# Welcome

Welcome to this pre-application community consultation for ABO Energy's proposed Ballyleagry Solar Farm. The consultation contains important information about what the solar farm and associated infrastructure will entail.

This is part of an on-going consultation process being carried out by ABO Energy with members of the local community and other interested parties to inform the submission of a planning application.

If you have any queries about the proposal, please approach a member of the team who will be happy to help; or contact us using the details provided.

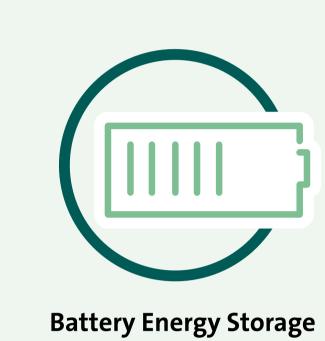
We hope you find the information provided helpful.

Please note: Any comments made to ABO Energy and/or the project team during this pre-application community consultation process are not representations to the planning authority. If a formal planning application is submitted, local advertisement and neighbour notification will take place and there will be an opportunity to make representations to the planning authority at that time.

# Who is ABO Energy?















## Experience

ABO Energy has been active in Northern Ireland since 2010. With a team of almost 20 renewable energy professionals based at our office in Lisburn, Co. Antrim, we have achieved planning approval for several projects including 100 MW of onshore wind farms and over 400 MW of battery energy storage schemes. As well as progressing new solar projects we also have planning approval for a green hydrogen production facility.

Our projects involve direct benefits to the local economy and include community benefit funds which help support local charities and organisations across Northern Ireland.

#### **Expertise**

projects.

Our team has expertise covering all phases of solar farm development, from site selection and land acquisition to technical design, planning and environmental assessment, financing, construction, operational management and maintenance.

We are part of the ABO Energy group, which was founded in 1996 and is headquartered in Germany. This means we bring global

expertise and local knowledge to all our

### Consultation

We recognise the importance of neighbours and the local community in the local area surrounding the sites we develop. Our proposed Ballyleagry Solar Farm will become part of the local environment, so we design our projects to ensure minimal environmental and visual impacts, and we manage construction to cause the least inconvenience for local people. It is important to us that communities surrounding the site are involved in the consultation process, so feedback can be taken onboard. As such, we welcome your views on our proposal.



