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Hello ... I wish to make a submission re the national Planning Framework – please see below

I note all aspects of the programme for the National Planning Framework, however I would wish to seek to have some consideration given to better provision regarding rural transport and for consideration to be made for better inter region road infrastructure in particular the R700 via Kilkenny and up into the midlands and the R704 from New Ross, Co.Wexford which services the M9 and on towards Dublin and interconnector options.

For the area to develop economically, including Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford, Carlow and Tipperary Waterford regional airport will need upgrading regarding runways and terminal provision.

Regarding Broadband, while there is a plan in place to cover countrywide it would seem that by 2040 the existing network will be greatly at a weak connection speed and so to this end the plan for broadband, and perhaps more high speed and technical communications should seek to be in line with other nations thus allowing for better work practices, both in the work place and from the home.

Regarding public lighting, it would seem that a complete overall be undertaken and solar power lights be the norm.

For households there should, or could be a better opportunity to enable solar power be a energy source to offset the energy needs and cost of a household and all assistance re grants or schemes to

offered and made available to both households and possible community schemes.

Regarding education the main third level need for this region is a university in order to enhance the economic drive for the region and thus enabling students to gain employment into the future locally, if they so wish and also this being a basic for big business to be attracted into the area of south Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford, Carlow and Tipperary.

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