

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Direction
CD-021426-25
ABP-318372-23

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 28/11/2025.

Having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed windfarm and related development, and to the relevant policy context, it is considered that the proposed development of 13 no. wind turbines with an estimated generating capacity of between 65-91MW, a 110 kV substation and a Battery Energy Storage System, on a site at Doolough and Muingmore, Co. Mayo and the Turbine Delivery Route 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.

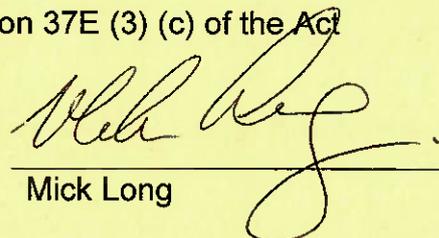
The proposed development is considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Sections 37A(2)(a) and 37A(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

An application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The Commission recommended the application documents should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act

Planning

Commissioner:


Mick Long

Date: 28/11/2025

Prescribed Bodies

- Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
- Department for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht
- Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine
- Department of Transport
- Údarás na Gaeltachta
- Mayo County Council
- Sligo County Council
- Donegal County Council
- The Northern and Western Regional Assembly
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- National Transport Authority
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon (Arts Council)
- The Heritage Council
- Fáilte Ireland
- An Taisce
- Uisce Éireann
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
- CIE
- Iarnród Éireann
- EPA
- HSE
- Health and Safety Authority
- The Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- Office of Public Works
- ESB
- EirGrid

Further notifications should also be made where deemed appropriate.