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**Attachments:** Response to consultation on funding and approval framework tCSNP2 (B) (18.37 KB)

FAO John Sharvill

September 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Mr Sharvill,

Thank you for the opportunity to add to the consultation response made at the end of August. I have set out below my answers to the first two sets of questions only.

My main points are based on the view that reducing delivery times under TAAP from 14 years to seven, the CAP timeframe from 5 years to 6 months, and of course now the national target for 2035 to 2030 is clearly going to drive down the quality and completeness of the options, planning and engagement processes that your consultation; and that the engagement of local communities in this vast new industrialization of the countryside is therefore more critical than ever – but is being disregarded in CBA, as well as in the simple governance of public affairs. Local communities can be financially compensated, but this is not the same as having their views on the environments and ecologies in which they live respected. We live in rural areas, but we do not have the right to sell their integrity for cheaper energy.

Yours sincerely,