



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-011410-22
ABP-312193-22

At a meeting held on 28/10/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally in respect of the proposed development, comprising a wind farm development of 12 N. turbines and associated works at Ballycar, County Clare.

The Board decided that, having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed wind farm and related development, and to the policy context, it is considered 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 sections 37A(2)(a), (b) and (c) 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 Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Board Member:

Dave Walsh

Date: 28/10/2022