



4909/101/02/009/NC

27th November 2013

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1.

Re: **Strategic Infrastructure Development,
Yellow River Wind Farm, north of Rhode, Co. Offaly (ABP Ref. 19.PC0149)**

A Chara,

On behalf of our Client, Greenwind Energy (Wexford) Ltd., we apply to An Bord Pleanála, following receipt of the formal notice dated November 4th 2013, under section 37B(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the proposed development falls within the scope of paragraphs 37A(2)(a) and (b) of the Act, and accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 37A of the Act.

Please find the following items enclosed:

- 1) Application Cover Letter
- 2) Completed Planning Application Form and Addendums including:
 - Addendum 1 – Drawing Schedule;
 - Addendum 2 – Confirmation of Landowner Consent;
 - Addendum 3 – Newspaper Notices;
 - Addendum 4 – Site Notices; and
 - Addendum 5 – Service Letters as issued to Prescribed Bodies
- 3) Environmental Impact Statement (Two Volumes)
 - Non-Technical Summary (within Volume 1)
 - Main EIS (within Volume 1)
 - EIS Appendices (Volume 2)
- 4) Natura Impact Statement (in accordance with Article 6 of EU Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC)
- 5) Landscape & Visual Booklet
- 6) Planning Application Drawings consistent in size and scale with typical large scale developments such as a wind farm submitted to planning authorities.

7) Cheque for the prescribed fee of €100,000.

As requested by the Board, 3 no. hard copies and 7 no. electronic copies are enclosed herewith.

The public notices state that any submissions/observations must be made to the Board not later than 5.30pm on January 31st 2014. A standalone website containing all of the above particulars can be viewed at www.yellowriverwindfarm.com.

We trust the application is in order and await your decision.

Yours sincerely,



Nuala Carr
For: Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Ltd.

Encl./