



**PROFILE  
OF  
SPEAKERS**

## The Future of Energy in Ireland

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**David Taylor** is Chairman of the Energy Institute, Ireland. He is the former Chief Executive of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, and is the Principal in David Taylor & Associates. He has advised the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Climate Change and Energy Security and was responsible for supporting the Committee's Public Consultation on Ireland's Electricity Needs post-2020.



**Deborah Rogers** lives in Texas, US. She has worked as a financial consultant for several major Wall Street firms, including Merrill Lynch and Smith Barney. Ms Rogers was appointed as a primary member to the U.S. Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (USEITI), an advisory committee within the U.S. Department of Interior, in 2013 for a three year term. In May 2013, she was invited to testify before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. She was appointed in 2011 by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to a task force reviewing placement of air monitors in the Barnett Shale region in light of air quality concerns brought about by the natural gas operations in North Texas. In June of 2012, she was invited to speak in Rio de Janeiro at the International Society for Ecological Economics in conjunction with the United Nations Rio+20 world summit.

In 2003 she founded Deborah's Farmstead, an artisanal cheese-making operation, and quickly established the company as one of the premier artisanal dairies and cheese makers in the U.S. She is a Member of the board of Earthworks. She is also the founder of Energy Policy Forum, a consultancy and educational forum dedicated to policy and financial issues regarding shale gas and renewable energy.



**Eamon Ryan** is Leader of the Green Party. He was Minister for Communications, Natural Resources and Energy 2007-2011.



**Matt Kennedy** is Low Carbon Technologies Manager at Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI). He has more than 15 years of experience in policy, strategy and management related to sustainable energy technologies, climate change mitigation, innovation and enterprise development. He manages Ireland's Energy R&D Programme for Industry and Academia. Matt is a member of the Technology Executive Committee of the UN and is Chair of International Energy Agency's Renewable Energy Technology Deployment Agreement.



**Maurice McCarthy** is the Executive Director of the Marex project. He has been working as a consultant to the Renewable Energy Sector since 1999 in the conceptualisation, design, permitting and project management of wind farm construction in Ireland, the U.K, Spain and France. He also is director of erm21c Ltd., a project design, permitting, and project management consultancy, which provides services to Organic Power and has provided services to many development sectors, including maritime infrastructure (harbours, marinas, shipyards), carbon-neutral residential and leisure developments (hotels, golf courses, outdoor activity centres), aquaculture, wood processing since 1995.

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## **2030 Vision - The Future for Energy in Ireland**

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**9.30 – 4.00pm**

**Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim**