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Major wind farm plans boost renewable energy targets for Northern Ireland.

TCI Renewables is pleased to announce plans to build a £35 million pound wind farm on uplands near Garvagh in County Londonderry.

The proposed *Brockaghboy Wind Farm* will be sited up to six kilometres west of the A29 between Maghera and Garvagh in the Borough of Coleraine.

Comprising 20 turbines the wind farm would produce up to 60 megawatts of clean, renewable energy: enough to power up to 35,000 homes - that's the equivalent to supplying the boroughs of Coleraine and Magherafelt combined.

Gary Preston, Development Manager for TCI Renewables said, "When built, this wind farm will be one of the largest in Northern Ireland and as such will play a major role in the province's fight against climate change.

"Measured against traditional generation methods the wind farm would offset the carbon dioxide emissions of nearly 140,000 tonnes every year and go a long way to help meet the Government's renewable energy target of 20% by 2020."

The Brockaghboy scheme represents just one of a 150 megawatt-portfolio of wind power projects that TCI Renewables is developing throughout Northern Ireland.

"Through the harnessing of wind power we are looking to change the way we generate energy in Northern Ireland and the development of zero emission electricity can play a key role in safeguarding our energy for tomorrow," said Gary Preston. "We will be offering opportunities for the community to learn more about the proposed Brockaghboy Wind Farm, meet the project team, and learn more about wind energy in Northern Ireland."

Consultation with the local, regional and provincial stakeholders has already begun and TCI Renewables will be holding a two-day public exhibition to present information and listen to views on the proposed Brockaghboy Wind Farm.

The exhibition will be held at the Glenullin Resource Centre, in Brockaghboy village, on 14th and 15th November from 1pm to 8pm on both days. Purpose-designed information, such as photo-montages, will be available for viewing, as well as project drawings and environmental impact assessment details.

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For editors: TCI Renewables is one of Northern Ireland's leading independent wind power development companies. The Belfast-based developer was behind the award-winning wind turbine project at Antrim Area Hospital. The company's UK development portfolio comprises almost 200 megawatts (MW) of wind-power projects. The company has been operating since 2005 and with 12 staff in Belfast and 10 at its offices in Oxford the company boasts a highly experienced wind energy team.

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