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20th October, 2011.

Mr. Maurice McCarthy,
Organic Power,
FBD House,
Mardyke Street,
Skibbereen,
Co. Cork.

RE: Pumped Storage Facility - Glinsk

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

I wish to confirm that Mayo County Council consider that the provision of a strategic electricity grid link from County Mayo either in DC or AC voltage would be of significant benefit to the County. The lack of a significant grid connection to the County is highlighted in the Renewable Energy Strategy which was adopted by Mayo County Council in May, 2011.

The Renewable Energy Strategy has identified that significant renewable energy projects could be catered for with the provision of an adequate grid connection. Potential renewable energy projects detailed in the report are Wind Energy, Wave Energy and pumped storage all with the future potential for export.

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In summary, Mayo County Council consider that the provision of an adequate grid connection to the national grid is of strategic importance to both Mayo and the country at large. Mayo County Council would be prepared to collaborate with Eirgrid in defining the scope of any study of strategic grid provision to facilitate projects in the County.

Mayo County Council consider that the Glinsk Energy Storage Hub proposal is strategic infrastructure.

Yours sincerely,



S. Granahan

Director of Services