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Date 26/8/2016
Submission made to: Marine Planning and Foreshore Section, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Newtown Rd, Wexford, Co. Wexford. Email: foreshore@environ.ie

Seolta ar son: / On behalf of:

Seoladh/Address:

Guthán/Tel/riomhphost/email:

Dáta: 7/9/2016

Please confirm receipt of this Individual submission referencing the above name.

Submission regarding Foreshore Lease Application Number: FS006566  Applicant: The Marine Institute

Application: “Foreshore Lease Application to Construct an Offshore Electricity Generating Station”

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Date: 07 Sept 16

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Sincerely: 

Date: 7/9/2016

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Sender address:

I, ..., am making the following objection on my own behalf.

I object to the granting of Application FS006566, “Application for a Foreshore Lease for the Construction of Offshore Electricity Generating Station” on the following grounds:

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- I do not understand why Tourism has not been considered in this application. The impact on tourism implications at National and Local level in terms of revenue, employment and rural depopulation.
- I have not been properly informed and I have not been consulted and included in the decision making process with regard to this application as required under the Aarhus Convention.
- Due to the manner in which the public consultation process has been conducted, I have been deprived of the democratic right to representation by my elected public representatives during a large part of the consultation period. Questions not answered at a public meeting on the 21st of July regarding this application, the day the Dáil closed, remain unanswered. My public representatives are largely unavailable and are in any case without a forum in which to raise my questions and receive answers I can rely on.
- Requests by my representatives to remedy this situation have not been granted by the Minister for the Environment.
- I do not understand why a 35 year Lease is being considered because, if granted, it will shackle future Governments, and subject the public and generations to follow with unassessed and unimagined consequences.

Therefore, I ask the Minister to refuse to grant this application.

Signed,

Date: 5/5/2016

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Therefore, I ask the Minister to refuse to grant this application.

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Marine Planning and Foreshore Section,
Department of the Environment
Community and Local Government,
Newtown Road,
Wexford.

Date: 5th September 2016.

REF: Objection to the Granting of Application No. F5006566 ‘Application for a foreshore lease for the construction of an Offshore Electricity Generating Station’

Dear Mr. O’Neill,

I am writing to object to the granting of the above application for the following reasons:

➢ Serious lack of information provided and dialogue by the Marine Institute or Smart Bay Limited with Residents, Businesses, wider community and other Governmental bodies with regard to the proposed Foreshore lease and construction of the ‘Offshore Electricity Generating Station’.

➢ I believe that the proposed Electricity Generating Station would destroy the beautiful panoramic view of Galway Bay from both the County Galway and County Clare coastlines

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I would be grateful for an acknowledgement of my letter of objection to the ‘Application for a foreshore lease for the construction of an Offshore Electricity Generating Station’ by your Department.

Yours Sincerely,

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Date: 3rd September 2016.

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Dáta: 28/8/16

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Date: [Signature]

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Signed [redacted]

Date 7/9/2016

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Date: [Signature]

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- I do not understand why a 35 year Lease is being considered because, if granted, it will shackle future Governments, and subject the public and generations to follow with unassessed and unimagined consequences.

Therefore, I ask the Minister to refuse to grant this application.

Signed, 

Date: 2/9/2016

I reserve the right to add to my submission, should further concerns arise in light of information not presently available to me.
I, ... am making the following objection on my own behalf.

I object to the granting of Application FS006566, “Application for a Foreshore Lease for the Construction of an Offshore Electricity Generating Station” on the following grounds:

- EU and Irish Law sets out a process whereby any development likely to have significant effects on the environment cannot be exempt from an EIA, unless a comprehensive screening of the project with regard to its potential impacts on the receiving environment rules out the need for an EIA. This proposed development has not been adequately screened, as required by law. The size, nature, and location of the project must be considered in determining if an EIA is required and this has not been done.

- This project is part of a larger development including Application FS005751, Application FS006611 and Galway County Council Application 13/947. The intention of the EIA Directive is that no project likely to have significant effects on the environment should be exempt and project splitting cannot be used to circumvent the intention of the Directive.

- The cumulative impacts of FS006566, together with the above applications and other developments on the receiving environment of Galway Bay have not been included at the screening stage and therefore have not been assessed as required by law.

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Signed, ...

Date 8th Sep 2016

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Sender address:

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Signed,

Date: 5/6/2016

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Therefore, I ask the Minister to refuse to grant this application.

Signed,

Date: 7/2016

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