



**Venue: Hotel Kilkenny (<http://www.hotelkilkenny.ie/Location/Location.aspx>)**

## Speaker Schedule

	<b>Skyline 2</b>	<b>Rosehill</b>	<b>Parlour</b>
<b>Streams</b>	<b>Wind &amp; Bio</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Carbon &amp; Community</b>
<b>9.00 to 10.00</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>		
<b>10.00 to 10.45</b>	<b>Tom McEvoy (1)</b>	<b>Simon Jones (7)</b>	<b>Peter Kerry (13)</b>
<b>10.45 to 11.30</b>	<b>Frank Gethings (2)</b>	<b>Devyn Olson-Swayer (8)</b>	<b>Joe Heron (14)</b>
<b>11.30 to 12.15</b>	<b>John Porter (3)</b>	<b>Dr Edward O'Gorman (9)</b>	<b>John Fitzgerald (15)</b>
<b>12.15 to 13.00</b>	<b>Pat Blount (4)</b>	<b>Declan Rice (10)</b>	<b>Patrick Lydon (16)</b>
<b>13.00 to 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch in Hotel Restaurant - prebook during registration</b>		
<b>14.00 to 14.45</b>	<b>Tommy Cooke (5)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>Mike Fleming (17)</b>
<b>14.45 to 15.30</b>	<b>Michael Prendergast (6)</b>	<b>Devyn Olson-Swayer (12)</b>	<b>Niall McManus (18)</b>
<b>15.30 to 16.30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion - Skyline 1 (P)</b>		

**During the event the Skyline 1 room will be open for general networking and chatting!**

**All of the rooms will be signed clearly as you come into the hotel - you will need to use the lift to come upto the Skyline level for the initial registration and tea/coffee.**

**a/v facilities available in each of the rooms - you will need to bring your own laptop if you are planning on using powerpoint etc**

No	Speaker and Topic
1	Tom McEvoy, Lisdowney Wind Farm Developing a windfarm project – from start to 80% completion.
2	Frank Gethings – <a href="http://www.EcoEvolution.ie">www.EcoEvolution.ie</a> Archimedean Screw – hydro turbine overview.
3	John Porter – <a href="http://www.interactions.ie">www.interactions.ie</a> Using PPO (Rape seed oil) as a fuel for HGVs. Saving Ireland in excess of an additional 4% of carbon emissions over and above the current situation.
4	Pat Blount Wind power discussion – site locations, operation & maintenance
5	Tommy Cooke, Renewable Energy Developer Challenges in setting up an Anaerobic Digestion project
6	Michael Prendergast – <a href="http://kilkennycereals.killure.ie">kilkennycereals.killure.ie</a> How the Governments pursuit of its renewable energy targets lead to decisions which decimated indigenous Irish renewable businesses in favour of imports.
7	Simon Jones – <a href="http://www.aereco.ie">www.aereco.ie</a> Business development opportunities in each area of renewable energy.
8	Devyn Olson-Swayer – <a href="http://www.green-works.ie">www.green-works.ie</a> Marketing a green business – differentiating your business, green marketing vs green washing, some low cost marketing tips.
9	Dr Edward O’Gorman – <a href="http://www.patentnav.eu">www.patentnav.eu</a> Overview of patents and trade marks in renewable energy area.
10	Declan Rice – <a href="http://www.cklp.ie">www.cklp.ie</a> Assistance and supports available for renewable energy entrepreneurs
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12	Devyn Olson-Swayer – <a href="http://www.green-works.ie">www.green-works.ie</a> Energy training – courses & job prospects
13	Peter Kerry – <a href="http://www.carboncandc.com">www.carboncandc.com</a> International standard ISO 14064 for carbon management and brief overview of the EU mandatory emissions trading scheme.
14	Joe Heron, <a href="http://www.murrayconsult.ie">www.murrayconsult.ie</a> Community consultation on Green Energy projects.
15	John Fitzgerald, <a href="http://irish.coop/">http://irish.coop/</a> Is the co operative a good model for renewable energy schemes?
16	Patrick Lydon – Callan Renewable Energy Supply Company (CRESCO) BioEnergy Value Chains

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17	Mike Fleming – <a href="http://www.thesolarpanelpeople.com">www.thesolarpanelpeople.com</a> Dispelling the myths about the use of heat pumps and solar thermal in the home
18	Niall McManus, <a href="http://www.cosain.ie">www.cosain.ie</a> Using carbon credits in generating income to fund renewable energy projects.
P	<p>The topic for the panel discussion is “Job Creation &amp; Opportunities in the Green Energy Sector”. The 4 Panelists are:</p> <p><b>Nick McGrath</b> Nick is the founder of <a href="#">Hybrid Energy</a> who recently closed a successful €800,000 funding round for the provision of reliable, cost effective, and easy to maintain power solutions for off-grid telecommunications base stations worldwide. Their technology enables significant energy savings whilst simultaneously allowing companies to pursue a green strategy using renewable energy sources whether in the heart of the city or in the remotest areas of the globe.</p> <p><b>Colm Byrne</b> Colm is MD at <a href="#">Glas Energy</a> where he has been involved in promoting and selling renewable energy solutions since 2002. Market conditions have declined recently so Colm has had to re-think and re-invent his business. Colm will give his perspective on where the bioenergy market and job creation is heading.</p> <p><b>Pat Blount</b> Pat is Business Development Manager for <a href="#">Meitheal na Gaoithe</a> and he also owns and operators two windfarms consisting of 7 turbines. Pat has vast experience and knowledge of the wind industry in Ireland and views on potential business and job opportunities.</p> <p><b>Paul Kenny</b> Paul is the Senior Energy Consultant for <a href="#">Tipperary Energy Agency</a> with particular responsibility for energy management for North Tipperary and South Tipperary County Councils and involvement in the Agency’s European Projects. Paul holds a Degree in Mechanical Engineering and has also completed a Certificate in Renewable Energy.</p> <p>and the session will be moderated by Tommy Cooke, Chair of Meitheal na Gaoithe</p>

