

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order
ABP-323496M-25

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Amendment of Commission Order

Planning Authority: Carlow County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2460295

Development Concerned: Ten year planning permission for renewable energy development comprising of the construction of a solar farm. This application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement (NIS)

WHEREAS the Commission made a decision to grant permission with conditions to Ørsted Onshore Ireland Midco Limited, in relation to the above-mentioned development by Order dated the 7th day of January 2026.

AND WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Commission that the wording of condition 10(f), following the issuing of an amending Order, required further clarification.

AND WHEREAS the Commission decided to exercise its powers under section 146A(1)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to further amend its Order of 7th January 2026 by amending the wording of said condition 10(f), attached to the Commission permission, in accordance with the provisions of section 146A(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000.

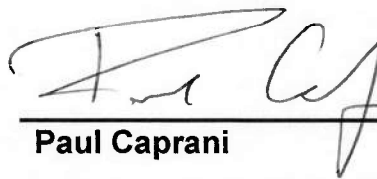
AND WHEREAS the Commission considered that the correction of the above-mentioned error would not result in a material alteration of the terms of the development, the subject of this decision.

AND WHEREAS having regard to the nature of the issue involved, the Commission 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) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Commission hereby amends the above-mentioned decision so that condition 10 of its Order shall be as follows:

10. (a) No artificial lighting shall be installed or operated on site unless authorised by a prior grant of planning permission,
- (b) CCTV cameras shall be fixed and angled to face into the site and shall not be directed towards adjoining property or the road,
- (c) each fencing panel shall be erected such that for a minimum of 300 millimetres of its length, its bottom edge is no less than 150 millimetres from ground level,
- (d) the solar panels shall have driven or screw pile foundations or concrete shoe type foundations in areas where the archaeologist identify them as being necessary, unless otherwise authorised by a separate grant of planning permission,
- (e) cables within the site shall be located underground, and
- (f) works relating to the laying out of cables shall incorporate horizontal directional drilling beneath any river or watercourse, except as may be otherwise agreed with the planning authority.

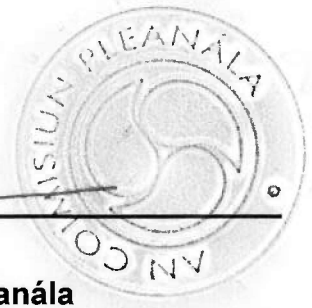
Reason: In the interests of clarity, visual and residential amenity, to allow wildlife to continue to have access to and through the site, to minimise impacts on drainage patterns and surface water quality, and in the interest of long-term viability of agricultural land.



Paul Caprani

Member of An Coimisiún Pleanála

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



Dated this 25th day of June 2026.