

Board Direction BD-011991-23 ABP-312016-21

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on 03/04/2023.

The Board decided that the proposed development falls within the class of energy infrastructure relating to a wind power installation for energy production as set out in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Furthermore, the proposed development would satisfy the conditions contained in section 37A (2) (a), (b) and (c) of the Planning and Development Act would therefore constitute a strategic infrastructure development for the purposes of the Planning and Development Act and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

The applicant shall be informed that the application documentation should be forwarded to:

An Chomhairle Ealaíon

An Taisce

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Fáilte Ireland

Health Service Executive

Heritage Council

Inland Fisheries Ireland

Irish Aviation Authority

Kilkenny County Council

Laois County Council

Office of Public Works

Southern Regional Assembly

Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Board Member:

Date: 03/04/2023

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