

An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough St,
Rotunda,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902

19th June 2024

RSK Reference: 604569

RE: SID Application For Planning Permission to Develop a Wind Farm and Ancillary Infrastructure within the Townlands Of Ballycar (North), Belvoir, Cloghera, Cloonsheerea, Cloontra, Cloontra East, Cloontra West, Crag, Derrynaveagh, Derryvinnaan, Drumsillagh or Sallybank (Merritt), Drumsillagh or Sallybank (Parker), Gortacullin, Knockbrack Lower, Knockshanvo, Kyle, Mountrice, Oatfield and Snaty (Massy), Co. Clare.

Dear Sir / Madam,

A Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) planning application was made by Orsted Onshore Ireland Midco Limited to An Bord Pleanála on the 22nd of December 2023 (ABP Ref. Number: ABP-318782-24) for the proposed Oatfield Wind Farm in County Clare (hereafter referred to as 'the Proposed Development'). As per the public notices, the period for making submissions and observations (Prescribed Bodies and Third Parties) ran from the submission date until the 19th of February 2024.

To address submissions received during the observations and submissions period associated with the Proposed Development's planning application, the RSK Group has prepared responses in the form of a series of memorandums which address specific disciplines.

The memorandum numbers and names are listed below:

1. Planning and Miscellaneous
2. Population and human health
3. Biodiversity
4. Ornithology (including an Appropriate Assessment screening report for the Species and Habitat Management Plan submitted as part of the original planning application)
5. Hydrology and hydrogeology
6. Land, soils and geology
7. Material assets (aviation)
8. Shadow flicker

9. Noise
10. Landscape and visual
11. Archaeology, architectural and cultural heritage
12. Traffic and transportation
13. Air quality
14. Climate
15. Cumulative effects

As requested by ABP via email on 25th March 2024, this submission response is made in the form of 2 nos. hard copies and 1 no. soft copy via USB.

We trust all is in order.

Yours faithfully,



For RSK Ireland Limited

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