

# Templederry Community Windfarm

## Lessons and Visions.

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- Templederry Windfarm 2 years old.
- Challenging times for community wind
- Cutting out the middle men.
- Future developments.



# Templederry 2 Years on



- Two good wind years
- Above projections
- Maintenance & costs.
- >1000 Visitors
  - Follower communities
  - Kids (local & national),
  - Bankers,
  - Ministers,
  - 15 EU countries
  - Goodwill







- Community developer = commercial developer
- Planning process could be more collaborative.
- Phase one better time for open dialogue
- Local community owned should be supported





- Decided early on to cut out middle men
- Currently buying renewable power
- PPA's on offer.
- Aim to allow communities to purchase & sell power.

# The Future



- Challenging (Planning/ Grid/ Objections)
- Prototypes of functioning large community energy companies
  - Eco-power (Belgium)
    - 20MW+/
      - 20,000 members
  - DCENR needs community energy strategy that allows this.
    - Planning process
    - Grid
    - Financing (level playing field for small scale)