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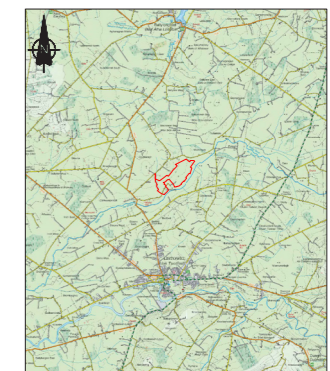
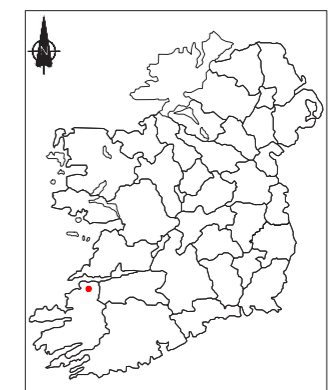
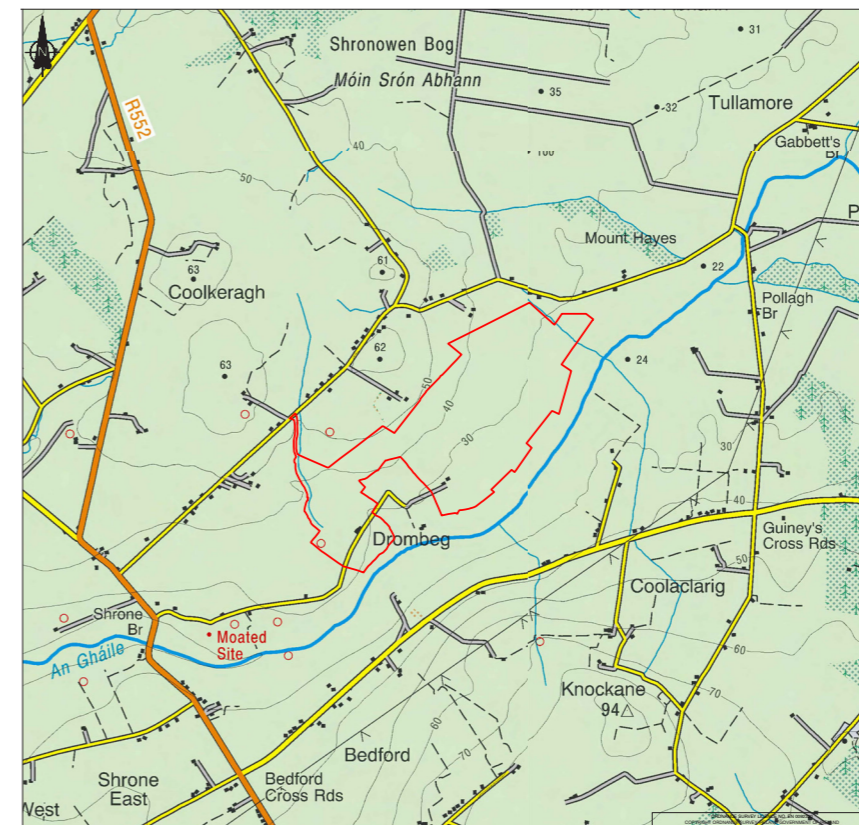
PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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Drombeg Solar Farm is a new renewable energy project located north of Listowel, Co. Kerry. It will be developed by Tullamore Solar Farm Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ESB. See www.drombegsolarfarm.ie for more details.

The project has received full planning permission to generate 50 MW of clean electricity that will have enough capacity to power up to 12,500 homes.

As part of this project, we are committed to engaging closely with the local communities surrounding the site to ensure the successful delivery of Drombeg Solar Farm by 2024.



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Drombeg Solar Farm achieved full planning permission on 22nd May 2019 (Kerry County Council planning permission reference number 18/720 and An Bord Pleanála reference ABP-302681-18). The substation element of the project achieved full planning permission on 30th March 2020 (An Bord Pleanála reference ABP-305106-19).

The project successfully cleared the RESS 2 auction in June 2022.

Drombeg Solar Farm will connect to the electricity grid through a new 110 kV substation on the solar farm site that will loop into an existing overhead line that traverses the site.

Early-Stage Development

Construction of this project is due to commence this Autumn (October 2022) with the enabling works contract which will consist of the construction of the access road and preparation of the substation site. Cleantech Civils have been appointed as contractors to complete this work.

Development Timeline

Proposed Programme Timelines

Autumn 2022	Enabling Works on site will commence.
Winter 2022 - Spring 2024	Electrical Works duration.
Summer 2023 - Spring 2024	Solar Farm panels installed on site.
Summer 2024	Commissioning and project operational.

Traffic Management

Where will the site access be?

The site will be accessed from a new site entrance that will be constructed on the L-1009 minor road. Construction traffic will approach the site from the R552 road and travel along the L-1009 road to a new site entrance that will be installed. Due to the provision of this dedicated haul route, construction vehicles will enter the site from the southwest so no construction vehicles will travel on the L-1009 to the northeast of the proposed access.

A detailed traffic management plan will be in place in accordance with the outline plan submitted with the planning application.

Will there be traffic diversions & delays?

Diversion and delays will be kept to a minimum when the detailed traffic management plan is put in place. The project will arrange leaflet updates and communications on this.

Contact Us

The project team is committed to keeping the local community up to date with the construction of Drombeg Solar Farm.

Our Community Liaison Officer (CLO) and members of the project team are available to meet you to discuss all aspects of the project at your convenience. We will provide regular updates through the project website (www.drombegsolarfarm.ie) and newsletters as the project progresses.

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