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The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, **Dublin 1.** 

Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development under Section 37E of The Planning and Development

Act 2000 (As Amended)

Barnesmore Windfarm Repowering, Co. Donegal (Pre -Application Ref. ABC-304023-19)

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of our Client, ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited, we hereby submit a Planning Application for Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) to An Bord Pleanála. This Planning Application follows on from the submission of a pre-application to An Bord Pleanála which confirmed that The Development constitutes Strategic Infrastructure Development. A copy of that SID pre-application determination is enclosed with this application.

Accordingly, we enclose the following items for your consideration:

- 1) Completed Planning Application Form;
- 2) Landowners Letters of Consent;
- 3) Newspaper Notices;
- 4) Site Notice;
- 5) Copies of Notification Letters as issued to the bodies prescribed by An Bord Pleanála;
- 6) Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) in Four Volumes:
  - Non-Technical Summary (Volume I);
  - Environmental Impact Assessment Report (Volume II);
  - EIAR Figures (Volume III);
  - EIAR Technical Appendices (Volume IV);
- 7) Landscape and Visual Impact Amenity Viewpoint Photomontage Booklets;
- 8) Residential Visual Amenity Assessment;
- 9) Natura Impact Statement (in accordance with Article 6 of EU Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC);
- 10) Planning Statement;



- 11) Pre-Application Community Consultation (PACC) Report;
- 12) Copy of the confirmation notice, issued by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, confirming notification to the EIA Portal;
- 13) Drawing schedule and planning application drawings consistent in size and scale with typical large-scale developments such as a wind farm; and
- 14) CD with AutoCAD version of the Site Boundaries.

This planning application submission also includes 3 no. hard copies and 7 no. electronic copies as requested by An Bord Pleanála.

Please note that payment of the application fee of  $\in 100,000$  has been made by ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited by EFT on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

The public notices state that any submissions/observations must be made to the Board not later than 5.30pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. A standalone website containing all of the above particulars can be viewed at <a href="https://www.barnesmorewindfarm.com">www.barnesmorewindfarm.com</a>.

We look forward to receiving your formal acknowledgment of this Planning Application in due course. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact Ms Breena Coyle should you require any further clarification or information on the Planning Application.

Yours faithfully,

**Breena Coyle** 

For: Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Ltd.

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