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RE: Update on Yellow River Wind Farm

Dear Householder,

On behalf of the team at SSE, I am writing to provide you with an update on Yellow River Wind Farm, further to our newsletter you'll have received in Autumn of last year.

As you'll no doubt be aware, we began work on Yellow River in October 2022, and the final turbine was installed in June 2024. Construction has now been completed, and the site is now being managed by our Operations team.

On this occasion, we're getting in touch to let you know that **all turbines have been temporarily switched off at Yellow River Wind Farm, with a return to service expected in September**. This is because of planned down-time at the site relating to scheduled upgrades by electricity grid operator, Eirgrid, at the neighboring Derryron Substation, and are part of wider upgrades to the energy system. For Yellow River Wind Farm, this also facilitates a change from a temporary to permanent grid connection point.

These works are a vital part of strengthening and future-proofing the electricity network for the wider North Offaly area. While the turbines will not be generating power during this period, our Team will remain on site to monitor and maintain the wind farm and ensure the turbines are kept in optimal condition. This includes ensuring ongoing safety measures; during the outage aviation lights on seven of our turbines will remain in operation to maintain safety measures for low-flying aircraft.

Now that construction of Yellow River Wind Farm has been completed, the entire team at SSE Renewables wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all members of the local community for their patience over recent years. It is our hope that the wind farm leaves a lasting positive impact and continues to be part of the local community through our permanent operations base in addition to forthcoming community benefit funding.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address provided below.

Kind Regards,

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