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Dear South Dublin County Council Members,

I refer to your correspondence dated 13th February 2025 and extend my sincere apologies for this delayed response.

South Dublin County Council's members' support for a Fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty has been noted.

The Government recognises that our reliance on fossil fuels is incompatible with the Paris Agreement and a low-carbon future. Ireland supports measures that reinforce and advance our transition away from reliance on fossil fuels.

Action is being taken both domestically and internationally to tackle our reliance on fossil fuels. Following the Fossil Fuel Divestment Act 2018, the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund (under the National Treasury Management Agency) divested from fossil fuel companies and holds a list of companies in which it will not invest. Ireland has also ended the issuing of new exploration licences for fossil fuels and will manage existing authorisations towards a natural conclusion, through expiration, relinquishment, or production.

International collaboration is key to achieving the widespread, transformative change needed to tackle climate change. At COP26, Ireland joined the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance as a core member because of our determination to shift the global relationship with nature from a place of extraction to rehabilitation. This commitment was demonstrated further at COP27 when Ireland joined the Global

Offshore Wind Alliance to create a global driving force for the uptake of offshore wind through political mobilisation and the creation of a global community of practice.

At COP28 Ireland continued to advocate for the move away from fossil fuels and welcomed COP28's UAE Consensus, which included, for the first time, a call to transition away from fossil fuels. We continue to advocate for ambitious climate action internationally.

Consideration of the fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty is ongoing.

Yours Sincerely,

EU and International Environment and Climate Section