



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-006879-20
ABP-307058-20

At a meeting held on 06/11/2020, the Board considered the report of the Planning Inspector, as well as the documents and submissions on file, in relation to the proposed development of an 11-turbine windfarm with associated infrastructure and an overall output of 52.8MW, and associated connection to the electricity grid infrastructure on a site in the townlands of Clonbern, Cloonarkan, Lomaunaghroe, Gortagarraun, Kilmurray and Killavoher, County Galway.

The Board determined, in accordance with the inspector's reasoning and recommendation, that the proposed development constitutes development that falls within the definition of energy infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Section 37A(2)(a) and 37A(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. 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: 06/11/2020

Dave Walsh