



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Oral Hearing Agenda ABP-318943-24

Case	Strategic Infrastructure Development application- Proposed 12 turbine windfarm, located on a 140-hectare site located within the townlands of Cappateemore East, Ballycannan West, Ballycannan East, Ballycar South, Ballycar North, and Glennagross in County Clare
Date	Thursday 22 January 2026
Start Time	10.00 am
Location	Clayton Hotel, Steamboat Quay, Limerick City.

Under the provisions of section 135 (2AB) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, this is a 'Specified Matter only' Oral Hearing i.e. a Limited Agenda Oral Hearing.

This legislative provision provides for the Coimisiún to direct that the Reporting Inspector conducts an Oral Hearing and that he or she shall allow points or arguments in relation to the specified matters only during the hearing.

The specified matter for the purpose of this hearing is-

- the Aviation related issues relevant to Shannon Airport and the Woodcock Hill radar

The purpose of the oral hearing is to allow necessary elaboration, discussion and examination of the specified matter only.

This Hearing will allow participants, who wish to do so, to make further submissions on the specified matter only and to allow the Inspector to seek clarification on any relevant issues arising if required.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions or to seek clarification on submissions made at the hearing i.e. those specified matters only. There is no obligation on any participant to make a submission to the hearing or to speak for the full time allocated.

On completion of the Hearing, the Inspector will prepare a report and recommendation on the case for the Coimisiún. The decision on this Strategic Infrastructure Development application will be made by the Coimisiún.

If you intend to provide a written copy of any **new submission** or visual aids when speaking (presentations, maps, photos, etc.), these should be submitted if possible in a digital format to the Coimisiún **in advance of the Hearing and by 5.30pm on Monday 19th of January** (Such submissions will be retained on the case file after the hearing).

Submissions presented to this hearing will be recorded by a service provider organised by An Coimisiún Pleanála. You are not permitted to record the proceedings of the oral hearing.

The agenda and order of appearance for the Limited Agenda Oral Hearing is set out below, along with allocated times. Participants should note that this schedule is indicative only and may vary during the course of the hearing. Section 135 (2) of the Planning Act 2000, as amended, requires the Inspector *“to conduct the hearing expeditiously and without undue formality”*. For this reason participants are requested to attend the whole hearing as they may be called to participate at other times and in different order to those set out in the agenda.

Agenda

Time (indicative)	Topic
10:00	Inspector's Opening Statement-
10:15 – 11.30	<p>Ballycar Green Energy Ltd (Applicant)- session 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Applicant is requested to address the Aviation related issues relevant to Shannon Airport and the Woodcock Hill radar. <p>(75 minute maximum for session 1)</p>
11.30 - 11.45	<p>Break</p> <p>(15 minutes)</p>
11.45 - 13.00	<p>Ballycar Green Energy Ltd (Applicant)- Session 2</p> <p>(75 minute maximum for session 2, 2 hours 30 mins in total for Applicant)</p>
13:00 - 14:00	One hour for Lunch
14:00 – 15.00	<p>Air Nav Ireland (ANI) are invited to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> elaborate on their concerns as raised in their submissions of 08/03/24 and 18/12/24 address any matter raised in the Applicant's submission to the hearing if relevant <p>(1 hour)</p>
15:00-15.15	<p>Shannon Airport Group (SAG) are invited to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> elaborate on their concerns as raised in their submissions of 03/03/24 and 22/12/24

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address any matter raised in the Applicant and ANI's submissions to the hearing if relevant <p>(15 minutes)</p>
15:15-15:25	Break- 10 minutes
15:25-17:15	<p>Public Participants Submissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathal Crowe TD- 30 minutes • Gerry Ryan- 30 minutes • James Fitzgerald- 30 minutes • Lianne Cronin- 10 minutes • Timothy Myers- 10 minutes
17:15-17:45	<p>Questions through the Inspector (if required)-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant to ANI and SAG • ANI to Applicant • SAG to Applicant • Public Participants questions to Applicant, ANI and/or SAG (in order of submissions set out above) • Inspectors questions to participants
17:45-18:00	<p>Closing statements (if required):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ANI (ii) SAG (iii) Ballycar Green Energy Ltd. <p>(5 minutes maximum each. New issues should not be introduced)</p>
18.00	Closing of Oral Hearing by Inspector.

Notes:

- A copy of the rules for participation in the oral hearing are available on our website at www.pleanala.ie