
Arklow Bank Letter of Support

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RE: Submission to An Bord Pleanála in support of Sure Partners Ltd application for SSE Renewables Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 offshore infrastructure. Bord Pleanála Case reference: OA27.319864

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of ARKVENTURE CLG. As a local and national business, I am submitting this letter in support of the application submitted by Sure Partners Ltd in respect of Arklow Bank Wind Park 2.

Currently our business is setting up to provide training and education programmes around the Avoca River and the Arklow Bay area.

It is important to emphasize from the outset that our engagement with the Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 project team to date, has been invaluable in keeping us and associated stakeholders apprised of developments and major steps in the project's journey. The positive relationship developed between team members and the Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 Project team, has informed our collective sentiment to support the project's offshore planning application.

Arklow is not new to offshore wind energy. The Arklow Bank 1 offshore site has been a familiar feature of our seascape locally for some twenty years. Indeed, the Wicklow's Climate Action Plan highlights the importance of developing major infrastructure projects for Arklow including the development of Arklow Bank Wind Park. The 800 MW Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 if consented, will meet this important aim.

As a business working within and around Arklow – we are mindful of Arklow's status as a pilot decarbonisation zone and are actively engaged in seeking to be an exemplar for other towns in moving towards decarbonization. Transitioning to renewable energy sources like offshore wind, is vital to carbon emissions' reduction, national and local energy security, and energy cost reduction. Arklow Bank Wind Park 2, if consented, can support these aims.

Large capital projects like Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 are essential to viable and sustained local and regional economic growth. We therefore wholly support and encourage a positive outcome to the project's offshore planning application and look forward to the project moving ahead into construction and full commercial operation before the end of the decade.

Yours faithfully,

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