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Subject: Hills of Gold Wind Farm (SSD 9679)

Dear Mr Barry

The Department requires further additional time to receive additional information from the Independent Expert Advisory Panel for Energy Transition (IEAPET) and to respond to the Commission and anticipates being able to respond by 7 June 2024.

The Department is aware that the delay in our response creates ongoing uncertainty for the community but has requested further clarification from the applicant and the panel in order to assess all matters thoroughly.

Regards

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