

Getting in the Light

My name is Jude, I am a pig farmer from Clonakilty in Co. Cork. I run a large pig farm and is my farm is famous for its sausages. The work I do everyday is smelly, dirty, muddy and I work long hours. I enjoy what I do.

Every morning and every night when I go to slaughter the pigs the shed is grey and dark.

I choose my equipment but it is hard to use the sharp butchers knife in the dark.

Suddenly, my neighbour Joe told me about the electricity coming. The next Monday the men from the ESB came and fitted the poles. This meant now the slaughterhouse was all electric. The choppers were all electric. I can now make more sausages and rashers then ever before and grow my farm.

The electricity has made me feel powerful and changed my life and my farm.



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