



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-013927-23**  
**ABP-315851-23**

At a meeting held on 26/09/2023, the Board decided that having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed windfarm and related development, and to the policy context, it is considered that the proposed development comprising the development of a 9 turbine windfarm with an overall output of over 50MW with associated infrastructure on a site in the townlands of Borrisbeg, Graffin, Skehanagh, Knockanroe, Clonmore, Ballycahill, Eastwood and Storgue, in Co. Tipperary 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 Section 37A(2)(a) and 37A(2)(b) 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 Act and the list of prescribed bodies in Appendix A should be notified.

Board Member:

Mick Long

Date: 28/09/2023

## **Appendix A:**

**Note 1:** The following is a list of prescribed bodies considered relevant for the purposes of section 37E(3)(c) of the Act.

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit).
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications.
- Tipperary County Council
- Offaly County Council
- Laois County Council
- Kilkenny County Council
- Southern Regional Assembly
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland.
- An Taisce
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- The Heritage Council
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Uisce Eireann
- Health Service Executive
- Irish Aviation Authority
- The Commission for Energy Regulations

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.