



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-005674-20**  
**ABP-306129-19**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 29/04/2020.

The Board decided to refuse permission, generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations.

### **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the provisions of the Wexford County Development Plan 2013 – 2019 as extended, and the planning history of the site and within County Wexford, it is considered that Condition no. 4 attached to the grant of permission under P.A. Ref. 20180837 and ABP Ref. PL26.302475-18 not be revised. Having regard to the new technology, it is considered that the permitted operating life of 25 years, from the date of commissioning of the solar array, is both reasonable and necessary in order to enable the planning authority to consider the impact of the development over this period, having regard to the circumstances then prevailing, in the interest of orderly development, and, is in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

**Board Member**

**Date:** 29/04/2020

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Connolly