



Deputy Tony McCormack TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin
D02 A272

 April 2026

Re: Parliamentary Question 21836/26 / Dail PQ ref 246

Dear Deputy McCormack

I wish to refer further to the following Parliamentary Question submitted by you for written answer on 24 March 2025.

To ask the Minister for Climate; Energy and the Environment the projects and organisations which have received Just Transition Funding 2021-2027; the amount allocated to each for each year, to date in the current programme round.

The EU Just Transition Fund has committed a total of €169m through Government and EU co-funding to support the communities most negatively affected by the move away from fossil fuels and the cessation of commercial peat extraction. To date, over €120 million has been awarded under grant agreement to over 170 projects in the wider Midlands area.

The information requested by the Deputy is set out in the attached spreadsheet.

In addition, the Deputy may wish to note the latest funding opportunity under the Fund, the START scheme, represents an investment of €30 million into the Midlands EU Just Transition Territory focussed on local climate action.



This funding underpins the continued commitment of Government to local climate action and recognises the key role of local authorities in supporting communities as we transition to a climate neutral economy. Information on the scheme, including timeframes, is available on the Pobal website.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'D. O'Brien', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, there is a small handwritten mark that looks like 'TD'.

Darragh O'Brien
Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment