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NISA Offshore Wind Farm Ref: ABP-319866-24

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Good Morning,

I refer to the above and attach herewith submission on behalf of The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

I would be obliged if you could acknowledge receipt of same.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer.

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An Coimisiún Pleanála Case Reference: ABP-319866-24

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25th August 2026, in relation to the response received on an application for Development Permission to An Coimisiún Pleanála, under Section 2912(2) of the Planning and Development Act (2000, as amended) from North Irish Sea Array Windfarm Limited.

The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) welcomes the opportunity to provide further comments on the further information received by ACP on the planning application.

Having reviewed the particulars of the further information response MARA acknowledge the submission of the further information and the applicant's response to MARA's submission in the 'Submission Response Report'.
MAC: Commitment to compliance with the terms of the MAC unless an amendment to the consent is permitted, and confirmation of the proposed development being within the MAC area.
Compliance & Enforcement: Applicant notes MARA's role here.
Monitoring and Operation: MARA notes commitment to prepare mitigation and monitoring schedules as proposed and agreement to make all environmental monitoring data publicly available, to support and inform future plans and developments. There will be a clear distinction between monitoring during the construction and operation phases of the proposed development. The Developer is committed to participating in the 'East Coast Monitoring Group' (ECMG) to discuss and agree potential strategic monitoring initiatives.
Decommissioning: MARA notes the decommissioning options have been provided within the application in Chapter 6: Description of the Proposed Development Offshore of the EIAR and in further detail in Appendix A6.1: Offshore Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the EIAR and Appendix A6.2: Rehabilitation Schedule of the EIAR. The agreement on the specific methods

and requirements would be secured through a consent condition and would be aligned to the Rehabilitation Schedule as part of the MAC.

MARA have no further comments to make in this regard. The making of submissions or observations by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority under this section shall not prejudice the performance by it of any of its other functions. If you have any queries or require further information in relation to this submission, please contact the undersigned directly.

I would be grateful if receipt of this submission, could be formally acknowledged by email to the following consultation@mara.gov.ie

Yours sincerely,



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