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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your previous email (attached above), please find a copy of our correspondence with the Health Service Executive.

The required information has been reissued over email, and a physical copy has been posted to the address provided by your office. Both a copy of the email and a copy of the letter have been attached for your ease.

Please feel free to reach out to me at the undersigned should you have any queries, or if you require any additional information.

Best wishes,  
**Saoirse Burke**  
**Graduate Planner**

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**Our Ref: 11303**

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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National Environmental Health Service,  
HSE,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Oak House,  
Millennium Park,  
Naas,  
Co Kildare

**RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development Application under s.182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, in relation to the proposed 110kV Grid Connection to connect to the proposed Scartmountain Wind Farm, Co. Waterford.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to inform you that Futureenergy Scart Mountain Designated Activity Company has applied to An Coimisiún Pleanála for approval for development in respect of the above project. This application has been submitted under Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). I attach a copy of the public notices. Please note that An Coimisiún Pleanála has provided an extended the timeline for submissions; 6 weeks from the date of this letter. A copy of this correspondence has been included for your information.

The development subject of this application forms the grid connection which will facilitate the connection of the proposed Scart Mountain Wind Farm (ACP Ref. 321522) to the existing electricity transmission system.

This application, and the wind farm application (ACP Ref. 321522) are functionally interdependent and constitute a single project. The wind farm application proposes the erection of 15 no. wind turbines, the construction of 1 no. permanent 110kV electrical substation, permanent construction of 11.9 km new internal site access roads, the erection of a meteorological mast of 11 metres and other associated works.

The proposed wind farm and related works are located within the townlands of Coolagortboy, Crinnaghtaun West, Feddaun, Glennafallia, Knockboy, Knocknafrehane, Knocknanask, Knocknasheega, Lackenrea, Moneygorm, Moneygorm East, Scartmountain, Toor, and Tooranaraheen, Co. Waterford.

Both applications are accompanied by one Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS), which pertain to the overall project.

The Commission may in respect of an application for permission/ approval decide to- (a) (i) grant the permission/approval, or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or (iii) grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or (b) refuse to grant the permission/approval.

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Submissions or observations may be made in writing to ACP 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01V902, or online at [www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations](http://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations), during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to - (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and (iii) the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be received by the Commission no later than 5.30pm, 6 weeks from the issue date of this letter (as per the extended deadline).

Also as required by ACP, you are hereby requested to keep this planning application available for public inspection/purchase in accordance with the terms of the public notice attached with this application. It is recommended that all the application documentation will remain available for public inspection until a decision has been formally issued by ACP.

A detailed description of the proposed development is set out in the enclosed public notices, and a complete description is set out in the application documentation. The application may also be viewed at a dedicated website: [www.scartmountaingridplanning.ie](http://www.scartmountaingridplanning.ie) and the public offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

Yours sincerely,



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