

Our Case Number: PCI0006



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

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Date: 07 August, 2025

Re: Silvermines Hydroelectric Energy Storage Project/Concept for Public Participation

Dear Darren,

I refer to the Public Participation Concept submitted by SIGA Hydro Limited on behalf of Silvermines Hydro, the project promoter on 9th May, 2025.

An Coimisiún Pleanála in its designated role as Competent Authority for Projects of Common Interest (PCI) has made a decision under Article 9.3 of Regulation (EU) No. 2022/869 to modify the Public Participation Concept as follows;

- 1. The Concept shall be modified to include all of the requirements listed in Annex VI. More in-depth information shall be provided. The names and contact details of the other authorities concerned and relevant major stakeholders concerned shall be identified and named while having regard to data protection issues.**
- 2. Brief details of the PCI project (giving the project website) to be published in two national newspapers within 3 months.**
- 3. The information leaflet shall be more prominent on the project website and be placed (or a link available) on the home page of the site for ease of public access.**
- 4. Any reference to the Irish Government Climate Action Plan (2024) should in tandem also reference the Climate Action Plan (2025) in the Concept. (*Note: CAP 2025 came into operation on the 15th of April, 2025 and is an addition to CAP 2024 not a replacement).**

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You should proceed with public participation on the basis of the Concept as modified.

Please publish the Public Participation Concept and a copy of this letter on the project website in accordance with the guidance given in the Manual of Permit Granting Process Procedures. When published on your project website, please inform us and the consenting authorities involved in the PCI process.

Yours sincerely,



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