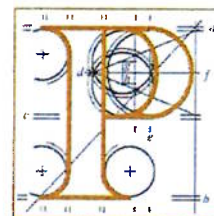


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Date: 16 August 2024

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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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in relation to supporting the application for North Sea Array Offshore wind Farm. In Ireland over the years there has been a huge dependency on fossil fuels to provide energy . We are constantly being asked to look at newer and cleaner ways of generating electricity. I believe such a Wind Farm provides a great opportunity to not only providing such energy on a large scale but also further reduce our need on fossil fuels and imported fuels to support the electricity grid . Often people rightly complained about such farms on their lands but this farm in its location will have minimal impact as far as I am aware. Even from a visual point from the shore it's impact will be practically non existent. It is an opportunity to generate electricity using a free resource of which we are luckily in the correct geographical location to utilise . I have observed from flying the current farm off Wexford and it seems to coexist with the community in that area for years without any problems.

Therefore I am writing to support the application for the Wind Farm to proceed as such solutions must be considered in the years ahead as we have to look at such green solutions as opposed to the traditional fuel sources which we can see has caused untold damage leading to Global Warming and all its unintended consequences. I sincerely hope the Board looks favourably on this application in order to drive our need to seek positive solutions to support a cleaner, brighter future for all Irish citizens .

Regards,
Patrick Keane