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Board Direction
BD-015209-24
ABP-316331-23

At a meeting held on 24/01/2024, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, the documents submitted as part of the pre-application consultation under Section 287A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended on design flexibility.

In accordance with Section 287B(2) of the Act, the Board determined that due to the specific circumstances of the development, it is satisfied that the proposed application can be made and decided before certain details of the application are confirmed.

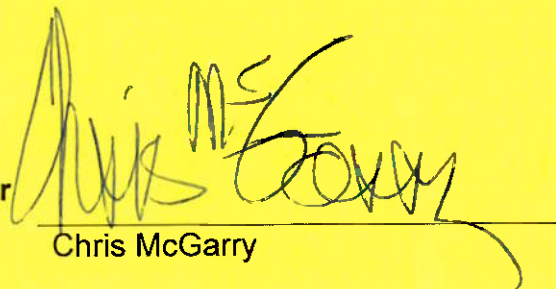
In this regard an opinion on design flexibility shall issue to the prospective applicant as set out below:

Information	Details/ Circumstances
a) The details, or groups of details, of the proposed development that may be confirmed after the proposed application has been made and decided.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Model and Number of Turbines2. Layout of turbines and associated cabling Limit of Deviation3. Layout of offshore platforms and associated cabling Limit of Deviation4. Turbine hub height (m)5. Rotor diameter (m)6. Upper blade tip height (above Lowest Astronomical Tide)(m)

	7. Lower blade tip height (above Lowest Astronomical Tide)(m) 8. Chord width (m) 9. Average annual Revolutions Per Minute
b) The circumstances relating to the proposed development that indicate that it is appropriate that the proposed application be made and decided before the prospective applicant has confirmed the details referred to in paragraph (a) above.	i. To avail of technology developments and advancements ii. Supply chain iii. Procurement for projects with short term targets and ability to supply iv. Vessel availability

For each detail, or groups of details, referred to above, the proposed application shall, in addition to any other requirement imposed by or under the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, be accompanied by the information referred to in the undertaking submitted with the flexibility meeting request under section, 287A(2)(f) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Board Member



Chris McGarry

Date: 26/01/2024