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To whom it may concern,

Consultation on the Draft South Coast Designated Maritime Area Plan for Offshore Renewable Energy – Ireland

Thank you for notification (received via email on 10th May 2024) of the public consultation exercise for Draft South Coast Designated Maritime Area Plan for Offshore Renewable Energy (SC-DMAP) for four proposed Maritime Areas off the South Coast of Ireland in the Celtic Sea.

For your information, Historic England is a non-departmental public body that provides advice for archaeology and cultural heritage as found within English planning areas, either terrestrial or marine (inshore and offshore to the limit of the UK marine area).

We understand that the purpose of the SC-DMP is to provide for the sustainable development of offshore wind through consideration of environmental protection and existing marine users and activities within the Irish Exclusive Economic Zone. We are therefore aware of the attention you have given to co-existence with marine archaeological and cultural heritage through both SC-DMAP and the accompanying SEA.

We appreciate the action you have taken to contact us and to share the draft SC-DMAP and SEA Environmental Report with us and we have no other comments to offer.

Yours faithfully,



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