

# **IWEA Members Viewpoint for the GATE 3 Liaison Group**

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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
- IWEA has over 330 members

# IWEA Members in Gate 3

IWEA represent members with interests:

- **73.2%** of Gate 3 projects
- **86.1%** of the total MW in Gate 3
- Investing approx **€5.7 Billion**

# IWEA Members Consultation Process

1. All members Consulted
2. Reviewed as part of the Agenda of the Grid Committee
3. Members Workshop held on February 20<sup>th</sup>
4. Members Policy Forum to be held Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

# Context

Government target - 40% of electricity from renewables in 2020

Gate 3 process is critical in meeting this target

Gate 3 Offers need to be:

- On Time
- Executable
- Deliverable

# Summary of Key Delivery Dependencies

	Critical to Connection Offer Acceptance	Critical to Project Delivery
1. Delivery of Transmission Infrastructure	✓	✓
2. Non-firm Access	✓	✓
3. Node Assignment Rules	✓	
4. Standard Pricing and Timelines for transmission assets	✓	✓
5. Pricing Policy, deep Vs shallow assets	✓	✓
6. Capacity Bonds	✓	
7. TLAFs	✓	✓
8. Delivering on the Timeline for Issuing Offers	✓	
9. Communication/Education	✓	
10. Resources	✓	✓
11. Number and Treatment of Conventional Generators in Gate 3	✓	

# Industry Perspective

- Delivery of Grid Infrastructure is Critical
- Deemed Firm Access Required
- Applicants can only Sign Up to Quality Offers
- Lessons Learned from Gate 1 & 2 vital
  - Sufficient Resources Required
  - Policies need to be in place

# In Summary

- IWEA welcomes the opportunity to engage within Gate 3 Liaison Group and intends to take an active role in the year ahead
- Need to work to achieve Gate 3 Offers that are:
  - On Time
  - Executable
  - Deliverable
- Policy issues resolution will determine our ability to meet the 40% target for 2020



# Any Questions?

