

Our Reference : CEI/11/0003  
15 February 2011

Mr Pat Swords  
10 Hillcourt Road  
Glenageary  
Co. Dublin

Dear Mr Swords,

I refer to your email of 30 January 2011 requesting a review by the Commissioner for Environmental Information of the decision taken by the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in respect of your request of 23 December 2010 for access to environmental information concerning *"information on the Environment Request related to Statements made by Minister Ryan on RTE Prime Time on cost of Wind Energy."*

**Acceptance of Application for Review**

The Commissioner has decided that she will carry out a review in this case. You are entitled to make a submission which the Commissioner will take into account in her review. Any such submission should be received in this Office by **8 March 2011**.

**Fee**

This Office was established under S.I. No. 133 of 2007. Article 15(3) of the S.I. provides that a fee of €150 must be charged for an appeal to the Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Information. In certain circumstances, as provided for in Article 15(4) of the Regulations, a reduced fee of €50 applies. There is no provision in the Regulations for accepting an appeal where a fee is not paid.

I confirm that a fee of €150 is payable in this case. I confirm that the full amount of €150 was received by this Office on 31 January 2011 (as per Receipt No. 1179 ) and, thus, the appropriate fee has been paid.

Yours sincerely,

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Bernie Kelly  
Executive Officer