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Preface

Drumlins Park Limited (DPL) is applying for planning permission for the construction of an eight turbine wind farm project and associated site development works in the townlands of Corlougharoe, Correvan, Drumlina, Tullyard, Drumacreeve, Drumanan, Cornawall, Drumgramph, Closdaw, Killyleg, Crossbane, Lislongfield and Drumcrow, County Monaghan.

Planning legislation requires that planning applications for such projects be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) which is a statement of the effects, if any, which the proposed development, if carried out, would have on the environment. The EIAR provides information which competent authorities use in undertaking the formal Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and in informing their decision making. The EIAR can also be used by third parties as part of the public participation process to evaluate the proposed development and its likely impacts.

The content of this EIAR has been prepared by Galetech Energy Services Ltd. on behalf of DPL and is arranged in fourteen separate chapters which describes the proposed development and address each component of the environment likely to be affected and their likely interactions. Individual specialist and technical consultants were also appointed in order to undertake particular assessments and prepare specific chapters, where necessary. The scope of the project also addresses relevant 'off-site' developments required as a direct result of the proposed development including, for example, connection of the proposed wind farm to the national grid.

A pre-planning and EIAR scoping meeting was held with Monaghan County Council to discuss the scope of this EIAR. All of the relevant issues discussed, together with those expressed by other consultees, have been addressed in this EIAR.

The EIAR should be read in conjunction with all plans and particulars submitted with the planning application including technical drawings and annexes. A separate Non-Technical Summary and Natura Impact Statement have also been prepared.

Overall, it is concluded that the impact of the proposed development on the receiving environment is not likely to be significant. Negative impacts from the proposal vary in significance but are generally in the minor to negligible range. A number of positive impacts have also been identified such as a significant contribution towards satisfying national targets for energy production from renewable sources. On balance, the combined impacts which have been identified within this EIAR demonstrate that the proposed development will not result in any likely significant impact on the environment.

