FS007358 Statkraft NISA Site Investigations for Export Cable Route

Invitation for public submissions for purpose of conducting Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment

Submissions received from:

- Balbriggan Climate Club
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BALBRIGGAN CLIMATE CLUB

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday 14 April 2022 21:43

To: Housing ForeShoreORE

Subject: FS007358 NISA Cable-Consultation on Screening for AA Determination

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Good evening,

I am writing to you to make a submission on FS007358 NISA Cable-Consultation on Screening for AA Determination on behalf of the Balbriggan Climate Club. While we support the development of renewable energy and a swift transition away from fossil fuels, we want to ensure that biodiversity conservation and restoration are at the heart of climate action.

The NISA is one of seven arrays planned for the Irish Sea and every effort must be made to avoid cumulative negative effects on marine and bird life. The three cable landfall areas under investigation are close to seven Fingal SPAs and we are particularly concerned by the proximity of the central area to Rockabill SPA.

We note as part of the Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment measures, that 'Geotechnical and benthic sampling works will be avoided within the Roseate Tern breeding (nesting) season'. Does this mean that works will be avoided between April and October, when Roseate Terns typically visit Rockabill? Has Birdwatch Ireland been contacted to get more specific information on the Roseate Tern nesting period? More specific information is needed in our view given the impacts of climate change on migratory birds.

Many thanks in advance for your feedback,

[redacted]

Balbriggan Climate Club

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FISHER 1

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@yahoo.ie>

Sent: Thursday 21 April 2022 08:48

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Subject: Regarding the cable you intend to lay

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Hi, I am fishermen living in Loughshinny and would like to know the intended route of your cable do you have a map of the route I have a couple of hundred whelk pots in the area of Loughshinny there was another cable layed here recently and we had to remove our pots it was very last minute and became difficult so it would be better for everyone if we were better prepared I am fishing most days weather permitted so it would be difficult for me to attend any consultation you might have could you possibly send me any information you might Regards [redacted]

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FISHER 2

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday 22 April 2022 14:49

To: Housing ForeShoreORE

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to who it may concern this area is where I fish and it may affect my fishing operations

yours [redacted] Skerries

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FISHER 3

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@gmail.com>

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Hello.

I am concerned that this will affect my ability to earn a living in this area. I own fishing boat [redacted] that fishes from howth and Rush and Loughshinny

Regards [redacted]