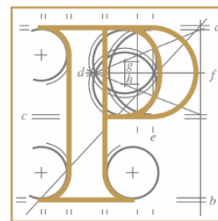


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**Date:** 18 September 2026

**Re:** Proposed decommissioning of the Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase I, an offshore wind farm, consisting of a generating station with wind turbine generators located in the Irish Sea, approximately 10 km off the County Wicklow Coast. The onshore substation is located on North Quay in the Arklow Harbour, Arklow, Co. Wicklow. ([www.arklowbank1decomm-planning.ie](http://www.arklowbank1decomm-planning.ie))

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received an application for permission under section 291 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

It is noted that a copy of the application relating to the proposed development has been sent to the offices of the planning authority.

Please be advised that you are requested to make the application documentation available for public inspection/purchase at your offices in accordance with the terms of the public notice. The pre-application consultation file already sent to you must be associated with the application file documentation. It is the Commission's intention that all of the application documentation will remain available for public inspection during the currency of the application.

Written submissions in relation to the proposed development should be made directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála. Please be advised that a fee of €50 is payable to the Commission in order to make a submission on this application.

Please be advised that An Coimisiún Pleanála will contact you via email with a direct link to our website, where you will be able to view all submissions received on the application.

In accordance with Section 291(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, you are requested to submit to the Commission a report setting out the views of the authority on the effects of the proposed development on the environment and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the authority within a period of 10 weeks from the making of the application to the Commission. The application was made to the Commission on 10th September 2026 and I can confirm that the deadline for the submission of the report is, therefore, **19th November 2026**.

The Commission may in addition to the report referred to above require the costal planning authority to submit the information as set out in section 291(5-7).

A copy of the planning authority report should also be placed on the public file at the planning authority office.

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If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission or email [marine@pleanala.ie](mailto:marine@pleanala.ie) quoting the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,



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