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Re. Proposed development known as North Irish Sea Array (“NISA”) Offshore Wind Farm Located off the coast of Counties Meath and Louth (www.northirishseaarraysid.ie) (the “Proposed Development”)

Ref. ABP-319866-24

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Dear Ms. Moss

We refer to the above Proposed Development and in particular to An Bord Pleanála’s (the “**Bord**”) (now known as An Coimisiun Pleanala) letter dated 10 April 2025 where in accordance with section 292(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) the Bord requires NISA to submit further information to it, including, *inter alia*, an update to the EIAR, the AA Screening Report, and the NIS.

The further information specified in the Bord’s letter of 10 April 2025 requires NISA to make further submissions in twenty one disciplines, extending from General Matters to multiple onshore and offshore technical specialisms. Given the nature and extent of the information sought above, and in particular the time sensitive nature of the additional survey work in the marine environment and the time required for the additional survey work, NISA is writing to the Commission to advise that it will not be possible to meet the response deadline of 19 January 2026.

While significant work has been done in relation to compiling this further information including an update to the EIAR, AA Screening Report and NIS, for the reasons given above, NISA is now formally requesting an extension of time to this request for further information to **no later than 5.30pm on 14th August 2026**. NISA will endeavour to submit information prior to this date but this proposed extension more accurately reflects the duration of activities required to support the RFI response.

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NISA acknowledges that the requirement for additional time to respond to this request was referred to in the Bord's letter of 10 April 2025 and that any extension of time must be requested in writing prior to the expiration of the initial 9 month period specified.

NISA would be very grateful if the Commission would grant this extension.

Yours sincerely

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