

Industry Response

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Industry Needs

- Confidence
- Faster pace of infrastructure development
- Money
- Long term plans to increase RE

Key Issues

- Confidence
 - Government policy
 - Inconsistencies
 - Who is making policy now
 - Irish economy
 - Bottomed out or?
 - Irish Banking
 - What next

Infrastructure development

- Currently too slow and expensive
- Speed up planning
- Grid connection out of sync with planning permits
- Need an NRA type approach to line development

Money Money Money

- Money will come if the policy is right
- Lots of money for renewables
- Investors need to have confidence in government policy
- Irish Banks very expensive anyway
- Need to facilitate banks that will do the business

Long Term Plans for RE

- Limits being discussed
- Long term infrastructure planning shelved?
- Can't build our industry without long term consistent plans
- Current Global financial crisis is worse in Ireland
- Dept of Finance short term planning kills long term prospects