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Submitted via email to [wind.forecasting@eirgrid.com](mailto:wind.forecasting@eirgrid.com)

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter sets out the views and observations of the Irish Wind Energy Association (IWEA) on EirGrid's Draft Guidelines for Met Signals. IWEA very much welcomes the opportunity to make this submission.

IWEA is the leading renewable energy representative body in Ireland and as such has an active interest in the potential and capacity for renewable energy development, and in particular wind energy, in Ireland. IWEA works in a proactive and engaging manner with stakeholders in this area and as such feels it is both appropriate and important to make a submission on this subject.

IWEA believes that EirGrid have issued the guidelines in advance of concluding review of met signal requirements. IWEA request that EirGrid postpone finalising guidelines until this review has concluded (review to include a further industry workshop to allow for debate of updated results). More technical comments on guidelines will follow once we have reviewed guidelines, but this is premature given ongoing review process.

Yours sincerely,



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