# Welcome

Welcome to this pre-application community consultation. The consultation contains important information about the plans, for a proposed battery energy storage system (BESS) (amendments to previously approved BESS LA11/2023/1679/F) at lands to the north and east/southeast of No. 23 Maydown Road, adjacent to Coolkeeragh ESB Power Station, Londonderry BT47 6UJ. 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 at the site to Derry City and Strabane District Council. If you have any queries about our proposal, please approach a member of the Team who will be happy to help, or contact us using the details provided on the Feedback and Next Steps board. We hope you find the information presented here today informative and 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 (Derry City and Strabane District Council). 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?



Wind Energy



Solar Energy



Battery Energy Storage



Green Hydrogen



Project Development



Realisation



Transparency

### 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 over 120 MW of onshore wind farms and over 400 MW of battery energy storage schemes. We are now also progressing new solar projects and have planning approval in Mid Ulster for a green hydrogen production facility. Our projects involve direct benefits to the local economy including jobs, investment, increased energy security and cost reduction.

#### **Expertise**

Our team has expertise covering all phases of energy project development, from site selection and land acquisition to planning and environmental impact assessment, financing, construction, operational management and maintenance. Founded in 1996 in Germany ABO Energy is now active on four continents. This means we bring global expertise and local knowledge to all our projects.

#### Consultation

We recognise the importance of neighbours and the local community around a battery energy storage site. Our energy storage project would become part of the local environment for years to come, so we design our projects to ensure minimal impacts as well as manage construction to cause the least inconvenience for local people. It is important to us that communities surrounding the site are involved in the development process, so feedback can be taken onboard. As such, we welcome your views on our proposal.

