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ORESS 1 **Provisional**  
Auction Results

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# Background

ORESS 1 is the first Offshore Auction run under the Government of Ireland's Renewable Electricity Support Scheme and is a pivotal component of the Programme for Government and the [Climate Action Plan 2023](#). This is a seminal moment in the delivery of offshore wind and achieving Ireland's target of at least 80% renewable electricity by 2030 and reaching net zero no later than 2050. ORESS 1 used a competitive auction process to determine which generators receive support. For projects that are successful in the ORESS 1 Auction, this support applies for approximately 20 years.

The Climate Action Plan calls on the need to ensure communities benefit from renewable energy projects in RESS through a benefit fund. Recognising the critical role of local communities in the development of this critical infrastructure, all offshore wind projects developed via ORESS will be required to make community benefit fund contributions, from construction phase and continuing for the duration of the support period. This will result in lasting, tangible benefits for these communities.

The projects successful in the ORESS 1 Auction will also help to meet Ireland's contribution towards an EU-wide 2030 renewable energy target and to Ireland's own target of a 51% reduction in its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2030 and related carbon budgets.

In accordance with the ORESS 1 Terms and Conditions and the ORESS 1 Auction Timetable set out in Table 1, on the 03/05/2023, EirGrid, the TSO, successfully ran the ORESS 1 Auction. The aim of this document is to publish the Provisional Auction Results determined by EirGrid in respect of the ORESS 1 Auction, as set out in Section 9.4.2 (c) of the [ORESS 1 Terms and Conditions](#).

**The Provisional Auction Results are subject to approval and the reserved rights of the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications as set out in Section 10 of the ORESS 1 Terms and Conditions.**

**Subject to European DG Competition (DG COMP) State Aid approval.**

# Qualification

A total of six projects applied to participate in the ORESS 1 qualification process. The Final Qualification Results, as approved by the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, qualified six projects. All applicants qualified and none of them withdrew from the process.

The ORESS 1 Auction submission window for Offer Prices opened on 27/04/23 at 10:00 and closed on 03/05/23 at 12:00. Of the six projects that qualified to participate in the ORESS 1 Auction as approved by the Minister, six projects submitted an Offer Price for their project via the RESS Auction Platform before the deadline of 12:00 on 03/05/23.

EirGrid ran the auction on the afternoon of 03/05/23. Of the six projects who submitted an Offer Price in respect of the ORESS 1 Auction, four projects have been provisionally successful in the auction and two projects have been provisionally unsuccessful in the auction.



# ORESS 1 Auction Timetable

Table 1 sets out dates for the main milestones of the ORESS 1 Auction in accordance with the ORESS 1 Terms and Conditions. The publication of this report represents the completion of the Provisional Auction Results milestone.

| Process       | Event   | Date & Time          |
|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Info          | Publish Provisional ORESS 1 Auction Timetable   | Tue 21/06/2022       |
| Info          | Publish Final ORESS 1 Auction Timetable         | Thu 17/11/2022       |
| Info          | Qualification Information Pack Publication Date | Mon 28/11/2022       |
| Qualification | Qualification Application Opening Date          | Wed 11/01/2023 10:00 |
| Qualification | Qualification Application Closing Date          | Wed 01/02/2023 17:00 |
| Qualification | Bid Bond Posting Date                           | Wed 15/02/2023       |
| Qualification | Provisional Qualification Decision date         | Wed 15/03/2023       |
| Qualification | Application for Review Closing Date             | Mon 20/03/2023 17:00 |
| Qualification | Final Withdrawal Date                           | Tue 28/03/2023 17:00 |
| Qualification | Application for Review Decision Date            | Tue 28/03/2023       |
| Qualification | Qualification Decisions Submission Date         | Thu 30/03/2023       |
| Qualification | Notice of Dissatisfaction by Participants Date  | Thu 30/03/2023       |
| Qualification | Final Qualification Decisions Date              | Thu 06/04/2023       |
| Auction       | Auction Information Pack Publication Date       | Mon 17/04/2023       |
| Auction       | Financial Questionnaire Submission Opening Date | Tue 25/04/2023 10:00 |
| Auction       | Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date | Wed 26/04/2023 14:00 |
| Auction       | Auction Submission Opening Date                 | Thu 27/04/2023 10:00 |
| Auction       | Auction Submission Closing Date                 | Wed 03/05/2023 12:00 |
| Auction       | Auction Completion Date                         | Thu 04/05/2023       |
| Auction       | Provisional Auction Results Date                | Thu 11/05/2023       |
| Auction       | Notice of Dissatisfaction by Participants Date  | Mon 15/05/2023       |
| Post Auction  | Final Auction Results Date                      | Wed 14/06/2023       |
| Post Auction  | Notice of Award Date                            | Wed 21/06/2023       |

Table 1

# ORESS 1 Provisional Auction Results

## Weighted Average Strike Price of Provisionally Successful Offers

Table 2 contains the Deemed Energy Quantity (DEQ) GWh-weighted average Strike Price<sup>1</sup> of the provisionally Successful Applicants for offshore wind.

|               | Offshore Wind |
|---------------|---------------|
| Average Price | €86.05 / MWh  |

Table 2

## Deemed Energy Quantity Provisionally Successful and Unsuccessful

A total Deemed Energy Quantity of 12,117 GWh was provisionally successful and a total Deemed Energy Quantity of 4,631 GWh was not successful. Figure 2 (below) shows the Total Deemed Energy Quantity (GWh) Successful and Unsuccessful.

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<sup>1</sup> The GWh-weighted average price is based on all the successful quantities.

## Offer Quantity Provisionally Successful and Unsuccessful

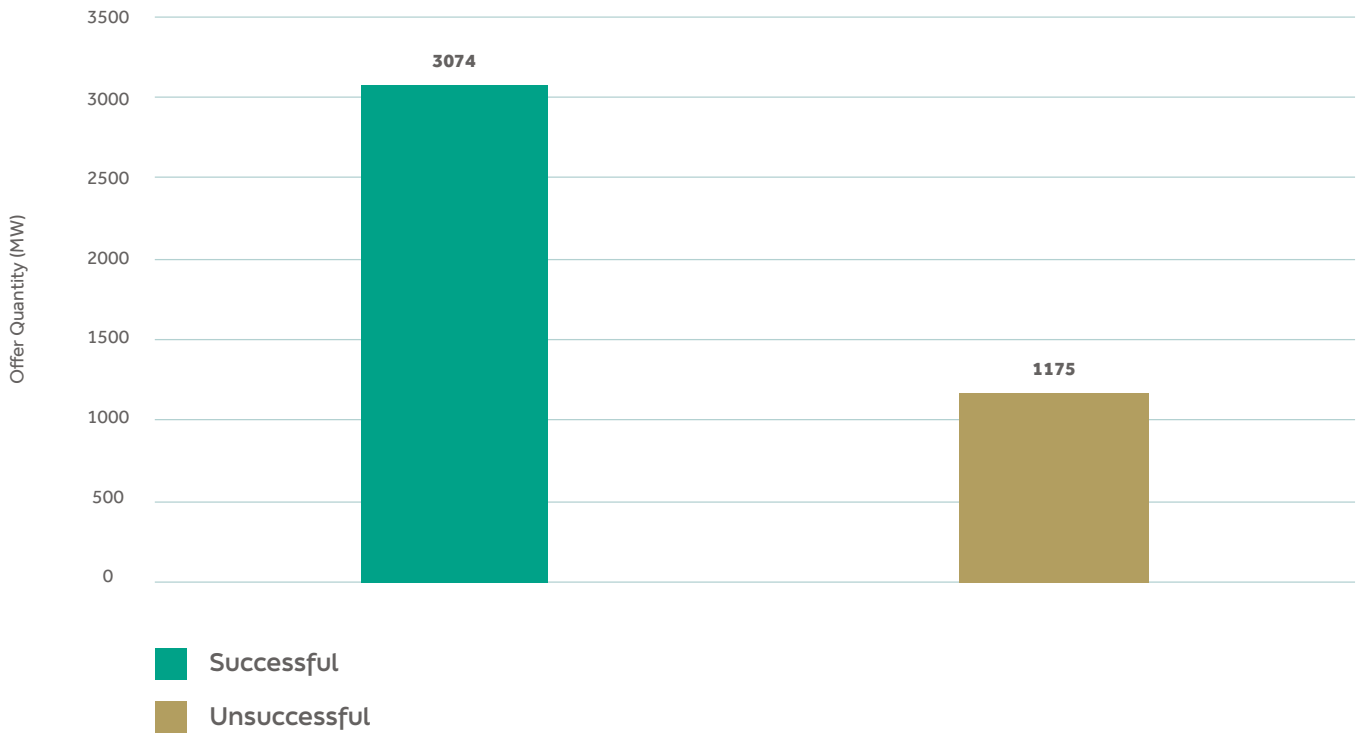


Figure 1

### Offer Quantity Provisionally Successful and Unsuccessful

In Offer Quantity (MW) terms, this represents a total of 3,074 MW that was successful and a total of 1,175 MW that was not successful. Figure 1 shows the total Offer Quantity provisionally Successful and Unsuccessful for Offshore Wind.





## Deemed Energy Quantity Provisionally Successful and Unsuccessful

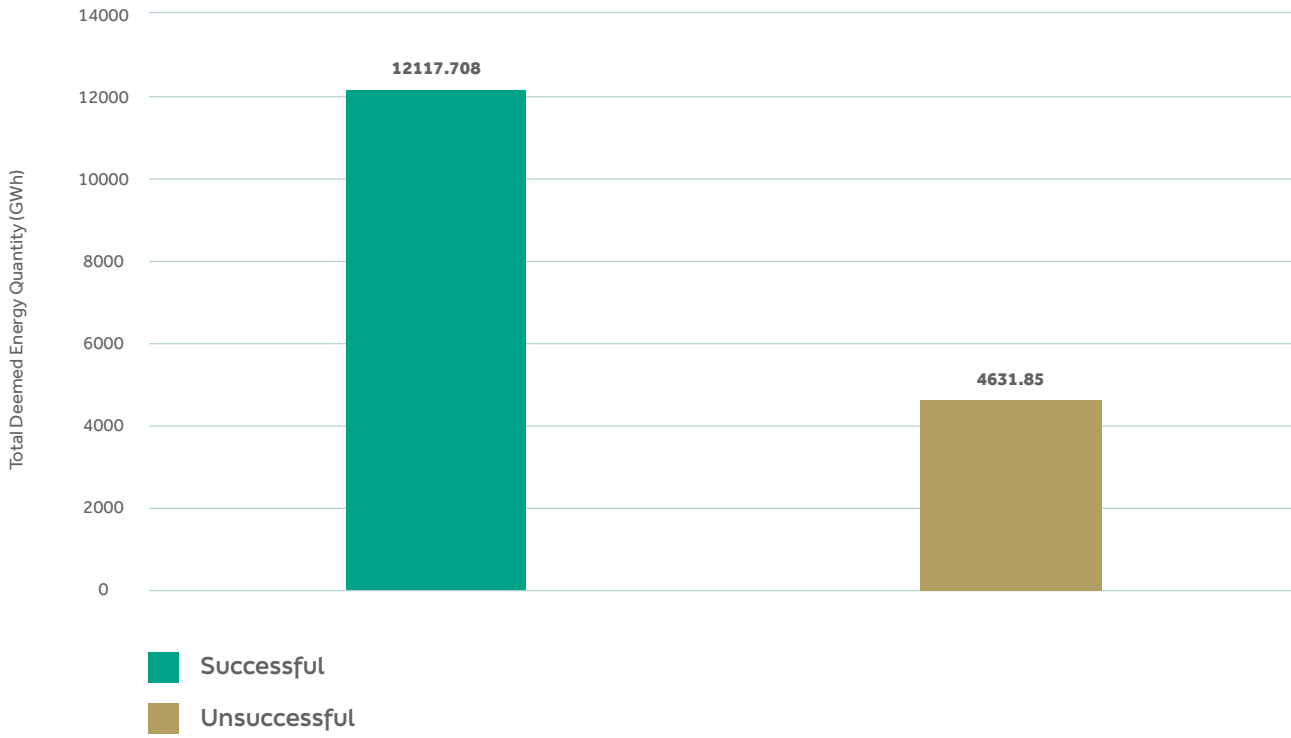


Figure 2



## Location of ORESS 1 Provisionally Successful Projects

Figure 3 shows the location of each provisionally Successful Project.

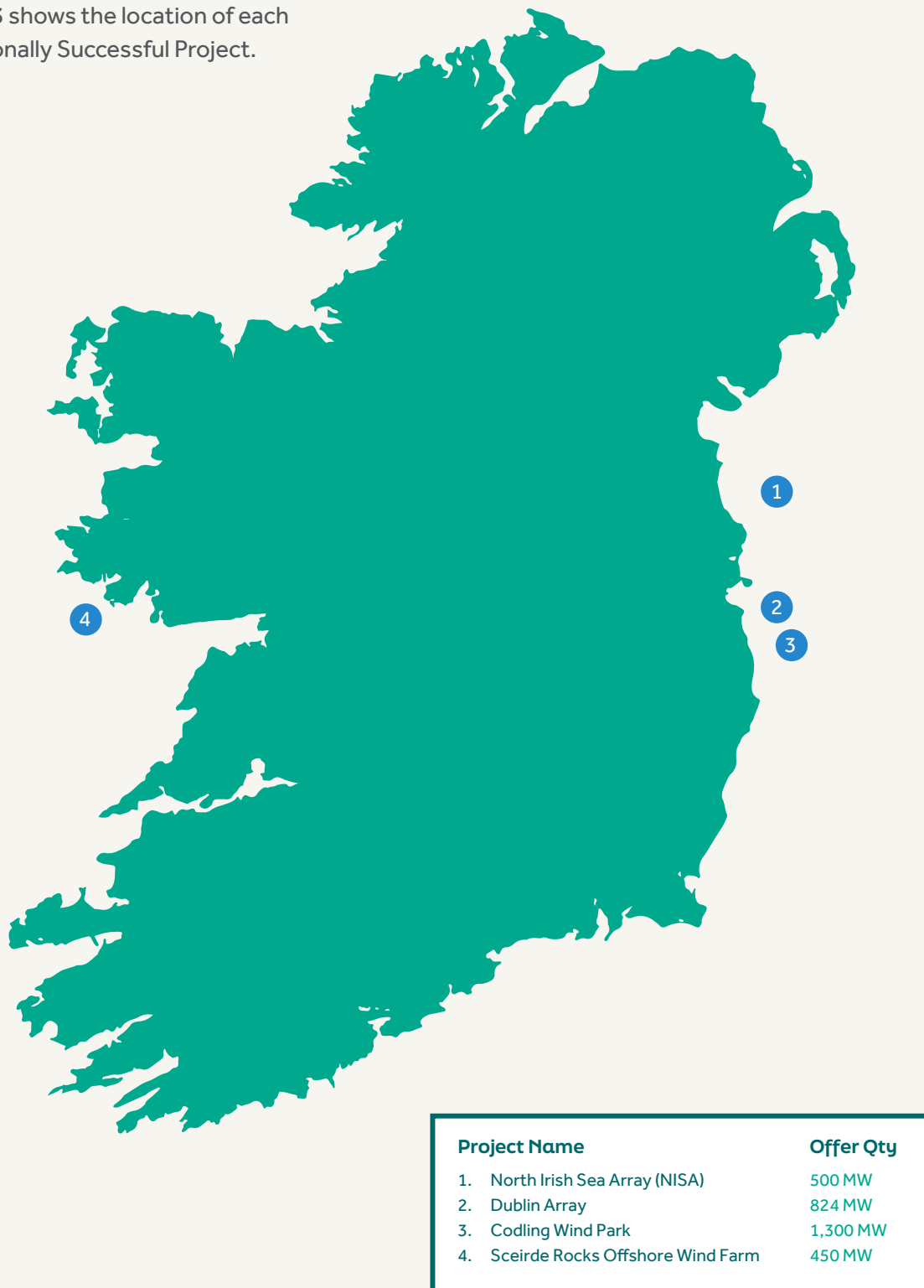


Figure 3

# List of ORESS 1 Provisionally Successful Applicants

Details of the provisionally Successful Applicants are listed in Table 3 below.

| Applicant Reference | Successful Applicant                                      | Successful Project               | Offer Quantity (MW) |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| ORESS 1-0310        | Kish Offshore Wind Limited and Bray Offshore Wind Limited | Dublin Array                     | 824                 |
| ORESS 1-0311        | Fuinneamh Sceirde Teoranta                                | Sceirde Rocks Offshore Wind Farm | 450                 |
| ORESS 1-0312        | North Irish Sea Array Windfarm Limited                    | North Irish Sea Array (NISA)     | 500                 |
| ORESS 1-0313        | Codling Wind Park Limited                                 | Codling Wind Park                | 1,300               |

Table 3



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