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Good morning,

I would like to make a further submission to the public consultation for the above planning application.

Wicklow Sustainable Energy Community previously submitted during the initial public consultation, and would like to follow up with a further submission this time (please see attached).

Kind regards,  
Deaglán Ó Meachair.  
Chair,  
Wicklow SEC.



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01<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Re:- Offshore Wind Energy Development (Arklow Bank Wind Park 2) Ref. 2022-Mac-002

Dear Member of An Bord Pleanála,

We wish to re-state that Wicklow Sustainable Energy Community (Wicklow SEC) are fully supportive of the Offshore Wind Energy Development (Arklow Bank Wind Park 2) Ref. 2022-Mac-002. We previously made a submission to you on this matter in June 2024, and are aware of the recent further disclosures made by the applicant.

Locally produced electricity gives us greater energy security, creates local employment, reduces the need to import electricity and also the need to import coal, gas and oil to generate electricity in Ireland. By replacing imported fossil-fuel based electricity with indigenous renewables, we create a healthier, wealthier and more sustainable Ireland. This benefits every citizen, as well as the environment.

Since our last submission, the importance of both energy independence and climate action have only risen. We feel very strongly that Ireland's best interests are served by carrying out our national Climate Action Plan, and that off-shore wind development is a key component of this plan.

The most important benefit is that Arklow Bank Wind Park 2 will generate clean energy and help Ireland to reach our Goal of Net Zero. This important national ambition has meaning for citizens in all parts of the country, but particularly in County Wicklow. Wicklow is blessed with extraordinary sustainable energy resources in Wind, Solar and Pumped Hydro Storage. As our nation transitions to a carbon-free energy system, we wish to see County Wicklow lead the way, and therefore fully support the development of Arklow Bank Wind Park 2.

Yours faithfully

Deaglán Ó Meachair

Chairperson, Wicklow Sustainable Energy Community.