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**Response to the Enduring Connection Policy Stage 2 (ECP-2)**

**Proposed Decision CRU/19/143– 24th January 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

“Knockathea Windfarm Ltd.”(KWFL) welcomes the proposals set out by CRU in ECP-2 draft decision.

It is clear that CRU have engaged meaningfully with industry since the ECP-1 direction and that major efforts are being made to improve the connection offer processing system.

**Capacity Release**

We welcome the CRU’s proposal to allow a final capacity release as per the 2016 direction. As we have continually set out, the full benefit of the original policy was undermined by the subsequent direction in ECP-1 not to allow capacity relocation. There is a volume of capacity across all technologies which did not avail of the original capacity release as potential development at nearby locations was still a possibility and ECP policy was not yet developed. This was an unfair position for these projects to have been placed in.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Duffy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'D'.

Michael Duffy  
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