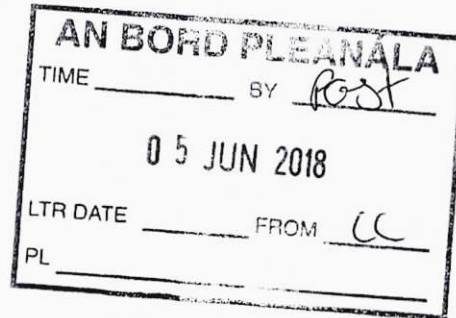


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1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Re: Proposed windfarm development at Derryadd County Longford  
Your Ref: 14.PC0233  
My Ref: 16-1136

Dear Sir

I refer to the above proposed windfarm development in County Longford and to our previous meetings with you regarding this matter on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

As previously noted, the site is located in the south of County Longford in the Lanesborough/Keenagh/Killashee area. The townlands are:

Cloontuskert, Cloonkeel, Ballynakill, Cloonbearla, Kilnacarrow (Rathcline By) Cloonbrock, Derryaroge, Mount Davys, Cloonbony, Rappareehill, Aghamore (Rathcline By), Cloonfore, Cloonfiugh, Barnacor (ED Rathcline), Grillagh (Moydow By), Lyneen, Derryad (Moydow By), Annaghbeg, Annaghmore, Derryart, Derryoghil, Ards, Corralough, Cloontamore, Derrygeel, Cloontabeg, Kilmakinlan, Derrynaskea, Derryshannoge, Derraghan more, Coolnahinch (Moydow By), Derryglogher, Mosstown (Rathcline By), Corlea, Derraghan Beg.

The project is envisaged to include a total of 24 turbines with an approximate output of 90MW and with max blade tip height to 185m.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> May concerning the last meeting and attached written record of that meeting. We have two small comments to make as follows:

P. 3, Fifth Paragraph

Discussions regarding haul routes were held with representatives of Westmeath and Roscommon County Councils as well as Longford County Council.

P. 4, Second Paragraph, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sentence

Bird surveys, as well as other surveys, were also extended to include the hinterland of the site.

We now wish to seek closure of the pre-application process and we formally request that the Board issues a decision under Section 37B(4) stating whether this project constitutes Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) or not.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course and wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Board and its staff for their assistance in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Dowds', is written over a solid horizontal line.

**Stephen Dowds BA MRUP MIPI**