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Dear Sarah,

Re: RES Response to Approval criteria and incentive mechanisms for RP5 Fund 3

RES has been developing wind projects on the island of Ireland since the early 1990s, having developed 14 operating wind farms in Northern Ireland and 4 operating wind farms in the Republic of Ireland, totalling over 241MW. RES currently owns or operates over 134MW of wind capacity across the island. In addition, RES has 90MW of wind capacity in development with planning consent in Northern Ireland and a further 35MW of new wind generation currently in the planning system. RES has been an established presence at the forefront of the wind energy industry for over three decades. Our core activity is the development, design, construction, financing and operation of wind farm projects worldwide. With a portfolio of more than 6.5GW constructed and several gigawatts under construction and in development, RES continues to play a leading role in what is now the world's fastest growing energy sector. RES is also involved in the offshore wind and wave and tidal sector.

RES welcomes the opportunity to respond to the UREGNI "Approval criteria and incentive mechanisms for RP5 Fund 3" consultation document of 30 August 2012 ("the RP5 Fund 3 consultation"). RES has worked with NIRIG in assembling its response to this consultation. RES endorses the views and proposals set out in the NIRIG response to the RP5 Fund 3 consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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