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**Board Direction**  
**BD-001990-18**  
**ABP-300368-17**

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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/12/2018.

The Board decided to refuse permission for the following reasons and considerations.

### **Reasons and Considerations**

#### PA Reason 5

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to grant permission, the Board was not satisfied, on the basis of the submissions made in connection with the planning application and the appeal, the hydrological conditions and proximity of Ballylongford Creek which is included in the Lower River Shannon SAC (site code 002165), that adequate information has been provided on the impact of the proposed development either individually or in combination with the adjacent windfarm, on the European sites, and considered that an NIS would be required to remove all reasonable scientific doubt as to the effects of the proposed development on the European sites concerned, having regard to the site's Conservation Objectives.

**Board Member**

**Date:** 21/12/2018

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