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Clare Green Party appreciates that several aspects of our submission to the Draft Clare Draft Development Plan 2023-2029 have been addressed in the chief executive's report and the stage 3 draft version. In particular, we are pleased to see a requirement for a climate impact assessment included in relation to TS9-Data Centre both in Volume 3a and in CPD 6.27. However we consider that in order to meet the goal within the Draft CDP for Ennis to become a climate adaptive town, it is a prerequisite that any data centre is powered by additional renewable energy. Consequently we propose the following amendment **in green** to CDP 6.27

CDP6.27 Data Centres: It is an objective of Clare County Council: To facilitate and support the development of a data centre on the Enterprise zoned lands (ENT 3) at Toureen Ennis subject to normal planning considerations and the implementation of the findings of the SEA and AA associated with this Plan. **Any planning application for this site must demonstrate that the proposed development is powered by renewable energy that is additional within Ireland in the context of our commitment in CAP 2023 to achieve a reduction of 51% in GHG emissions by 2030.**

The proposed addition in the draft version of CPD6.27 is adequately included in volume 3 proposed amendments (or could be merged with the proposed text).

Thanks for your consideration and best regards
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