



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Record of Meeting ABP-321814-25

Case Reference / Description	Proposed Development of Grid Connection at Ballyfasy Wind Farm, between the villages of Listerlin, Mullinavat, Glenmore, and Slieverue, County Kilkenny		
Case Type	Pre-application consultation		
1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th Meeting	2 nd Meeting		
Date	26 May 2025	Start Time	2:30pm
Location	MS Teams	End Time	2:40pm

Representing An Coimisiún Pleanála
Una Crosse (Assistant Planning Director) Chair
David Ryan (Senior Planning Inspector)
Ellen Moss (Executive Officer)

Representing the Prospective Applicant
Allison Murphy, Tobin
Yolande McMahon, Tobin
Sandra Kelly, FuturEnergy Ireland
Juliet Ryan, FuturEnergy Ireland

Introduction

The Commission referred to the letter received from the prospective applicant on the 29th January 2025, requesting pre-application consultations under section 182E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended and to the first meeting held on 24th February 2025. The Commission's representatives referred to the general procedures in relation to the pre-application consultation process outlined at the first meeting.

Presentation made by the prospective applicant:

The prospective applicant provided an overview of the site location.

The prospective applicant provided a brief overview of the proposed grid connection options. The purple line is the preferred option which proposes to install a 110kV underground cable connection to the consented Castlebanny Wind Farm 110kV substation. Option 2, outlined in green which proposes to install a loop in connection to the existing 110kV Great Island – Kilkenny overhead line.

Discussion:

The Commissions representatives began the discussion by acknowledging the clarification letter received after the 1st meeting and queried as to whether there were any other updates. The prospective applicant advised that the route for option 2 has been slightly amended.

The prospective applicant advised that it is intended to lodge the application for the proposed grid connection at the same time as the application for the proposed wind farm which is subject of a separate pre-application process (ABP-320900-24).

Conclusion:

The Commission's representatives advised that the onus is on the prospective applicant to either request a further meeting or formal closure of the instant pre-application consultation process. The Commission's representatives advised that the record of the instant meeting will be issued in the meantime and that the prospective applicant can submit any comments it may have in writing or alternatively bring any comments for discussion at the time of any further meeting.

The Meeting concluded at 2:40pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Una Crosse', is written over a horizontal line.

Una Crosse

Assistant Director of Planning