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Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-011056-22**  
**ABP-310529-21**

At a meeting held on 03/08/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally, in respect of the proposed development, comprising a windfarm of 21 turbines, with a maximum tip height of up to 200m and an estimated generating capacity of between 105 and 143MW, and associated ancillary works within Sheskin and adjacent townlands, County Mayo.

The Board decided that the proposed development constitutes development that falls within the definition of energy infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in section 37A(1) of the Act. The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of sections 37A(2)(a) and (b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. An application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

**Board Member:**

**Date:** 03/08/2022

Dave Walsh