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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter by registered post on the 29th May, 2026. My name is Bruce O'Brien I live in Brittas Lodge, Ballynacarrig, Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow. A67 A093. Subject is the Proposed offshore wind energy development - Arklow Bank Wind Park 2.

I understand that the Commission has received significant additional information from the applicant with regard to this case.

I have been involved in the area of Brittas Bay for over seventy five years and my family and I have huge affection for the calmness and wonderful peace that abounds there. The beaches are a huge part of the splendid area. Everybody that I know in the area supports renewable energy, but we all believe that this project is proposed in the wrong place. The additional information has not removed our main uncertainty about whether the development could alter Arklow Bank, our family make great use of the beach but this development as planned is far too close to the shore.

We honestly ask you to refuse permission in this present location and force the developers to move further out to sea. Even in the last few years we have noticed lots of change to the beach since the first development many years ago, the natural seascape is a huge part of the visitor experience and must be treated as a very important feature. The new proposed turbines are much much larger than the existing turbines and everyone will be offended by the eyesore.

I think it is very shortsighted that the developers are not forced to locate these new turbines further offshore.

I am not very technical but the disturbance of the seabed would have a huge detrimental affect on the fantastic bird life that we all enjoy and particularly the arrival of a lot of stone and grit on the beautiful sandy beach.

PLEASE PLEASE REFUSE permission for this Arklow Bank Wind Park phase 2 in its present location.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce O'Brien.

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