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RE: Proposed Ballyglass Solar Array

Dear Householder,

I hope this letter finds you well. Based on available information you are the owner of the property marked HXXX, on the enclosed discussion map. If this information is incorrect, please let me know.

I am writing as a representative of Reeve Wave Ltd. an associate company of Enerco Energy, we are an Irish-owned renewable energy developer, based in Lissarda, near Macroom, Co. Cork.

As you may be aware we are proposing a solar array development in the townland of Ballyglass and adjacent townlands. Planning permission for the solar array was granted by An Bord Pleanála in November 2023. Following the positive grant of planning for the solar array, we have been working with our planning consultants HW Planning regarding next steps for the project.

It is proposed to connect the proposed solar array to Ardnacrusha substation via an on-site substation and underground cabling route to Ardnacrusha. As the proposed substation and underground cabling is 110kV electricity infrastructure, the planning application for that element of the project must be sent directly to An Bord Pleanála under Section 182 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. A query in this regard has been submitted to An Bord Pleanála under the case reference 313767. The application for the permitted solar array assessed the proposed substation and underground cabling route but did not seek permission for this 110kV electricity infrastructure. Since the original planning application for the solar array was submitted, an alternative underground cabling route to Ardnacrusha has been identified and this has resulted in the location of the proposed substation being amended also. HW Planning are currently preparing a planning application for the proposed 110kV substation and underground cabling route to Ardnacrusha.

Along with the amendments to the substation and underground cabling route, additional suitable land has become available, and investigation of those lands for a potential extension to the solar array is being led by HW Planning. A planning application for the potential solar array extension will be submitted to Clare County Council by HW Planning once the necessary assessments of the proposal are complete. When the application is ready to be submitted, we will place an advert in the local newspaper and erect site notices around the site to notify the community.



I am enclosing a map which shows a current overview of the proposed solar array project. As already mentioned, your property is marked HXXX on the map. I also enclose a leaflet about Enerco Energy with some general information about solar energy.

We are making initial contact with any additional dwellings identified adjacent to or in close proximity to the updated project layout. This information along with all information presented to date will be available to view on the project website www.ballyglassinfo.com.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss any aspect of this proposal, please feel free to contact me.

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