



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Record of Meeting ACP-323353-25 (VC)

Case Reference / Description	Proposed development of a 110kV electrical substation and grid connection to facilitate the proposed development of Lissinagroagh Wind Farm located in counties Leitrim and Sligo.		
Case Type	Pre-application consultation		
1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th Meeting	2 nd Meeting Record		
Date	30/03/2026	Start Time	11:00am
Location	MS Teams	End Time	11:35am

Representing An Coimisiún Pleanála

Una Crosse, Assistant Director of Planning, Chair

Tomas Bradley, Senior Planning Inspector

Lauren Murphy, Executive Officer

Representing the Prospective Applicant

Sinead Ryan, Tobin Consultants

Louise Byrne, Tobin Consultants

Meadhbh Costigan, Tobin Consultants

Andrea Cornejo, FuturEnergy Ireland

Kieran O'Malley, FuturEnergy Ireland

Juliet Ryan, FuturEnergy Ireland

Introduction

The Commission's representatives referred to the letter received from the prospective applicant requesting a second pre-application meeting and referred to the first meeting held on 27th February 2026. The Commission's representatives advised the prospective applicant that this meeting would entail an overview of the proposed development and project updates, and further in-depth discussions would be held at the next meeting.

Presentation

The prospective applicant set out their presentation, which is attached to the file.

Discussion

Project Update

- Prospective applicant clarified that the proposed substation would form part of this planning application.
- No passings bays or joint bays will result in the removal of hedgerows.

Biodiversity

- Prospective applicant clarified that c.10 metres of hedgerow removal would be required along the proposed grid connection route.
- Measures to mitigate were noted by the Commission's representatives and it was requested that it be made clear in any future application what element of the project they are attributed to given there will be two separate planning applications
- Clear policy justification should be outlined in terms of loss of biodiversity features.

The Meeting concluded at 11:35am.



Una Crosse

Assistant Director of Planning