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Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 Consultation

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Galway.

(Correspondence to be marked 'Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028')

To whom it may concern,

I/we welcome the opportunity to make a submission in respect of the Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028. Sustainable energy community in North Galway encompassing Milltown and surrounding LEA

My considerations are in the responsible use and planning of environmental renewable climate and green deal subjects within the plan

Your sincerely,
Joe Sheridan

Section of the Draft Development Plan

Under section 9.9

Subsection AF1

Policy objective Aquaculture and fishing

Proposed amendment or inclusion:

1. Deleting of heading at section AF1. to exclude word " Marine" and also throughout this paragraph.
The title should read Aquaculture only
2. Addition of below sentence to the end of paragraph "Positive considerations will be given to the provision and allocation of aquaculture and community owned renewable permissions and infrastructures for the placement of beyond foreshore aquatic installations at aft side of horizon developments such as offshore wind, solar and other beyond foreshore installations for existing licenced and other local community owned entities within the county"

Rationale:

This will allow onshore and foreshore aquatic industries and community owned renewable energy communities to harness the potential of the future placement of offshore renewable flotillas, and the secondary advantage of sheltered waters on the shoreside of deep- water installations beyond the horizon.

This will give communities and livelihoods in rural county Galway a chance at aquatic and renewable streams on income that otherwise will be lost.

This will enhance and promote the provision of sustainable development of aquaculture and community renewable energies and will aid in providing a more visually enhanced foreshore, inner-bay and fresh- water habitats in areas of visual amenity sensitivity.

A positive bias choice towards the allocation of a least 10% of such flotilla aft area should be given to SEC communities within Galway County which is in line with our 2030 and 2050 targets and the provision of community renewables under the present RESS auction process.