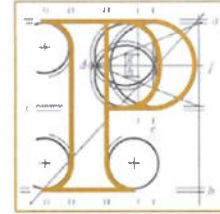


Our Case Number: ABP-319157-24

Your Reference: Futureenergy Ireland Development DAC



An
Bord
Pleanála

Fehily Timoney and Company
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Date: 30 May 2024

Re: Proposed development of an 'under the fence' (UTF) transformer compound associated with a proposed Energy Storage Facility
Within the townlands of Ballynahone and Trillick near Buncrana, Co. Donegal.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consideration of the issues raised during the above consultation process and having regard to the scale and nature of the proposed development An Bord Pleanála has decided that the proposed development does not come within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, an 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.

In accordance with the fees payable to the Board and where not more than one pre-application meeting is held in the determination of a case, a refund of €3,500 is payable to the person who submitted the pre-application consultation fee. As a meeting was not required, a refund of 3,500 will be sent to you in due course.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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