Minister Denis Naughton T D 8th December 2017

Minister for Communications, Climate Change & Environment

29-31 Adelaide Road

Dublin 2

***Our Ref M01/1117***

**Re: Motion Agreed at November Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M01/1117)**

Dear Minister Naughton

The following Motion was AGREED at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 13th November 2017.

That this Council:
Welcoming the National Mitigation Plan on climate change, but also noting the lack of urgency and identifiable pathways outlined in the plan, as well as our dependency on foreign imports of energy, calls on the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, and Taoiseach, to work together constructively to ensure:

-    All new buildings are required to be built to passive house standard by 2025;
-    All new cars and vans in built or imported into Ireland will be zero emission by 2025, with an emphasis on promoting electric vehicles and a related charging infrastructure;
-    At least 30% of all electricity to be provided by solar PV by 2025, including related storage systems and incentives for microgeneration and selling back to the grid at domestic and business level to be provided as well as Government partnership investment in large-scale solar farms; and

- Incentives for any Irish-based enterprise showing innovation and job creation potential in the above areas.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference M01/1117 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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