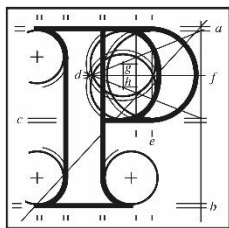


A decorative collage on a teal background. It includes a white-outlined wavy line at the top, a photo of a worker in a yellow safety vest on a wind turbine platform, a photo of a wind farm in rough seas, and a cluster of white wind turbine icons. A bright green vertical bar is also present.

Arklow Bank Wind Park 2

Planning Documents

Application Form for Permission in Respect of a Maritime Area
Planning Application



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Application Form for Permission in respect of a Maritime Area Planning Application.

1.

Please specify the statutory provision under which your application is being made:	Section 291 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended
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2. **Applicant:**

Name of Applicant:	Sure Partners Limited
Address:	Red Oak South, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18 D18 W688
Telephone No:	0873987668
Email Address (if any):	Kaj.Christiansen@sse.com

3. **Where Applicant is a company (registered under the Companies Acts):**

Name(s) of company director(s):	Barry Kilcline Maria Ryan Paul Cooley
Registered Address (of company)	Red Oak South, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18 D18 W688
Company Registration No.	291493
Telephone No.	0873987668
Email Address (if any)	kaj.christiansen@sse.com

4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):

Name:	Paul McMonagle, Associate Director, Turley (Agent)
Address:	4 Pembroke Street Upper Dublin 2 D02 VN24
Telephone No.	+35315175900
Mobile No. (if any)	-
Email address (if any)	paul.mcmonagle@turleyplanning.ie

Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (Please tick appropriate box)

(Please note that if the answer is "No", all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant's address)

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number) for arranging entry on site if required / appropriate:

Kaj Christiansen,
Sure Partners Limited
Red Oak South,
South County Business Park,
Leopardstown,
Dublin 18
D18 W688
Kaj.christiansen@sse.com
0873987668

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

Name:	Marc Walshe
Firm / Company:	Sure Partners Limited
Address:	Red Oak South, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18 D18 W688

Telephone No:	N/A
Mobile No:	0868527709
Email Address (if any):	marc.walsh@sse.com
<p>Details all plans / drawings submitted – title of drawings / plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.</p> <p>Details referred to in article 4 of the Planning and Development (Maritime Development) Regulations 2021. This can also be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form</p> <p>See Attachment 1 for Schedule of Plans/Drawings.</p>	

6. Site:

Site Address / Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)	<p>The Proposed Development is an offshore wind farm, located off the coast of Co. Wicklow and Co. Wexford, on the east coast of Ireland. A Maritime Area Consent (MAC) (Ref 2022-MAC-002) was granted in December 2022 for the construction and operation of an offshore windfarm and associated infrastructure (including decommissioning and other works) on and around the Arklow Bank in the Irish Sea.</p> <p>The site of the Proposed Development comprises an Array Area (the area within which the Wind Turbine Generators), the Offshore Substation Platforms, and associated cables (export, inter-array and interconnector cabling) and foundations will be installed and a Cable Corridor and Working Area (the area within which export, inter-array and interconnector cabling will be installed).</p> <p>The overall Proposed Development site area is 139.4 km² and all of the Proposed Development will be seaward of the High Water Mark (HWM). The Array Area is located approximately 6 km to 15 km off the coast and covers an area of approximately 63.4 km². The Cable Corridor and Working Area extends from the Array Area to the HWM at Johnstown North, north of Arklow Town, Co. Wicklow where the offshore export cables make landfall (the Landfall). The area of the Cable Corridor and Working Area is 76.0 km².</p>
Ordnance Survey Map Ref No. (and the Grid Reference where available)	Admiralty Chart No. 1787: Carnsore Point to Wicklow Head.
<p>Where available, please provide the application site boundary, as shown in the submitted plans / drawings, as an ESRI shapefile in the Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM IREN95) co-ordinate reference system. Alternatively, a CAD file in .dwg format, with all geometry referenced to ITM, may be provided.</p>	

Area of site to which the application relates in square kilometres	139.4 km ²
Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site:	Existing: Maritime Area Proposed: Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 Offshore Infrastructure (see Attachment 2 for Description of the Proposed Development)
Name of the Coastal Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated:	Wicklow County Council and Wexford County Council

7. Obligation to obtain permission to carry out development:

Are you in possession of a Maritime Area Consent or a licence granted under section 3 of the Foreshore Act, 1933?
Yes: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No: [<input type="checkbox"/>]
<p>Provide copy of Maritime Area Consent or copy of licence.</p> <p>See Attachment 3 for a copy of the Maritime Area Consent.</p>

8. Site History:

Details regarding site history (if known):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreshore Lease between The Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources and Sure Partners Limited dated 11th January 2002 • Maritime Area Consent - Wind Energy Project - Ref. No. 2022-MAC-002. Holder: Sure Partners Limited. Commencement Date: 23 December 2022.

9. Description of the Proposed Development:

Brief description of nature and extent of development	<p>The Proposed Development is an offshore wind farm, located off the coast of Co. Wicklow and Co. Wexford, on the east coast of Ireland.</p> <p>See Attachment 2 for the Description of the Proposed Development.</p>
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10. Development Details:

Please tick appropriate box:	If answer is yes please give details	YES	NO
Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?		<div>✓</div> <p>The Proposed Development is not located within a European Site or Natural Heritage Area. The closest European Site is the Buckroney-Brittass Dunes and Fen Special Area of Conservation and the Buckroney-Brittass Dunes and Fen pNHA which are located approximately 310m from the closest point of the Proposed Development.</p>	
Does the development require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement?		<div>✓</div> <p>A Natura impact statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the Proposed Development and is submitted with the planning application.</p>	
Does the proposed development require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report?		<div>✓</div> <p>An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared in respect of the Proposed Development and is submitted with the planning application.</p>	
Do you consider that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state?		<div>✓</div> <p>A transboundary impact assessment has been prepared with respect to the Proposed Development and is included within the EIAR submitted with the planning application.</p>	

Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an integrated pollution prevention and control license		✓
Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring a waste license?		✓
Do the Comah Regulations 2015 (Control of Major Accident Hazards) apply to the proposed development?		✓

11. Notices:

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication
<p>Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>National Newspaper – Irish Independent – 4th June 2024 Local Newspaper – Gorey Guardian – 5th June 2024 Local Newspaper – Wicklow People – 5th June 2024</p> <p>See Attachments 4-6 for a copy of each respective newspaper notice.</p>
Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website
<p>1. Dedicated Project Website: https://www.arklowbank2offshoreplanning.ie</p> <p>2. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage's EIA Portal: https://housinggovie.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d7d5a3d48f104ecbb206e7e5f84b71f1</p>

12. Pre-application Consultation:

Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála

Dates of Pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála:

1. Pre Application Consultation Meeting #1 – 13th June 2023
2. Pre Application Consultation Meeting #2 – 23rd August 2023
3. Pre Application Consultation Meeting #3 – 06th November 2023
4. Pre Application Consultation Meeting #4 – 11th December 2023

Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person / body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

Enclosed: Yes: ☒ No: ☐

See **Attachment 7** for a Copy of the Consultation Report.

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification.

Enclosed: Yes: ☒ No: ☐

See **Attachment 8** for a Schedule of all Bodies Notified.

See **Attachment 9** for a Sample Copy of the Notification Letter to Coastal Planning Authorities.

See **Attachment 10** for a Sample Copy of the Notification Letter to Prescribed Bodies.

See **Attachment 11** for a Sample Copy of the Notification Letter to Transboundary Bodies.

13. Confirmation Notice:

Copy of Confirmation Notice

Attach a copy of the confirmation notice in relation to the EIA Portal where an EIAR accompanies the application.

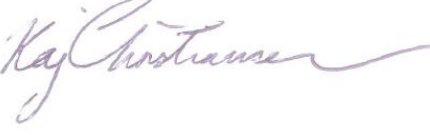
See **Attachment 12** for a copy of the EIA Portal notification.

14. Application Fee:

Fee Payable

€ 100,000

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed: (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	 (Applicant)
Date:	6 th June 2024

General Guidance Note:

The range and format of material required to be compiled / submitted with any application in respect of a proposed maritime area development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Regulations and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.