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period, with the Government pledging to generate 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 forming part of the new climate action plan.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you over the next few months with updates.

Yours faithfully,



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