

Board Direction BD-011421-22 ABP-311323-21

At a meeting held on 01/11/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally, in respect of the proposed development, comprising the development of a 19-turbine windfarm with associated infrastructure and an overall energy output of between 95 MW - 136.8 MW and the associated connection to the electricity grid infrastructure on a site in the townlands of Clogherachullion and Cloghercor, Derryloaghan, Derk Mór, Derk Beg, Cleengortin in southwest County 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 Board also considered that the proposed development is of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Section 37A(2)(a) and 37A(2)(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: 01/11/2022

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