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Re:- Consultation on Installed Capacity Cap CER 13/2/10

Nigel

I would like to make a submission in relation to the Consultation on Installed Capacity Cap.

Skehanagh Wind Farm agrees with the proposal for an increased installed capacity cap of 120% of the Maximum Export Capacity (MEC).

I feel that CER should apply the 120% to all Wind Farms already built and to future Wind Farms rather than the suggestion in EirGrid's Connection Offer Policy and Process Paper. See reference below.

EirGrid's Connection Offer Policy and Process Paper (COPP), with reference to Categories of Connections : It is worth noting that one of the main industry reasons for raising the cap appears to have been the mismatch between the timing of planning permissions and connection offers, and the turbine technology changes in the meantime. Therefore, if that is the primary concern, it is questionable whether over-installation should be available retrospectively to wind farms already connected

I feel each Wind Farm should be looked at on an individual basis in relation to their Grid Capacity etc.

Yours sincerely

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