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The Planning Department, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, **Co. Kerry.**

Re: <u>Proposed Gortyrahilly Wind Farm, Strategic Infrastructure Development Application to</u> <u>An Bord Pleanála under Section 37(E) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as</u> <u>amended)</u>

Dear Sirs,

Gortyrahilly Wind Designated Activity Company gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for permission for the development of Gortyrahilly Wind Farm in the townlands of Cahernacaha (Cathair na Cáithe), Gortnabinna (Gort na Binne), Derryfineen (Doire Fhínín), Gortyrahilly (Gort Uí Raithile), Rath West (An Ráth Thiar), Derree (Na Doirí), Fuhiry (Na Foithrí), Derreenaculling (Doire an Chuilinn), Lumnagh Beg (An Lománach Bheag), Lumnagh More (An Lománach Mhór), Scrahanagown (Screathan na nGamhan), Bardinch (Barr d'Ínse), Milleeny (Na Millíní), Inchamore (An Inse Mhór), Derreenaling (An Doirín Álainn), Coolea (Cúil Aodha), Gortnatubbrid (Gort na Tiobraid), Murnaghbeg (An Muirneach Beag), Slievereagh (An Sliabh Riabhach), Togher (An Tóchar), Caherdowney (Cathair Dhúnaigh), County Cork and Derryreag (Doire Aimhréidh), Cummeenavrick (Coimín an Bhroic), Glashacormick (Glaise Chormaic), Clydaghroe (An Chlaoideach Rua) and Cummeennabuddoge (Coimín na Bodóige) County Kerry.

As requested, three electronic copies and two hard copies of the full planning application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement are enclosed.

As required by An Bord Pleanála, you are hereby requested to keep this planning application available for public inspection/purchase from the 16th of September 2022 in accordance with the terms of the public notice (copy enclosed with this letter). It is the Board's intention that all the application documentation will remain available for public inspection for the duration of this application.

In considering this application, An Bord Pleanála can decide to:

- (a) (i) grant the permission, or
 - (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or

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(iii) grant permission in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions,

or

(b) refuse to grant the permission.

Any submissions/observations must be made to the Board at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 relating to:

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned, and
- (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and
- (iii) the likely effects or adverse effects on the integrity of a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on the 4th of November 2022. A standalone website containing all of the above particulars can be viewed at <u>www.gortyrahillyplanning.ie</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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