

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order
ABP-314662-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Donegal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 22/51213

APPEAL by Protricity Limited care of Harley Planning Consultants Limited of 1 Melmount Park, Strabane, County Tyrone against the decision made on the 25th day of August, 2022 by Donegal County Council to refuse permission.


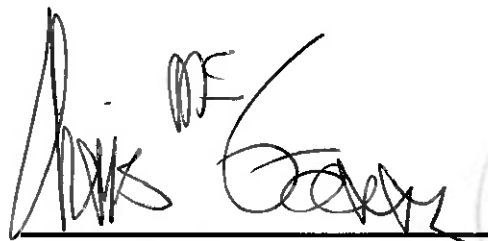
Proposed Development: Construction of a wind turbine with an operational lifespan of 30 years from commissioning, with a tip height of approximately 150 metres, control building, upgrading of site entrance, site access road (approximately 195 metres), hardstand areas, underground cabling and all associated site works, all at Multins, Bruckless, Killybegs, County Donegal.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

The proposed wind turbine is located on a site designated in an area where wind energy development is not normally permissible as defined in Map 8.2.1 of the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 (as varied). The proposed development would, therefore, materially contravene the provisions of the development plan and would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.



Chris McGarry

Member of An Bord Pleanála

**duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**

Dated this 23rd day of October 2023.