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## **Lusk wind-powered vegetable farm leads way – Kennedy**

*Planning permission granted for Country Crest wind turbine*

DUBLIN NORTH'S Fianna Fail TD Michael Kennedy has welcomed the news that the Lusk vegetable farm Country Crest has been granted permission for a wind turbine to help power the facility – the first in Fingal.

Deputy Kennedy said: "I am delighted that a local business has been granted permission to develop its farm in this way. Its owners have been rewarded for keeping an eye on both the environment and the future."

"It is this kind of progressive thinking that we need in North Dublin, and I would encourage other local businesses to follow Country Crest's lead and seek out more sustainable forms of energy."

"I congratulate Fingal County Council for remaining open minded about wind energy and I am keen to see the new wind turbine development extended to serve some of the local Lusk community."

"I would encourage the council to examine the development at Country Crest to see if an additional wind energy turbine would be an appropriate energy option for the local community."

"Not only is wind energy kinder to the environment, and cheaper to harvest, but it can provide an economic supplement to electricity and reducing power bills, especially in corporate enterprises and this can only be welcomed by all business," concluded Deputy Kennedy.