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5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The Planning Department,  
Sligo County Council  
City Hall,  
Quay Street,  
Sligo,  
**F91 PP44.**

**Re: Proposed Firlough Wind Farm, Carrowleagh Td., Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo & Hydrogen Plant, Carraun Td., Castleconnor, Co. Sligo Strategic Infrastructure Development Application to An Bord Pleanála under Section 37(E) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)**

Dear Sirs,

Mercury Renewables (Carrowleagh) Limited gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for permission for the development of Firlough Wind Farm and Hydrogen Plant. The wind farm is located in the townland of Carrowleagh (Kilbride), County Mayo, and the Hydrogen Plant is located in the townland of Carraun, Castleconnor, County Sligo.

As requested, one electronic copy and one hard copy 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 **14<sup>th</sup> of July 2023** 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  
(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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2023. A standalone website containing all of the above particulars can be viewed at [www.firloughwindfarmplanning.com](http://www.firloughwindfarmplanning.com).

Yours faithfully,



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**Sarah Jones**  
**Planner**

**For: Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Ltd.**

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