

COMMUNITY BENEFITS



CREATING A LOCAL HYDROGEN ECONOMY

- Mercury Renewables will ensure local businesses and residents have priority access to procure its locally produced green hydrogen.
- Putting the West of Ireland at the forefront of Ireland's journey to Net Zero.



DISCOUNTED GREEN HYDROGEN FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Fixed price for 15 years at a discount for local communities in Mayo and Sligo.



RETROFITTING HOME HEATING & COOKING SYSTEMS

- We are engaging with policymakers to find grant funding supports to help local residents convert to hydrogen boilers and cooking systems.



COMMUNITY FUND

- €500,000 commitment annually once operational.
- Aim to promote local businesses and charities — as well as developing local tourism activities.
- Administered by an independent governance board to ensure that it is fairly distributed to various projects, groups and interests within the community.



DEVELOPING LOCAL SKILLS

- We will establish local apprenticeship programmes for electricians, logistic managers, health and safety officers, and other technical specialities as the project advances and roles become available.



LOCAL SUPPLIERS AND MATERIALS

- Where possible, Mercury will procure materials within the locality – as well as utilising local services throughout the development, construction and operation of the project.



LOCAL JOB CREATION

- Between 100 and 150 jobs will be created during construction.
- Between 10 and 20 further full time and part time jobs are expected to be created upon completion of the project.