

Board Direction BD-008636-21 ABP-307075-20

At a meeting held on 30/06/2021, 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 a windfarm consisting of 20 No. 5-6 MW turbines, a 11kV electrical substation, underground cabling, new and upgraded access roads and associated works in the townlands of Cronin, Gortaphuill, Mullaghardagh, Dysart, Milltown, Skeavally, Tawnnagh and Tobermacloughlin, County Roscommon.

The Board determined, in accordance with the Senior Planning Inspector's reasoning and recommendation, that the proposed development is considered to fall within the Seventh Schedule under Class 1 – Energy Infrastructure and therefore satisfies Section 37A(1) as well as being of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Section 37A(2) (a) and (b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, an application should be made directly to An Bord Pleanála.

Board Member:

Dave Walsh

Date: 30/06/2021

