

Board Order PL 27.249299M

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Amendment of Board Order

Planning Authority: Wicklow County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 17/814

Development Concerned: A ten year permission for a development consisting of up to eleven wind turbines with a maximum overall height of 150 metres to blade tip from existing ground level, a transformer at each turbine, a hard-stand area adjacent to each turbine, a 38kV electrical substation and all associated infrastructure and works, up to two permanent/temporary meteorological masts with a maximum overall height of 100 metres tip from existing ground level and associated infrastructure and works, a temporary site compound and all associated works, new site tracks and upgraded site tracks and all associated works, two new access entrances to local road and all associated works, 20kV underground cables facilitating the connection of turbines to 38kV electrical substation and all associated infrastructure and works, land clearance including tree felling and vegetation removal and all ancillary works in the townlands of Roddenagh, Killaduff, Ballymanus, Preban, Ballinglen and Askakeagh, County Wickow.

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WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, in relation to the above-mentioned development by Order dated the 4th day of April, 2019.

AND WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Board that a clerical error had occurred in condition number 7(a).

AND WHEREAS the Board considered that the correction of the above-mentioned error would not result in a material alteration of the terms of the development, the subject of the decision.

AND WHEREAS having regard to the nature of the issue involved, the Board decided not to invite submissions in relation to the matter from persons who had made submissions or observations in relation to the appeal the subject of this amendment.

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146A(1)(b)(i) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board hereby amends the abovementioned decision so that condition number 7 of its Order and the reason therefor shall be as follows:

- 7. The following design requirements shall be complied with:
 - (a) The hub height shall not exceed 98.3 metres, the blade length shall not exceed 58.5 metres and the tip height shall not exceed 150.0 metres. Details of the turbine design, and hub height, tip height, and blade length complying with these limits, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The wind turbines, including tower and blades, shall be finished externally in a light grey colour.

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- (b) Cables within the site shall be laid underground.
- (c) The wind turbines shall be geared to ensure that the blades rotate in the same direction.
- (d) No advertising material shall be placed on or otherwise be affixed to any structure on the site without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of clarity and visual amenity.

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this / S day of August 2020

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