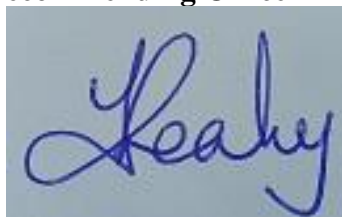


**Foreshore Reference:** FS007188

**Proposed Development:** Site Investigation for the proposed Dublin Array wind farm of the coast of Counties Dublin and Wicklow

Criteria	Yes/No/Uncertain:	Comment:
<b>Nature of the development:</b> <i>Is the nature of the proposed development exceptional in the context of the existing environment?</i>  <i>Will the development result in the production of any significant waste, or result in significant emissions or pollutants?</i>	No	<b>No</b> – while the Site Investigation works will include bore holes as these are for soil stability purposes they are exempt under Annex II 2(d) of the EIA Directive (2011/92/EU)
	No	
<b>Size of the development:</b> <i>Is the size of the proposed development exceptional in the context of the existing environment?</i>  <i>Are there cumulative considerations having regard to other existing and/or permitted projects?</i>	No	
	No	
<b>Location:</b> <i>Is the proposed development located on, in, adjoining or does it have the potential to impact on an ecologically sensitive site or location?<sup>1</sup></i>  <i>Does the proposed development have the potential to affect other significant environmental sensitivities in the area?</i>	No	
	No	
<b>Conclusion:</b>		
Based on a preliminary examination of the <b>nature, size or location</b> of the development. (Tick as appropriate)		
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There is <b>no real likelihood</b> of significant effects on the environment.  EIA is not required.	There is <b>real likelihood of</b> significant effects on the environment.  An EIAR is required.	There is <b>significant and realistic doubt</b> regarding the likelihood of significant effects on the environment.  Assess the <b>EIA</b> information provided by the applicant and complete an Examination for EIA Report.

**Signature and Date of Recommending Officer - Marine Advisor Environment:**



16<sup>th</sup> June 2022