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Ms Fiona Marshall Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee Palais des Nations, Room 429-4 CH-1211 GENEVA 10 Switzerland

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Ref: ACCC/C/2015/132

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Ireland with the Convention in connection with the Laois-Kilkenny Reinforcement (electrical substation) Project (ACCC/C/2015/132)

Dear Ms Marshall,

I refer to your letter dated 6th October 2020, seeking the view of each party on whether they consider an oral hearing necessary prior to the Committee commencing its deliberations on its draft findings on this communication.

I can confirm that Ireland does not consider that an oral hearing is required.

We await the invitation to provide written submissions in advance of the 68th meeting of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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