

Direction CD-021403-25 ABP-315645-23

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Commission Meeting held on the 24/11/2025. The Commission generally agreed with the Inspector's recommendation.

The Commission decided that Mid Clare Renewable Energy Windfarm Ltd. be informed that the proposed development consisting of a 110kV electrical infrastructure and connection to the National Grid at the existing 400kV Moneypoint substation, in townlands between Cahermurphy and Moneypoint, with Options 1, 1a and 2 as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Coimisiun Pleanála on the 26th January 2023, and Route Options 1 to 5 as set out in the presentation to An Coimisiun Pleanála at the Pre-Application meeting on the 29th of August, 2023, and the preferred Route Option 4 which was presented at the second Pre-Application meeting on the 19th of September, 2024, falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning & Development Act 2000, (as amended), and that any planning application should be made directly to the Commission.

The Commission also decided that the following prescribed bodies should be consulted for the purposes of SID development in accordance with the provisions of s182A(4)(b) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended):

- Department of Planning and Local Government and Heritage
- Minister of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Clare County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Uisce Eireann

- An Chomhairle Ealaion
- Failte Ireland
- An Taisce
- Southern Regional Assembly
- HSE, National Environmental Health Service
- The Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- Health & Safety Authority
- ESB
- EirGrid

Further notifications should also be made where deemed appropriate.

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Commissioner:

Date: 26/11/2025

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