



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Galway County Council

Application for an Extension of Time to Apply for Substitute Consent by Gort Windfarm Limited care of Helen O’Keeffe, Senior Planner, Engineering and Major Projects, ESB, One Dublin Airport Central, Dublin Airport, Cloghran, County Dublin pursuant to the determination by Galway County Council on the 9th day of June 2020, requiring the owner/operator to apply to An Bord Pleanála for substitute consent.

Development: Windfarm and all on-site developments works, a 110kV electricity grid connection and all ancillary works at Derrybrien, Derreenamucka, County Galway.

Decision

Grant an extension of the period for the making of an application for substitute consent under section 177E (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as inserted by section 57 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010, for a period up to the 14th day of September, 2020 based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Matters Considered

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

Reasons and Considerations

The Board noted the request made for an extension of the period for the making of the application for substitute consent in this instance, arising from the need to complete necessary close-out issues on the case. It is considered that an extension time until the 14th day of September 2020 would be reasonable and appropriate to enable completion of application documentation to the necessary standard.

Paul Hyde

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

Dated this day of 2020