

Board Direction BD-009785-22 ABP-310369-21

At a meeting held on 17/01/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally, in relation to the proposed development, comprising the development of a 15-turbine windfarm with associated infrastructure and an overall output of 72 MW and associated connection to the electricity grid infrastructure on a site in the townlands of Glenard, Meenyanly, Ture and Aught on the Inishown Peninsula, Co. Donegal.

The Board decided 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, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in Section 37A(1) of the Act. The proposed development 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: 17/01/2022

