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Administration Notice: SBA Renewable Energy Policy

The SBA Administration is working at pace on the development and publication of a Renewable Energy Policy.

In the meantime:

- Planning applications for commercial renewable energy development already submitted will now be considered and determined in accordance with the SBA legislation in force at the time the application was made.

- A final 45-day period, commencing on the date of publication of this notice, is being provided during which applications for commercial renewable energy development may be submitted. Persons who have previously submitted planning enquiries and who wish to pursue a planning application should ensure that the application is submitted within the 45-day period.

- Following expiry of the 45-day period on 29 October, no further applications for commercial renewable energy development will be accepted or considered until the bespoke SBA Renewable Energy Policy comes into force.

Applicants should note that consideration of an application does not imply approval. All applications will remain subject to the applicable planning, environmental and military safeguarding requirements.

For any further information, please contact your Area Administration Office.

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