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## Knockanarragh Wind Farm Ref: ABP-314271-22

To whom it may concern,

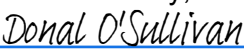
We are writing about the delay in receiving a decision on the Strategic Infrastructure Development Planning Application for Knockanarragh Wind Farm with reference number ABP-314271-22. The case has remained with the board for a period of 12 months since it was submitted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024.

The Commission of Regulation for Utilities (CRU) has recently opened an ECP-2.5.1 batch window to provide an additional opportunity for recently consented projects to apply for grid connections. The closing date for this application window is 5pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2025. We intend to progress an application into this process for Knockanarragh Wind Farm in the expectation that a decision on the application will be reached by this date.

While we appreciate the large volume of wind farm applications and appeals currently with the Board, we wish to reiterate the position of this project and request that the case be determined within the coming weeks.

Statkraft Ireland wishes to convey the urgency of this application and impress on the Board that a forthcoming decision before the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 will enable us to build this 8-turbine wind energy project so that it can start contributing to Ireland's 2030 climate action targets.

Yours sincerely,

  
Donal O'Sullivan (Mar 26, 2025 08:19 GMT)

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for Statkraft Ireland