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To whom it concerns,

I am providing my input as a father of two young children using the resources available to me to try and positively effect their future in Ireland.

Unfortunately, as a lay-person I found it incredibly difficult to take-in all of the reports and documents on the Public Consultation webpage.

The main reason I am making a submission is to ask that serious thought is put into not just selling off our natural assets. In other words my fear is that the Government will lack the foresight to take full ownership of what an amazing resource we have at our doorstep (wind energy) and sell off our right to a company for a financial gain today, not putting sufficient thought into the future of our young citizens.

I am roughly aware of the costs associated with implementing a “wind farm”, however the benefits for generations to come cannot be overstated.

Again, my hope is that the Government do not sell off a license and all future rights to the wind energy off Ireland’s coast.

We should be ambitious. We should aim for Ireland to be the world leader in wind energy within the next 30 years. We should retain ownership and not sell our wind energy rights to a private company.

If it costs a few billion euros to get a wind farm set up, my advice is for Ireland to foot the bill and hence have ownership.

And when paying a contractor to construct and maintain the “wind farm”, please ensure that full oversight is maintained throughout so there is not a repeat of BAM and the Children’s Hospital.

As a father, it would be very heartening to know that Ireland is investing in the country’s future, and not just selling off our natural resources for a quick payment now.

Thanks for taking the time to read.

Regards,

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