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**From:** Pat Swords [mailto:pat.swords.chemeng@gmail.com]

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The official position of Eirgrid on the Irish renewable programme, which is almost exclusively wind energy, can be found at: <http://www.eirgrid.com/renewables/>. Note: Ensuring a reliable energy supply in the long term and enhancing economic competitiveness. Eirgrid have been assigned automatic funding of €4 billion as a result of this programme, which will be compulsory collected in higher electricity prices. The Poyry report of July 2009 clearly shows how electricity prices will rise by about 60% due to this programme, how it will prove impossible to fund the new generation of power stations and the lack of economic justification for the UK / Ireland interconnector, for which the EU is reportedly now funding to a tune of €100 million of the €600 million capital cost.

Despite their involvement in this report, which clearly totally contradicts their official position on this programme, Eirgrid are refusing to comment on this report. Clearly Eirgrid are engaged in their website and other public documents / statements in the dissemination of false information on the environment



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