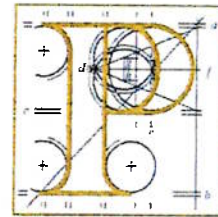


Our Case Number: ABP-319866-24

Planning Authority Reference Number:



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Jennifer Mahon
153 Bremore Castle
Balbriggan

Date: 15 August 2024

Re: Proposed development known as North Irish Sea Array ("NISA") Offshore Wind Farm
Located off the coast of Counties Dublin, Meath and Louth (www.northirishsearraysid.ie)

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission and fee in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed./Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions/observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Dublin City, Fingal, Meath and Louth County Councils and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to marine infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email marine@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

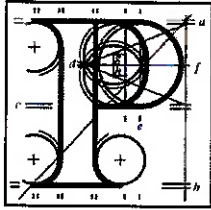
Yours faithfully,

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Observation on a Planning Appeal: Form.

Your details

1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

Your full details:

(a) Name

Click or tap here to enter text.

Jennifer Mahon

(b) Address

Click or tap here to enter text.

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Agent's details

2. Agent's details

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Click or tap here to enter text.

(b) Agent's address

Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal address for letters

3. During the appeal process we will post information and items to you **or** to your agent. For this observation, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only.)

You (the observer) at the address in Part 1

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The agent at the address in Part 2

☐

Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the appeal you wish to make an observation on. If you want, you can include a copy of the planning authority's decision as the observation details.

(a) Planning authority

(for example: Ballytown City Council)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(b) An Bord Pleanála appeal case number (if available)

(for example: ABP-300000-19)

319866

(c) Planning authority register reference number

(for example: 18/0123)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(d) Location of proposed development

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Balbriggan

Observation details

5. Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below or you can attach them separately.

The proposed location is an area of natural beauty, and is a public amenity for the people of Balbriggan. It is a very historical site, with Bremore Passage Graves, Sailors Grave and Cromwell Harbour close by. The access road intended for construction access will remove the ability of the public to enjoy their local amenity.



We have a flock of over 1000 migrating Curlews which are under threat, that visit the fields at Cardy Rock beside the proposed site. They potentially can no longer access this site, because of the disruption of the build.

While I support the need for clean energy, the location of this project is too far away from the end destination in Belcamp. It should be nearer the end destination to avoid so much disruption of digging up roads for the cabling. It makes sense to locate it nearer the end destination, also ensuring the safety of Rocakabill Island.

It is also important to note that this site is a proposed Marine Area of Conservation. This has been identified due to the high population of important bird species, and this cannot be ignored. It is important that we preserve nature for our future.

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct [fee](#) is included with your observation. You can find out the correct fee to include in our [Fees and Charges Guide](#) on our website.

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