

Board Direction BD-007123-20 ABP-305388-19

At a meeting held on 08/12/2020, the Board considered the report of the Inspector and the documents and submissions on file generally.

Having regard to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and to the size, scale and location of the proposed wind farm and related development, it is considered that the proposal comprising 16 no. turbines with a total generating capacity of 76.8 MW at Glenard, Meenyanly, Ture and Aught on the Inishowen Peninsula, County Donegal, constitutes development that falls within the definition of energy infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in Section 37(A)(1) of the Act. The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of importance by reference to the requirements of Section 37(A)(2)(a) and (b) of the Act. An application for permission for the proposed development must, therefore, be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under Section 37E of the Act.

Board Member:		Date:	08/12/2020
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