

Board Order ABP-307261-20

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Mayo County Council (Associated application reference number: PL16.PA0029)

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 27th day of May 2020 from Oweninny Power 2 Designated Activity Company under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of a permitted wind farm and associated works at Oweninny, Bellacorick, County Mayo, the subject of an approval under An Bord Pleanála reference number PL16.PA0029.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, the above-mentioned development by order dated the 2nd June 2016,

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS the proposed alteration is described as follows:

 Construction of radial underground cables from permitted, but as yet unbuilt Turbine T82 to the existing Substation 1 (constructed as part of Phase 1). This includes a crossing of the Srahnakilly local road (L52925) and the Oweninny River (via the existing bridge, constructed as part of Phase 1);

- Omission of Substation 2; and
- The omission of overhead line (OHL) / underground cable (UGC) connection from Substation 2 to Bellacorick ESB Substation, as approved under PL16.PA0029.

AND WHEREAS the Board decided at its meeting held on 23rd day of July 2020, in accordance with section 146B(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, not to invite submissions or observations from the public in relation to whether the proposed alteration would constitute the making of a material alteration to the terms of the development concerned,

AND WHEREAS the Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the proposed alteration would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS having considered all of the documents on file and the Inspector's report, the Board considered that the making of the proposed alteration would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment or on any European site,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby alters the abovementioned decision so that the permitted development shall be altered in accordance with the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 27th day of May 2020.

Dave Walsh Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board. Dated this day of 2020.