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Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 - Observation

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached my observation regarding the above.

As I have previously made an observation back in 2024 I believe there is no fee for this one.

Please let me know if this is incorrect.

Regards

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ARKLOW BANK WIND PARK PHASE 2

ACP REFERENCE: ABP-319864-24

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a resident of Ballynacarrig, Brittas Bay since 1994. My husband and his family have lived here all their lives.

I am a supporter of wind energy and solar energy. However, I believe the construction of over 50 windmills larger than the Eiffel Tower on the Arklow Sandbank is a huge mistake which will be felt for generations to come. Why destroy a natural feeding habitat for birds when it is not necessary? Why destroy the coastline's natural defences against erosion when it is not necessary? Why allow large corporations destroy our beaches just for convenience and profits?

I am a supporter of wind energy but I also am a supporter of the environment. Windmills can be placed further out to sea on floating platforms which would minimise the destruction to nature.

Please consider the effect this proposed windfarm would have on tourism and local businesses. Any amount of jobs that SSE are stating this windfarm will provide will be taking from the existing businesses already thriving in the coastal communities.

I am a supporter of wind energy but not when it destroys people's livelihoods.

Please do not permit this windfarm on the Arklow Sandbank to go ahead.

Regards

Anna Higgins