

Month	Date	Time	Event	Venue	Details	Links
Jan-15	22/01/2015	09:00-17:00	The 2015 National Power & Electricity Summit	Carton House Hotel	The changing nature of the Irish energy landscape presents opportunities and challenges for us in shaping the future of the industry. In order to have a secure energy supply and achieve significant emissions cuts, a rapid transformation in the way that power is used, generated and managed is required. The market is realigning around energy efficiency and demand response, smart thermostats and connected homes, which means our future energy system will need more than low-carbon technologies. It also needs the right infrastructure.	www.powersummit.ie
Jan-15	29/01/2015		NIRIG Policy Workshop 2015 "A Sustainable Energy Future"	Hilton Hotel Belfast		http://www.iwea.com/contentFiles/events/NIRIG%20Policy%20Workshop%202015%20-%20Programme.pdf
Feb-15	19/02/2015		Irish Renewable Energy Summit 2015	Crowne Plaza Santry Dublin	Minister Alex White MINISTERIAL ADDRESS: Renewable energy: A key driver in Ireland's energy transition to 2030 Alex White, TD The key themes that will be addressed in the 2015 summit will include: - Government energy policy - looking ahead to the White Paper - Meeting the 2030 targets - Challenges for the Irish energy sector - Moving beyond wind - role of marine energy - Potential for biogas as an alternative fuel - Achieving community buy-in for the energy transition - Developing community energy projects - International best practice in developing renewables: Germany & Denmark - Supply chain opportunities from renewables	http://www.energyireland.ie/events/resummit2015/ http://www.energyireland.ie/events/resummit2015/brochure.pdf
Feb-15	27/02/2015	AM	Future Energy Consultation in partnership with Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources	Eventbrite NEW ROSS for SOUTH EAST REGION		https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/future-energy-consultation-in-partnership-with-department-of-communications-energy-natural-resources-tickets-15780534002
Mar-15	03/03/2015		Pat Swords case in High Court hearing		United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) hearing, possibly, of Communications from the European Platform against Windfarms (EPAW) re Projects of Common Interest	
Mar-15	05/03/2015	09.00-13.00	ISEM Workshop	Moran's Red Cow Hotel		
Apr-15	01/04/2015		the Expert Panel reports back to the Minister regarding the implications and options of GridWest			
Jun-15	17-18/06/2015		Energy Summit 2015, Croke Park, Dublin , Ireland's major annual energy conference			
Mid-2015			EirGrid identify the underground cable route and overhead line route for the Grid Link Project.			http://www.eirgridprojects.com/projects/gridlink/overview/
Sep-2015			Energy White Paper to be published		Drafting of the White Paper will follow in the first half of 2015 with a view to publication of a finalised White Paper by September. The new Energy Policy Framework will be timely in that it will be guided by Ireland's input to the EU's 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy policies and the preparations for the UN's COP21 in Paris (the 21st Conference of the Parties within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) in November 2016.	
Oct-2015			Expert Panel reports back to the Minister of DCENR on the options and implications of GridLink			