

ENGINEERS IRELAND - CORK REGION WINTER LECTURE SERIES

The Irish-Scottish Links on Energy Study (ISLES) - Testing the Supergrid Theory

About the event:

The ISLES project was a two-year collaboration between the Scottish Government, the Northern Ireland Executive and the Government of Ireland.

RPS led the international consultancy team in examining the feasibility of constructing, in the Irish Sea and Atlantic Coastal areas, an offshore grid linking the offshore resources of Northern Ireland, Scotland and the Republic of Ireland. The project conducted detailed analysis relating to Environment, Licensing and Permitting, Grid Technologies, Deployment Methods and Technologies, Supply Chain, Electricity Markets and Regulation and a full Economic Analysis.

The project was awarded the 2010 European Structural Funds Best Practice Award for '*Best partnership working in the use of European Structural Funds*'.

Event details:

Date: Tuesday 21st February 2012

Time: 18:30 Tea & Coffee served, Lecture at 19:00

Venue: Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork

For further details on this event, check out our community calendar in the members area of the website (www.engineersireland.ie) or alternatively visit the Cork Region [website](#)



Biography – Jim Gannon, Associate, RPS

Jim Gannon is an Associate and Chartered Engineer with RPS Group leading the renewable energy business in their Dublin office. His brief spans energy policy, project development and due diligence for clients across Ireland and the UK. He Chairs the Energy and Environment Division of Engineers Ireland, serves as an External Examiner to the MSc in Renewable Energy Systems at DKIT and sits on the Dublin City Council SPC on Engineering and Environment.