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**Subject:** Rosslare Europort ORE Hub planning application

To whom it may concern,

SSE Renewables wishes to register our support for an application by Iarnród Éireann for permission to develop a dedicated Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) Hub at Rosslare Europort.

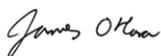
SSE Renewables is a global leading developer of offshore wind. We've contributed to the development and delivery of over 2.5GW of installed offshore wind farms in UK waters, including Greater Gabbard (500MW), Beatrice (600MW) and the Seagreen (1.1GW) project which is now the world's deepest fixed bottom offshore wind farm. We are also actively developing a project in Ireland - Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 project - which will be located off the coast of Arklow, Co. Wicklow and is planned to be the next phase of wind energy development at Arklow Bank and will have a maximum export capacity of up to 800MW.

Ports are critical strategic partners, central to the development of offshore wind. Port infrastructure is key to the successful delivery and operational maintenance of offshore wind projects. Port locations serve as a link between marine and landside activities and often become a hub for supply chain activity.

The proposed Rosslare ORE Hub will provide a facility for the efficient handling, storage, marshalling, staging and integration of ORE components to facilitate the installation of offshore wind energy projects. Rosslare ORE hub would be the well placed to facilitate major maintenance campaigns during the lifetime of offshore wind farms that may be built off the East / South coast. The proposed development has the potential to generate significant local benefits, which will encourage economic growth in the region through new local industry, supply-chain development, and job creation. In addition, the Rosslare ORE Hub will provide enhanced facilities for the community, such as the proposed new small boat harbour, which will benefit local fishers and young seafarers which we welcome.

This ORE Hub has the potential to support the development of Ireland's Phase 1 and Tonn Nua offshore projects (c4.7GW in total) and make a critical contribution to Ireland's energy security and decarbonisation policies and objectives. The Rosslare ORE Hub is also well placed to support the development of the remaining sites identified in the South Coast Designated Maritime Area Plan (DMAP) as well as sites to be established in the forthcoming National DMAP for ORE. Ireland's National DMAP for ORE will designate sufficient maritime area to deliver a target of 20GW by 2040 and is due to be finalised in 2027.

Yours Sincerely



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