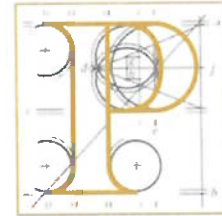


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Irish Aviation Authority  
The Times Building  
11-12 D'Olier Street  
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**Date:** 15 August 2024

**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](http://www.northirishsearraysid.ie))

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this 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 the costal planning authority 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](http://www.pleanala.ie).

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

Yours faithfully,

Ellen Moss  
Executive Officer  
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Kind Regards,

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**Email: [marine@pleanala.ie](mailto:marine@pleanala.ie)**

**Re: North Irish Sea Array WF**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

It is the observation of the Irish Aviation Authority that the applicant should be required to engage with daa Dublin Airport and the air navigation service provider (ANSP) Air Nav Ireland to confirm that the proposed offshore wind farm and the associated cranes that would be utilised during its construction are reviewed for any potential impact on instrument flight procedures and communication, navigation and surveillance equipment at Dublin Airport.

Furthermore, the applicant should be required to engage with the Department of Defence, the Irish Coast Guard Service and the Search and Rescue operator to assess any implications on aviation operations within the area.

In the event of planning consent being granted, the applicant should be conditioned to contact the Irish Aviation Authority to:

- (1) agree an aeronautical obstacle warning light and marking scheme for the offshore wind farm development,
- (2) provide as-constructed coordinates in WGS-84 format together with blade tip height elevations above mean sea level at each wind turbine location and:
- (3) notify the Authority of intention to commence crane operations with at least 30 days prior notification of their erection in accordance with S.I. 215 of 2005 Irish Aviation Authority (Obstacles to Aircraft In Flight) Order.

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**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul O'Connell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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**Irish Aviation Authority**