



Energy and Rural Business Show Ireland



GENERAL INFORMATION

Opening hours
 Wednesday 23rd October **9:00am – 5:00pm**
 Thursday 24th October **9:00am – 4:00pm**

Getting There
 The Energy & Rural Business Show Ireland will be held at The Hub at Cillín Hill, Kilkenny.
 The Hub at Cillín Hill, Dublin Road, Lyrath, Kilkenny R95 A4VP Ireland

Further information
 If you need any further information regarding the venue, please call a member of the team on:
+353 56 778 9778

For further information or to organise your ticket visit www.energyandruralbusiness-ireland.com or call **+44 (0) 1293 854405** @energyruralbizz #EnergyRuralBizIreland

KEY REASONS TO ATTEND

- ➔ Learn how to increase income and reduce energy costs.
- ➔ Explore the technologies and opportunities available.
- ➔ Understand how to reduce your carbon footprint.
- ➔ Become more sustainable and future-proof your farm business.
- ➔ Receive guidance on diversifying your business activities and income.
- ➔ Hear from farmers that have already diversified and learn from their experiences.

2019 BOOKING FORM Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Register for **FREE**

DELEGATE 1 Register to attend the expos
 ➔ Book your delegate place online at: www.energyandruralbusiness-ireland.com
 ➔ or complete and fax this form to: **+44 (0) 1293 852375**
 ➔ or complete and post this form to: **Renewable Energy Events Europe Ltd, Meadow Court, Faygate Lane, West Sussex RH12 4SJ**

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The Hub, Cillín Hill, Kilkenny **23rd – 24th October 2019**

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Showcasing the latest diversification and renewable energy opportunities for farmers and landowners

First 100 people through the door receive a **FREE** bacon sandwich



ENERGY NOW EXPO
 ➔ Exhibition
 ➔ Energy specific sessions



RURAL BUSINESS EXPO
 ➔ Exhibition
 ➔ 'How To' Workshops

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Energy and Rural Business Show Ireland is a business event for agricultural and rural communities, providing in-depth information and guidance on renewable energy generation and use, environmental best practice and farm diversification.

Diversification is essential for all sizes and types of business. Nowhere is this more prevalent than in the agricultural and rural sectors where unpredictable weather and market volatility can have devastating effects.

Incorporating the now 3-year-old Energy Now Expo Ireland, the Energy and Rural Business Show Ireland will outline the opportunities available to farmers and landowners wishing

to explore additional revenue streams; reduce typically high energy bills through the generation of renewable energy, manage its use more effectively, become more environmentally conscious and generally future-proof businesses for the years ahead.

This is a show for innovative, forward thinking decision makers who want to make informed choices.



INCLUDES
 ➔ Exhibition
 ➔ Energy specific sessions

Now in its 3rd year, Energy Now Expo Ireland focuses on the renewable options available to farmers and landowners, together with best practices in energy and carbon management.

The conference will feature keynote sessions, followed by panel discussions on AD & Biogas, Biomass, Energy & Carbon management, Heat pumps, Solar and a debate on the continued growth of the renewable energy & low-carbon sectors in Ireland. Presentation topics include:

- ➔ Meeting the climate change challenge in agriculture.
- ➔ The Support Scheme for Renewable Heat (SSRH).
- ➔ An overview of the renewable energy opportunities available to agriculture.
- ➔ The Business Case for AD in agriculture.
- ➔ A look at the future of the biomethane market.
- ➔ Is ground source heating for you?
- ➔ The grant support available for heat pumps (air, ground and water source).
- ➔ Complying with and applying for the SSRH.
- ➔ Selecting the right size of boiler and fuel.
- ➔ Living with a biomass heating system (case study).
- ➔ The solar PV grants available under the TAMS on-farm investment scheme.
- ➔ How Farmers and Rural Communities can benefit using Solar PV and Battery storage.
- ➔ A look at the energy efficiency measures for farm building and the grant assistance available.
- ➔ Battery storage – applications and benefits.
- ➔ Carbon Tax – what you need to know.

HEADLINE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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| Tom Short
Renewables Project Team Chairman, Irish Farmers' Association (IFA) | Michelle Kearney
Assistant Principal, Climate Change and Bioenergy Policy Division, Department of Agriculture |
| Barry Caslin
Energy and Rural Development Specialist, Teagasc | Paddy Phelan
Manager, 3 Counties Energy Agency (3CEA) |
| Dirk Hendricks
Senior Policy Advisor, European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF) | Paul O'Donnell
Founder, Heat Pump Association of Ireland (HPA) |
| Eddie Punch
Irish Cattle & Sheep Farmers Association (ICSA) | PJ McCarthy
Chairman, Renewable Gas Forum Ireland (RGFI) |
| Ian Kilgallon
Gas Networks Ireland | Ray Langton
Programme Manager, Renewable Heat Scheme, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) |
| Michael McCarthy
CEO, Irish Solar Energy Association (ISEA) | Malcolm Noonan
Spokesperson for Local Government, Regional Development, and Rural Affairs, Green Party |
| Sean Finan
CEO, Irish BioEnergy Association (IrBEA) | |
| Pat Smith
Managing Director, Local Power Ltd | |



INCLUDES
 ➔ Exhibition
 ➔ 'How To' Workshops

Providing farmers, landowners and rural business owners with ideas and guidance on ways to maximise the value of available resources, diversify incomes and integrate new ventures into existing businesses.

New for 2019, the 'how to' workshops within the Rural Business Expo will provide ideas on possible new diversification ventures. Farmers and landowners that have already diversified will share their experiences and guidance will be provided on associated subjects such as planning, finance, marketing, legal ramifications and health & safety requirements.

Workshop sessions to include:

- ➔ The importance of diversity in agricultural & rural communities
- ➔ How to breed performance horses
- ➔ Organic Farming
- ➔ How to setup and maintain a glamping site
- ➔ How LEADER grant funding can help you develop your business
- ➔ Effective marketing; telling your story
- ➔ Is alpaca farming for you?
- ➔ A practical guide to entering the holiday letting market
- ➔ The future of farming
- ➔ Artisan Food production and selling direct through farm shops & farmers markets
- ➔ Should you run a family attraction on your farm?
- ➔ Maximising the value of your assets & resources through diversification
- ➔ How to create a commercial brewery

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| Dan Clavin
Organic Farming/ Rural Development Specialist, Teagasc | Eddie O'Neill
Artisan Food Specialist, Teagasc |
| Declan Rice
CEO, Kilkenny Leader Partnership | Samuel Harper
Owner, Nore Valley Park |
| Aileen Barron
Managing Director, Green Acre Marketing | Alison Corbally
Breeding Director, Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) |
| Paul MacDonald
Chair, The Alpaca Association of Ireland (AAI) | David Walsh-Kemmis
Founder & Managing Director, Ballykilcavan Brewing Company |
| Thomas Duffy
President, Macra Na Feirme | Vincent Nally
Chairman, IFA Forestry Committee |

