

Bord na Móna Community Gain Funds

Bord na Móna set up two community gain schemes in 2014 thanks to the help and cooperation of the communities local to its Mountlucas and Bruckana Wind Farms.

An annual fund, based on the installed capacity of each wind farm, is established and applications are sought from clubs, associations, and other such groups in the locality for support for various community-based initiatives and improvement projects. The combined funds amount to €125,000 per annum.

Bord na Móna administers each scheme and an awards committee is drawn from the local communities. This committee decides which projects are granted financial support. The funding has benefited schools, sports clubs, general amenity, social initiatives, as well as community facilities.

Additional benefits include upgrade of local roads, local employment, sourcing of goods and services locally; as well as rates paid to the local authority.

For more information on the Bord na Móna's Community Gain Fund, visit <http://www.bordnamona.ie/company/our-businesses/powergen/community-benefits/>

Mountlucas and Bruckana Wind Farms Community Gain Scheme 2017

Have you a community based project that requires financial support? Does your project support and benefit the area around our Mountlucas and Bruckana Wind Farms? If so, our 2017 Community Gain Schemes may be of interest to you.

Who Can Apply?

The Scheme is applicable to community and voluntary groups, Not for Profit groups, or organisations with a charitable status. A key criteria is that the projects and initiatives will benefit the communities surrounding the wind farm. Please see a full list of terms and conditions in Application Pack.

How to Apply?

1. Download an application form below
2. or call 046 973 3800 to request a postal copy
3. Fill in all relevant information
4. Print and sign the application form
5. Email the application form with all other required documentation to communitygainscheme@bnm.ie
6. Alternatively, the application form can be posted with all other required documentation to: The Administrator, Mountlucas Community Gain Scheme, Edenderry Power Operations Ltd, Ballykilleen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly