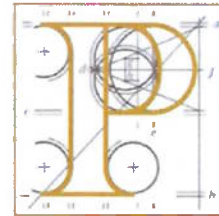


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**An
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Pleanála**

EMPower c/o Jennings O'Donovan and Partners Limited
Finisklin Business Park
Sligo
Co. Sligo
F91 RHH9

Date: 05 June 2024

Re: Construction of 9 no. wind turbines of approximately 6MW each with a combined output of approximately 54MW.
Gortloughra, Kealkill, Bantry, Co. Cork.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consideration of the issues raised at the above consultation and having regard to the scale and nature of the proposed development An Bord Pleanála has concluded that the proposed development does not come within the scope of section 37A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly any application for planning consent for the proposed development should be made to the local planning authority for the area in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

In accordance with section 146(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. In addition, the Board will also make available the Board Direction on the decision on its website (www.pleanala.ie). This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

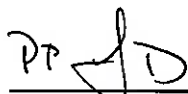
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