

# Renewable Energy Investment in the Southern Region

*Webinar hosted by the  
Southern Regional Assembly*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
9.15am to 11.30am (GMT)



9.15 – 9.25	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> David Kelly, Director, Southern Regional Assembly
9.25 – 9.40	<b>National Renewable Energy Policy and Ambition</b> Keynote Speaker: Eamon Ryan TD, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
9.40 - 9.55	<b>Regional Policy Objectives for Renewable Energy in the Southern Region</b> Kevin Lynch, Assistant Director, Southern Regional Assembly
09.55 – 10.20	<b>Renewable Energy in the Southern Region</b> Marie Donnelly, Renewable Energy Ireland
10.20 – 10.35	<b>Local Authorities: Tipperary County Council Investment and Approach to Renewable Energy Projects</b> Joe MacGrath, Tipperary County Council
10.35 – 11.20	<b>Renewable Energy Investment Overview and Case Studies</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Laura Heuston, SustainabilityWorks</b> - Innovative financial instruments from other regional/local authorities across Europe that can be adapted for the Irish market (<a href="#">FIRESPOL project</a>).</li><li>2. <b>Elias J. Spreiter, Hessian Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy, Transport and Housing</b> - Municipal Authority and Citizen Investment in renewable energy projects in Hessen, Germany</li><li>3. <b>Gregg Allen, Community Power</b> - Community Investment in renewable energy projects in the Southern Region</li></ol>
11.20 – 11.30	<b>Wrap up &amp; Close</b> David Kelly, Director, Southern Regional Assembly