

EirGrid Privacy Notice in respect of EirGrid Energy Citizen Roadshows

About EirGrid

EirGrid Group (“EirGrid”), manage, plan and develop the electricity grid, bringing power to everyone throughout the island of Ireland. Now, in support of government policy, we have made a commitment to significantly increase the amount of electricity we get from renewable sources.

EirGrid’s Energy Citizen Roadshows

At EirGrid, we are making the grid ready to carry up to 80% of Ireland’s electricity from renewable sources by 2030, as set out in the Government’s Climate Action Plan.

EirGrid has embarked on a year-long series of Energy Citizens Roadshow events aimed at informing local communities on how the organisation plans to future-proof the electricity grid as well as providing information about microgeneration, home energy upgrades and retrofitting grants, and regional development issues.

Data Protection at EirGrid

At EirGrid, we take our obligations under data protection law very seriously and we’re committed to keeping your Personal Data private and secure. In some cases we are required to process personal data about you in order to support our activities, which in this case is the Energy Citizen Roadshows.

We have drafted this Privacy Notice in an easy and comprehensible way in order to help you understand who we are, what Personal Data we collect about you, why we collect it, and what we do with it. It also explains your rights in relation to how we hold and use your Personal Data, your rights, how to exercise those rights, and what to do if more information is required or a complaint is to be made.

This Privacy Notice explains the following:

- How we collect and use your Personal Data
- The purpose and legal basis for collecting your Personal Data
- How we store and secure Personal Data
- Details of third parties with whom we share Personal Data
- Information on your rights

How we collect and use your Personal Data

EirGrid are processing Personal Data in support of activities administered through the Energy Citizen Roadshows. The information we process will be used for the purposes as out in this Notice. We will keep and use your information lawfully and appropriately, during this process.

EirGrid will never process your data where these interests are overridden by your own interests.

The Personal Data EirGrid processes in respect of your relationship with us includes:

- Personal details, such as title, name, surname;

- Contact details such as a static address, an email address, or an organisation you are associated with;
- Images in some instances arising from those taken at Energy Citizen Roadshow events;

The information we process will have been sourced by means of:

- Completion of a registration form by you for the Energy Citizen Roadshow event or online through our registration portal;
- Interaction with our promotional photography services;
- Supply of stakeholder listings from the voluntary and community sector.

The purpose and legal basis for collecting your Personal Data

The Personal Data you provide to EirGrid as part of the Energy Citizen Roadshow will be processed in relation to activities around the Roadshow only.

The legal basis for processing your Personal Data in relation to the Roadshow are the legitimate interests of the organisation.

- Completion of a registration form by you for the Energy Roadshow event or online through our registration portal;

The legal basis for processing Personal Data in respect of registration is EirGrid's legitimate interests in making reasonable accommodations in order to learn about how the organisation plans to future-proof the electricity grid as well as providing information about microgeneration, home energy upgrades and retrofitting grants, and regional development issues.

- Interaction with our promotional photography services.

The legal basis for processing your Personal Data in relation to activities at this event are dependent upon the nature of the image and its intended use. EirGrid acknowledge that a mixture of different images and intended uses will be covered at the event:

Image Type / Image Processing Consideration	Crowds	Small Groups	Individuals	Small groups or Individuals for Media Promotion Purposes	Minors (where applicable)
Legal Basis	Legitimate Interest	Legitimate Interest	Case by Case Basis – Consent or Legitimate Interest	Consent	Parental Consent

- Supply of stakeholder listings from the voluntary and community sector.

The legal basis for processing Personal Data in respect of registration is EirGrid's legitimate interests in providing free information on microgeneration, home energy upgrades and retrofitting grants, and regional development issues.

How we store and secure Personal Data

Any data we collect from you will be stored confidentially and securely. EirGrid are committed to ensuring all accesses to, uses of, and processing of Personal Data is performed in a secure manner.

We will retain information about you for the period necessary to fulfil the purposes for which the information was collected. After that, we will delete it. The retention period may vary depending on the purposes for which the information was collected.

Details of third parties with who we share Personal Data

EirGrid may disclose information to local media outlets in relation to the publication of images taken on the day.

The Material may appear publicly on EirGrid plc's website or social networks, and/or in other marketing materials and publications, as well as online and printed newspapers in Ireland, and may be selected for permanent preservation in EirGrid archives. The Material and any reproduction thereof shall remain the property of EirGrid.

In limited and necessary circumstances, your information may be transferred outside of the European Economic Area or to an international organisation to comply with our legal or contractual requirements or where we may be working with external service providers located outside of the EEA. In such circumstances, there are safeguards to ensure the security of your data.

Information on your rights

You have the following rights over the way we process your Personal Data.

Right of Access: You have the right to request a copy of the Personal Data we are processing about you and to exercise that right easily and at reasonable intervals.

Consent: You have the right to withdraw your consent where that is the legal basis of processing.

Rectification: You have the right to have inaccuracies in Personal Data that we hold about you rectified.

Erasure: You have the right to have your Personal Data deleted where we no longer have any justification for retaining it subject to exemptions such as the use of pseudonymised data for scientific research.

Object: You have the right to object to processing your Personal Data if:

We have processed your data based on a legitimate interest or for the exercise of the public tasks of EirGrid if you believe the processing to be disproportionate or unfair to you.

The Personal Data was processed for the purposes of direct marketing or profiling related to direct marketing.

We have processed the Personal Data for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes unless the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for reasons of public interest.

Restriction: You have the right to restrict the processing of your Personal Data if:

You are contesting the accuracy of the Personal Data;

The Personal Data was processed unlawfully;

You need to prevent the erasure of the Personal Data in order to comply with legal obligations;

You have objected to the processing of the Personal Data and wish to restrict the processing until a legal basis for continued processing has been verified.



Portability: Where it is technically feasible you have the right to have a readily accessible machine readable copy of your data transferred or moved to another data controller where we are processing your data based on your consent and if that processing is carried out by automated means.

Complaints: If you wish to make a complaint or escalate an issue relating to your rights you can contact the Data Protection Officer at DataProtection@Eirgrid.com or you can also make a complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner www.dataprotection.ie

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