



South Irish Sea is a proposed renewable energy project by Energia off the south east coast. It will supply clean electricity for Irish homes and businesses.



#### Energia

Energia is one of Ireland's leading energy companies, supplying approximately 25% of Ireland's total energy.



#### Climate Action

Energia is supporting Ireland's climate action target to reduce carbon emissions by half by 2030 and becoming a carbon neutral country by 2050.



#### Offshore Wind

South Irish Sea will make a positive contribution to decarbonising our energy supply and reducing emissions.



#### Clean Electricity

South Irish Sea will supply clean electricity for over 500,000 homes.



#### Location

South Irish Sea is a renewable energy project proposed to a minimum of 10km and up to 25km off the coast of Co. Wexford and south Co. Wicklow.



#### Size

A typical 600-800MW offshore wind farm will consist of approximately 40-60 turbines.



#### Benefits

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##### Economic

- €2bn investment
- c. 800 jobs during construction
- 70-100 local operational and maintenance jobs
- Supply chain opportunities for local businesses



##### Social

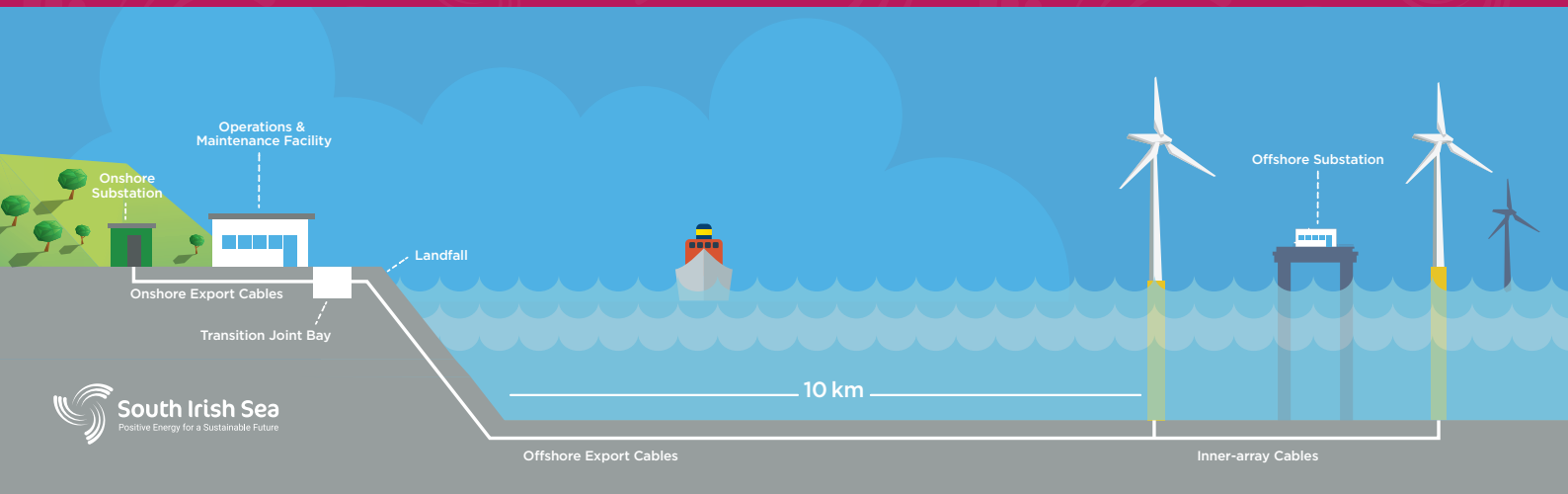
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## Current Stage

Energia has commenced the environmental assessment process for the South Irish Sea project. Information on the proposed surveys and fisheries related Q&As are available on the project website. The information and local knowledge you can share on fishing activities can help to inform the development and design of the project.

**Once operational, a multi-million annual community benefit fund will be put in place and could support initiatives like:**

- Stock or hatchery enhancement programmes and research grants
- Port and pier infrastructure and equipment upgrades (e.g. cold stores, lighting, security, lifting equipment, pier ladders)
- Health and safety training and equipment
- Upskilling and diversification grants
- Grants for fisheries or seafood micro enterprises



## Indicative Project Timeline

