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An Bord Pleanála,
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21st October 2021

By Hand

Description of Development:

Substitute Consent application in relation to the Derrybrien Wind Farm Project located at Coppanagh, Slieveanore, Loughatorick North, Boleyneendorrish, Kilbeg, Toormacnevin, Funshadaun, Derrybrien North, Derrybrien South, Bohaboy, Derrybrien West, Derrybrien East, Derreenamucka, County Galway.

Applicant:
ABP Case Number

Gort Windfarms Limited
ABP-308019-20

A Chara,

We refer to your correspondence issued on 18th October 2021 and the accompanying submission / observation circulated by An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') in relation to the above application.

We have reviewed the contents of that submission (comprising letters dated 30th August 2021 and 13th September 2021 from the Irish Environmental Network (IEN); and a copy of a report entitled 'Technical Assessment of Derrybrien Windfarm and Ancillary Works' prepared by Arcadis, July 2021). We can confirm that these documents were previously circulated as an appendix to the submission of Mr. Byrne and An Claiómh Glas, provided to the Applicant by the Board on 27th September 2021.

In the Applicant's response to the Board of 18th October 2021, relevant issues raised in the IEN submission were summarised and responded to, as appropriate. We thank the Board for circulating this submission and can confirm that our response to the IEN submission – including the appended Arcadis Report, is fully captured in our submission of 18th October 2021. We respectfully then, refer the Board to that submission.

We can confirm that no further submission or response will be offered within the period to 8th November 2021, and the Applicant is happy for the Board to proceed with the application.

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We look forward to acknowledgement of this submission and receipt of your decision in due course.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen O'Keeffe'.

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