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Dear Homeowner,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am contacting you with an update on the proposed Gortyrhilly Wind Farm project in Ballyvourney, a FuturEnergy Ireland and SSE Renewables co-development.

We will be offering additional information and plenty of opportunity to engage with the team in the coming weeks.

As Community Liaison Officer, my role is to ensure you receive all the information you require and answer any queries that arise. The following 'next steps' list explains what you can expect:

- **Project brochure and virtual exhibition:** I will deliver a detailed project brochure to you, which will include a website link to a virtual exhibition. Both the brochure and exhibition contain a wealth of information such as presentations from environmental specialists, photomontages showing turbine locations and a proposed final turbine layout map.
- **One-to-one engagement:** Once I have completed the brochure drop within the local community, I will call back to answer any questions you may have.
- **Community Engagement Clinic:** This is an opportunity to meet the Gortyrhilly project team. Once we have a location and a date has been confirmed we will be back in touch to let you know how to book an appointment.
- **Information Webinar:** An online meeting during which the Gortyrhilly team will make a presentation and you will have the opportunity to ask any outstanding questions.

A few weeks after the webinar, when full public consultation has taken place, we expect to submit a planning application to An Bord Pleanála. Be assured that we will let you know well in advance of when an application is due for submission.

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me to discuss any aspect of the project or to arrange a meeting, please find my details below. Alternatively, you can email, call or text us and to request being kept up to date on the project. For all information issued to date about the proposed Gortyrhilly Wind Farm, including a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and all previous newsletters, please visit www.gortyrhillywindfarm.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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