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To: Planree Limited
Lissarda Industrial Estate
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EPA Reference Number ELD200005/Corr(2) /Planree

The EPA Direction issued pursuant to Regulation 8(1) of the European Communities (Environmental Liabilities) Regulations 2008 (as amended), dated 1st April 2021 required, inter alia, that;

1. **Planree Limited** shall arrange for the completion, by an appropriately qualified independent person, of a revised and updated peat stability assessment in line with best practice and guidance and addressing the conclusions and recommendations of the EPA report.
2. **Planree Limited** shall arrange for the submission of a report on the assessment in 1 above which shall provide all relevant information and evidence necessary for the EPA to assess the adequacy of the peat stability assessment. This report shall be submitted by the 30th April 2021

The Environmental Protection Agency refers to email correspondence dated 27/08/2021 to the Agency from MKO, consultants acting on behalf of Planree Limited, received in response to EPA correspondence issued 29th July 2021, attaching *Peat Stability Assessment of Meenbog Windfarm Site* (August 2021; Fehily Timoney).

I am to advise that the revised Peat Stability Assessment prepared by FTC and submitted to the EPA pursuant to 1 and 2 above addresses the conclusions/recommendations set out in previous EPA correspondence. The issues identified in correspondence from the EPA on the 29th July 2021 have been satisfactorily addressed. Compliance with the EPA Direction from 1st April is now confirmed.

It is important that the mitigation measures proposed are implemented for the remaining works to be completed at the site. The detailed design for civil works should be informed by this updated assessment.

This correspondence is without prejudice to any legislative obligations on the operator other than under the Environmental Liability Regulations, or interactions with other Regulatory Authorities in respect of Meenbog Wind Farm. You are reminded of your obligations under Regulation 7(1) of the European Communities (Environmental Liability) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 547 of 2008) to take necessary preventive measures to deal with any imminent threat of environmental damage.

Dated this 28th day of September 2021

Signed on behalf of the Agency:



Jim Moriarty
Senior Inspector
Office of Environmental Enforcement, EPA