
Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 response to additional information from SSE

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I submitted my observation on this project in August 2024 requesting that ABP refuse permission for planning.

I'm flabbergasted to see that you had to provide SSE with 50 or so pages of questions for additional information but even more surprised by some of their responses, which do nothing to convince me to change my opinion.

Basically, this chosen site is completely inappropriate because it's already evident that the existing 7 turbines have and continue to cause major erosion on the parallel coastline, at Brittas Bay south beach all the way south past Arklow . If the proposed 56 turbines are built on the whole 27kms of the Arklow bank, then it will cause erosion of the coastline from Wicklow to Coutown in Co Wexford because interfering with the natural protection abilities of the bank will be compromised.

Who will be responsible for the devastation to the marine and coastal environments for future generations, when it goes wrong??

My original objections still stand and I implore ACP to decline SSE's planning application and request that they look at other nearby suitable sites, similar to Source Galileo, MAC Lir proposal and let renewal wind energy be produced safely for the future, preferably with turbines mounted on floating platforms.

Thank you
Gavin Myers
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