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Commission for Regulation of Utilities,
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The Exchange,
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Emailed to: Cahir O'Neill – Electricityconnectionpolicy@cru.ie

RE: ECP-2 Proposed Decision

Dear Cahir,

Brookfield Renewable Ireland limited welcomes the opportunity to engage with the CRU and respond to the proposed decision on ECP-2.

Brookfield Renewable is part of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P., one of the largest publicly-traded renewable power platforms, operating across Europe, North America and South America, with over 10,000 MW of hydroelectric and wind capacity across 15 power markets. Brookfield Renewable's Irish portfolio consists of over 361 MW of operating wind capacity and a 200 MW wind development pipeline. Our power operating platform employs over 2,200 people globally, including over 80 people in our Cork office across operating, development, construction and wholesale power marketing capabilities.

Brookfield Renewable Ireland limited fully supports the Irish Wind Energy Association's (IWEA) response to the proposed decision and would like to 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 extremely 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 our work with you in future.

Yours sincerely,



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