

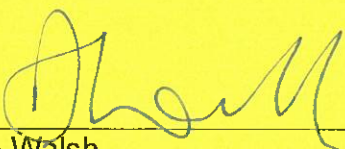
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**Board Direction**  
**BD-011027-22**  
**ABP-312224-21**

At a meeting held on 22/07/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally, in respect of the proposed development, comprising 7 no. wind turbines, with a tip height of 185 metres and a predicted output of 7.2 megawatts (MW) each, along with ancillary site development works in the townlands of Ridge, Knocknabranagh, Knockbaun and Baunreagh, County Carlow and Coolcullen, County Kilkenny.

The Board decided that the proposed development, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021, 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 and satisfies the conditions contained in section 37A(2)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act. Therefore, it is concluded that the proposed development constitutes 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.

**Board Member:**

  
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Dave Walsh

**Date:** 22/07/2022

