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Re: Lemanaghan Wind Farm Submission – Case Ref. PAX19.324161

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a formal submission in respect of the above-referenced applications, PAX19.324161.

This submission is grounded in the fundamental requirement that all applicable European Union legislation must be strictly adhered to throughout both the construction and operational phases of the proposed development. Compliance with EU law is an essential legal obligation designed to safeguard environmental integrity, public health, and the rights and interests of all stakeholders.

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In particular, I respectfully request that the Commission ensures full compliance with all relevant EU Directives and Regulations, including but not limited to:

- The Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (2011/92/EU as amended), ensuring that any assessment is complete, transparent, and based on robust scientific evidence.
- The Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Birds Directive (2009/147/EC), including the requirement for Appropriate Assessment where there is potential for significant effects on Natura 2000 sites.
- The Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC), ensuring no deterioration in water status and full protection of aquatic environments.
- Relevant provisions concerning public participation, access to information, and access to justice under the Aarhus Convention as implemented in EU law.

I urge the Commission to ensure that on-going monitoring, enforcement mechanisms, and operational controls are clearly defined and legally enforceable, so that compliance continues throughout the lifecycle of the development and not solely at the point of approval.

In the circumstances that exist, I also wish to emphasise the need for a public oral hearing in this matter and request same.

I trust that the Commission will give due consideration to these obligations in its assessment of the applications.

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Yours sincerely,

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