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An Coimisiún Pleanála 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902

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Re: Proposed Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) Capable Terminal, Belview Port, Co. Kilkenny – Planning Application by Port of Waterford Company

Dear Sir / Madam,

On behalf of Suir Shipping Ltd, we wish to express our full support for the Port of Waterford's proposed Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) Capable Terminal at Belview.

As a long-established shipping and logistics operator in the region, Suir Shipping recognises the critical importance of modern, adaptable port infrastructure to support future trade and industry growth. The proposed 250-metre wharf extension, new quay facilities, and associated reclamation works will significantly enhance the Port's handling capacity and operational flexibility.

This development will not only improve efficiency and competitiveness for existing port users but will also position Waterford as a key logistics hub for the emerging offshore renewable energy sector. The long-term employment, training, and business opportunities generated by such a facility will bring substantial economic benefits to the South East.

We particularly welcome the Port of Waterford's commitment to sustainability through the integration of renewable energy systems and the creation of a biodiversity enhancement area, ensuring that this project contributes positively to both the economy and the environment.

Suir Shipping Ltd therefore fully supports this application and respectfully urges An Coimisiún Pleanála to grant approval.

Yours faithfully,

Suir Shipping Ltd

Brendan Redmond General Manager