
Proposed offshore wind energy development Arklow Bank Wind Park 2. - Case No. ABP 319864-24

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to my original observation on this application and I am not satisfied that the additional information submitted by the applicant adequately addresses the concerns raised.

As stated previously, I am not opposed to wind energy at sea, provided it is located in an environmentally assessed safe location a minimum of 22 kl from shore.

I was born and raised in Brittas Bay and both enjoy and appreciate this area of outstanding natural beauty. I walk this beach daily and my children and grandchildren enjoy this beautiful natural amenity throughout the year.

I am deeply concerned about the effect a development of this scale so close to shore on an Annex 1 sand Bank would have on the environment, natural habitat, flora and fauna, local protected sites and our beautiful beaches along the east coast. Such a development will also affect tourism, employment and the wellbeing of our local community and many welcome visitors too.

I request ACP to refuse this application in its current form and location. It is imperative that an independent Environmental Impact study be carried out and that SSE provide scientific evidence that this development will not adversely affect the Arklow Bank, sediment movement, flora and fauna, water quality, nearby protected sites and the beaches along the east coast.

Yours sincerely,

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