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64 Marlborough Street,
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Re: Case Reference OA27-319864-24 Proposed Offshore Wind Energy Development
Sure Partners Limited - Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm very late with this submission but I cannot read any more [nonsensical statements from SSE Renewables](#) on how they are going to power thousands of homes in the east coast and provide thousands of jobs for the local communities.

SSE have never stated where their market is for this wind energy and I suspect that it's either going to Wales by the interconnector or at least 80% of it will be going to the proposed data centre by Echelon in Arklow as directed by the government for data centre operators to the wholly undemocratic and unjust Private Wires Bill. This is a legal mechanism for routing cheap renewable energy to large corporate users while ordinary households pay curtailment bills.

The plan for constructing a wind park on a shallow sandbank is wholly irresponsible because the natural protecting features of the sandbank for the shoreline will be compromised. This wind park is destined for failure as it is impossible to protect the adjoining marine and coastal environment and should not be approved.

Who will take responsibility if the conclusion by SSE of "no significant effect in EIA terms" is wrong? Most likely it will be the tax payer and that won't be me but the poor unsuspecting generations after me. This is no legacy for the future.

Please, please refuse permission for this grossly irresponsible proposed development.

Thank you

Ray Martin