

Mrs. Sara Eyckmans Coordinator Western Sahara Resource Watch Brussels

Zamudio (Vizcaya-Spain), September 27th 2021

Dear Ms. Eyckmans

Would like to thank you for your letter dated August 20th ("the Letter"), to which we hereby provide you an answer with.

As a general statement please be aware that our company refrains, as a matter of policy, from taking positions or making judgements on questions of international law, which remains our position.

We would like to confirm that shipments referred to in the Letter are components destined to the 300MW Boujdour wind farm project, a project that forms part of the 850 MW tender in Morocco (Projet Éolien Intégré) awarded to the consortium between Nareva and Enel Green Power, back in 2016. The project is expected to be commissioned by Q4-22. As in the rest of the 850MW tender projects, the involvement of Siemens Gamesa is limited to delivery, installation, commissioning and servicing of the Wind Turbines which, according to the latest external legal assessment (from February 2020) - which we sought in accordance with our commitment to the UN Guiding Principles of Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines-, it is in compliance with applicable laws.

We at Siemens Gamesa hope that the recent appointment of MINURSO representative Mr. Alexander Ivanko (at the end of August 2021) and a prompt appointment of a new UN envoy for Western Sahara (which still remains vacant since May 2019) may resume the dialogue between all interested stakeholders to foster a prompt amicable resolution of controversies, as also underlined by European Commission last June. We are continuously monitoring the progress and development in the region closely together with our customers and key stakeholders.



The climate agenda is a global priority; more than ever after the natural phenomena that we have experienced across the World this year. And we at Siemens Gamesa remain committed to the development of the region and its people, based on vast renewables resources the land is endowed with.

Kind regards

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