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RE: ECP-2 Proposed Decision

Dear Cahir,

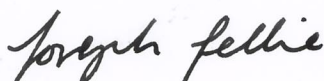
As a stakeholder, ABO Wind Ireland Ltd welcomes the opportunity to engage with CRU and respond to the proposed decision for ECP-2.

ABO has been active in Ireland since 2008 and have constructed 5 onshore wind farm projects out to date with a combined installed capacity of 95.2MW. We have planning and grid capacity for a further 80MW of onshore wind farms in 2 projects and planning consent for another 44MW onshore wind farm project. ABO has 8 full time and 2 part time staff employed and are working on a planning pipeline of over 200MW of projects at various stages of development.

We fully support the Irish Wind Energy Association's (IWEA) response to the proposed decision and highlight the importance of the ECP process in delivering the renewable connections necessary to achieve Ireland's 70% renewable electricity target by 2030. We support the positions taken by IWEA and wish to reiterate that the points raised in their consultation response are important to ensure the best outcomes for projects entering the ECP process.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the CRU for the opportunity to engage on this matter and look forward to continuing future engagement.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Joe Jellie