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Re: CHP Plant at Toughers Business Park Nass

Kildare West Wicklow IFA Executive strongly supports the proposed Biomass CHP Plant at Toughers Business Park Nass.

This application is very important for future viability of farming in mid Leinster region. The total loss of the beet industry, reduction of malt barley and substantial reduction of mushroom production has left an oversupply of straw in the area.

In supporting this application it would also give other fuel production potential.

The position of this facility is excellent as it is well serviced by the road structure and it is also in an electricity deficit area.

I would ask this application be given a positive result taking into account the standard environmental associated with best practice internationally.

Yours sincerely,



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