

## The Embassy of the Republic of Poland together with Wind Energy Ireland has the honour to invite you to its seminar on:

## The role of renewables in securing Europe's supply of energy on Thursday March 27, 2025 at 10.00 am

Venue: The European Commission Representation in Ireland, 12-14 Lower Mount St. Dublin 2.

**Background:** As part of Poland's presidency of the EU Council, the Polish Embassy in Ireland, together with Wind Energy Ireland, are delighted to be joined by political representatives, officials and industry experts for a discussion on how member states can work together to secure Europe's energy supply, which is critical to the daily lives of millions of people.

The event will also include insights from the Irish wind energy sector and reflect on the role that renewable energy plays in providing affordable, clean electricity to power homes and businesses across Europe.

**Agenda:** 9.30 – Arrival of guests.

10.00 - Welcome address from Chargé d' affaires a. i. of the Polish Embassy, Artur Michalski.

10.05 – 11.30 Presentations and panel discussion with guest speakers.

Speakers: **Oonagh Buckley**, Secretary General, Department of Environment, Climate

and Communications, DECC Ireland.

**Dr. Tom O'Donnell** Global Fellow of Wilson Center, Washington DC, External, resident in Berlin. (PhD physics U. Michigan at Ann Arbor)

Noel Cunniffe, CEO Wind Energy Ireland.

Daniel Piekarski, Head of Energy Security Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

of Poland

Moderator: **Dr. Jacek Rosa** – Polish Embassy Dublin.

11.30-12.30 Q&A.

12.30-14.00 Networking lunch.

RSVP: till March 10, 2025 to the e-mail address: dublin@msz.gov.pl