

FAO: Lauren Murphy

Executive Officer

An Bord Pleanála

64 Marlborough Street

Dublin 1

23rd May 2025

ABP Ref No. 318782-24

RSK Reference: 604569

Dear Ms. Murphy,

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.

The wind farm development is proposed on a site, currently agricultural, located 2 kilometres south of Lisgriffin Cross, Buttevant in the townlands of Polnareagha and Ardskeagh (Templemary E.D.); and Tullacondra and Crougtha, (Kilmaclenine E.D.). The proposed grid connection will be installed underground mainly within the public road from the wind farm site at Crougtha, Ballyclogh to the boundary of the 110 kilovolts substation at Saint Joseph's Road, Mallow passing through the townlands of Kilmaclenine, Crougtha, Knockaunavaddreen, and Copestown (Kilmaclenine E.D.); Ballybeg (Buttevant E.D.); Baltydaniel East, Twopothouse, and Curraghakerry (Caherduggan E.D.); and Cloghlucas North, Curraghphadeen, Ballyvinitier Upper, Ballyvinitier Middle, Ballyvinitier Lower, Parkadallane, Carrigoon More and Carrigoon Beg (Mallow Rural E.D.).

A Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) planning application was made by Orsted Onshore Ireland Midco Limited (the Applicant) 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').

This submission is made in response to a request for further information (RFI) made by An Bord Pleanála via Letter on 17th January 2025. Three (3) nos. hard copies and one (1) no. USB copy of the RFI Response are enclosed, as requested.

To address the RFI from An Bord Pleanála, the RSK Group attaches the following documentation for your consideration:

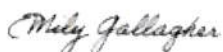
1. RFI Response Report with Appendices as follows:

- Appendix 1: Ai Bridges Technical Response
- Appendix 2: Cumulative Impact Assessment Report
- Appendix 3: Updated Photomontage Booklet

- Appendix 4: Updated NIS
- Appendix 5: Ecology Figures in Relation to RFI Item 3
- Appendix 6: Legal Letter from the Applicant Confirming Interest in the SHMP Lands
- Appendix 7: Updated Planning Drawings with Drawing Numbers as below:
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08000
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08001
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08004
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08005
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08006
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08008
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08023
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08039
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08200
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08202
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08203
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08223
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08248
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08307
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-Z-08000
 - 20959-NOD-XX-XX-DR-C-08309

We trust all is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries about the contents of this submission.

Yours faithfully,



For RSK Ireland Limited

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