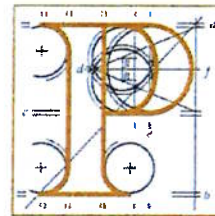


Our Case Number: ABP-319866-24

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Aoibhinn Tormey
75 Sutton Park
Dublin 13

Date: 16 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. 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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9th of August 2024

Re: Bord Pleanála Case reference: OA29N.319866

Description: Proposed development known as North Irish Sea Array ("NISA") Offshore Wind Farm (www.northirishsearraysid.ie)

Case type: Marine Development – Application

Dear An Bord Pleanála,

I wish to submit the following observation in relation to case 319866.

Firstly, I am fully supporting of the marine development as our country moves towards renewable wind energy to respond to the climate crisis.

My observation relates to the part of the plan which proposes to lay cables along the major road networks in Malahide which will cause significant disruption. Malahide Community Forum have proposed an alternative route which would enable the project to progress but would involve laying cables along some fields rather than wholly on the road network.

Malahide Community Forum have proposed the following:

"Route the cables from the Estuary at the Rugby Club, then alongside Seabury, across the Sword's Rd, to land zoned for the development of a medical facility, for Epilepsy Ireland, then along field boundaries to the Feltrim Rd. adjoining the entrance to Roadstone's quarry. Then around the quarry and along field boundaries to meet up with Eirgrid's proposed cross country cable route adjoining the M1 crossing.

The overall route length would be approx. 8.5km, vs 9.5km by road and would involve only 5km of new routing.

A number of landowners along the proposed route have already indicated their preparedness to facilitate the development, in principle.

It could be completed in as little as three months as it is shorter, and not subject to traffic constraints. The cable could be laid in the ground in 750 m lengths at a time, does not require the installation of ducts or the removal of excavated material from site and does not have to deal with the complexities caused by other services."

I ask An Bord Pleanála to consider an alternative less disruptive route for cables.



Working with Richard Bruton TD & Regina Doherty MEP

Yours sincerely,

Cllr. Aoibhinn Tormey