

Board Direction BD-011419-22 ABP-313707-22

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 relation to the proposed development of an integrated wind energy generation and storage development, comprising 6 no. wind turbines with an output of 30MW which is to be electrically integrated with a battery energy storage facility with storage capacity of 30MW, a 110 kV substation and associated infrastructure to connect to the electricity grid on a site, in the townlands of Doolough, Glenmore and Cahermurphy, County Clare.

The Board decided that, while the proposed development would meet the threshold for Energy Infrastructure set out in the Seventh Schedule, for the purposes of Section 37A(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the proposed development, by reason of its nature and scale, is not considered to fall within paragraphs set out in section 37A(2) of the Act. Accordingly, an application for permission for the proposed development should therefore be made in the first instance to the relevant planning authority.

Board Member:

Date: 01/11/2022

