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Good morning,

Please find attached my submission based on the further information received.

Kind regards,



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Re: Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 (ABP Ref. 319864-24)

– Additional Submission

To whom it may concern,

I welcome the opportunity to make this additional submission in strong support of the proposed Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 development, further to my previous submission.

Ireland faces one of the greatest challenges in its history, meeting our climate obligations while ensuring a secure and affordable supply of energy for our people, our communities and our economy. The reality is that these objectives cannot be achieved without the delivery of major renewable energy projects such as Arklow Bank Wind Park 2.

As a nation, we have set ambitious climate targets. However, targets alone will not reduce emissions, increase energy security or lessen our dependence on imported fossil fuels. These goals can only be achieved through decisive action and the delivery of projects capable of producing clean, sustainable energy at scale.

This application represents far more than a local infrastructure project. It is a project of national importance. It will contribute significantly to Ireland's renewable energy capacity, strengthen energy security, support economic growth and help safeguard the future for generations to come.

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There are moments when difficult and important decisions must be made in the broader public interest. I believe Ireland has reached such a moment. The climate emergency demands leadership, courage and vision. The consequences of inaction are far greater than the challenges associated with delivering essential renewable energy infrastructure.

I therefore urge An Coimisiún Pleanála to take a bold and forward-looking approach to this application and to recognise the substantial strategic, environmental and national benefits that Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 will deliver.

Future generations will judge us not by the commitments we made, but by the decisions we had the courage to take. This is one of those decisions.

Yours sincerely,

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