
ARKLOW BANK WIND PROJECT.

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Please find attached our re affirmed support for the Arklow bank off shore wind project.

Sincerely,

Mark Corcoran

Chartered Health & Safety Practitioner, OSHCR
Managing Director

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of **ASL SAFETY & TRAINING LIMITED**, I would like register our continued support to the Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 project.

A successful application in this regard will enable Sure Partners Ltd on behalf of SSE Renewables to progress plans for an offshore wind farm of up to 800MW which will significantly contribute to Ireland's climate action target of at least 5GW by 2030, and to Ireland's national and local economy.

Following SSE Renewables' decision to transfer the project from the Foreshore Act to the Maritime Area Consent (MAC) regime the potential benefits have substantially increased which can only be a welcome development for the Eastern region and in particular, County Wicklow.

Arklow and environs in particular have faced significant economic difficulties in recent decades and have been denied many investment opportunities for various reasons, but the development of the offshore wind industry certainly has the potential to reinvigorate the region and there is an appetite locally to see Arklow continue to thrive as the home of Irish offshore wind.

The employment and supply chain opportunities that Arklow Bank Wind Farm Phase 2 will bring are also to be welcomed.

Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 will also bring with it a multi-million euro community fund. These substantial funds will mark another significant investment in the town and provide an opportunity for the community to drive that investment into projects that will contribute to the long-term sustainable development of the town and county, both economically and socially. This development is fitting with Arklow Town's recent selection as County Wicklow's pilot decarbonisation zone. The aim of this zoning is to create a baseline on how Wicklow County Council will roll out decarbonisation across the county, ensuring a just transition for all. Arklow will now play a pivotal role in helping Wicklow County Council develop its response to Climate Change. The decarbonisation process will allow the town to focus on positive regeneration of the town, future fitting it for the coming decades. The Arklow Bank Wind Park, Phase 2 will play a key role in this project of regeneration and future proofing.

As a Chamber of Commerce member Business owner and founder member of the Arklow Sustainable Energy Community in the town of Arklow, we wholeheartedly welcome this development and the opportunities and improvements it will bring to our town and the wider east coast area.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark Corcoran'.

Mark Corcoran, CMIOSH, MIIRSM

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