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**Re: Galway Bay Marine and Renewable Energy Test Site
Foreshore Lease Application – Response to Observations**

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

I refer to your letter dated 28th April 2016 in relation to observations made by **Galway County Council**. The Marine Institute welcomes the observations and wish to clarify that the height of the floating wind turbine tower is 25m, but the maximum height to blade tip is 35m.

I refer to your letter dated 3rd May 2016 in relation to observations made by the **Geological Survey of Ireland**. The Marine Institute has no comments to make on this observation.

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