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Good Morning,

I refer to the above and attach herewith submission on behalf of The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

I would be obliged if you could acknowledge receipt of same.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer.

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An Coimisiún Pleanála Case Reference: ABP-319864-24

Re: Further Information response to Application for Planning Permission under Section 291 of the Planning and Development Act (2000, as amended) by Sure Partners Ltd for Arklow Bank Wind Park 2.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We acknowledge receipt of your notice dated 29th May 2026, in relation to the significant additional information response received on an application for Development Permission to An Coimisiún Pleanála, under Section 291 of the Planning and Development Act (2000, as amended).

The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) welcomes the opportunity to provide further comments on the planning application.

Having reviewed the particulars of the significant further information response MARA acknowledge the applicant's response to MARA's submission and welcome the commentary made, on same including:

MAC Area: The Applicant has confirmed the temporary construction activities required to undertake the Proposed Development and all permanent infrastructure (including blade sweep) are all within the MAC consent area.

The applicant has defined six disposal sites, with five within the boundary of the array area, and one identified within the cable corridor and working area, which are all contained within the MAC boundary as demonstrated in Figure 1, provided in Annex (4)F: Dumping at Sea Disposal Sites of the 'Applicant Response to the Request for Further information' document.

Design Flexibility: The Applicant has addressed that details of design flexibility can be agreed prior to commencement of development with the Board.

Mitigation Schedule and Monitoring Programme: MARA notes an Operational Monitoring programme has been included as Annex A to Volume III, Appendix 25.1:

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Environmental Management Plan (Revised March 2026) as part of this RFI response. MARA also note that Volume II, Chapter 25: Summary of Factored in Measures, Mitigation and Monitoring (Revised March 2026) present the details on mitigation and monitoring for the proposed development along with each topic specific chapter of the EIAR.

Decommissioning: MARA notes the response regarding decommission activities and rehabilitation activities, noting the requirement potentially for seeking other consents to facilitate same. The 'Rehabilitation Schedule', as submitted with the planning application in June 2024, a matter for An Coimisiún Pleanála to assess.

MARA have no further comments to make in this regard. The making of submissions or observations by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority under this section shall not prejudice the performance by it of any of its other functions. If you have any queries or require further information in relation to this submission, please contact the undersigned directly.

I would be grateful if receipt of this submission, could be formally acknowledged by email to the following consultation@mara.gov.ie

Yours sincerely,



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