

File With \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP 320354-24Defer Re O/H ☐

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 27/8/24  
 from

Mary Farrell I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000

be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new material planning issues

E.O.: Daniel O ConnorDate: 10/9/24

For further consideration by SEO/SAO

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

S.E.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare BP \_\_\_\_\_ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached  
 submission

to: \_\_\_\_\_ Task No: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow 2/3/4 weeks – BP \_\_\_\_\_

EO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CORRESPONDENCE FORM

File With \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal No: ABP 320 354-24

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Please treat correspondence received on 27/8/24 as follows:

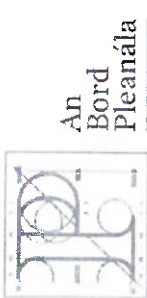
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| 1. Update database with new agent for Applicant/Appellant _____<br>2. Acknowledge with BP <u>40</u><br>3. Keep copy of Board's Letter <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. RETURN TO SENDER with BP _____<br>2. Keep Envelope: <input type="checkbox"/><br>3. Keep Copy of Board's letter <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Amendments/Comments | <u>Observation from Mary Farrell</u> |
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| 4. Attach to file<br>(a) R/S <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Screening <input type="checkbox"/><br>(b) GIS Processing <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Inspectorate <input type="checkbox"/><br>(c) Processing <input type="checkbox"/> | RETURN TO EO <input type="checkbox"/><br><u>Screening drawer</u> |
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| EO: <u>Daniel O'Connor</u> | Plans Date Stamped <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Date: <u>29/8/24</u>       | Date Stamped Filled in <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                            | AA: <u>Tom Kelly</u>                            |
|                            | Date: <u>02/09/2024</u>                         |

Lodgement Cover Sheet - LDG-074211-24



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Details

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Lodgement Date                   | 27/08/2024   |
| Customer                         | Mary Farrell |
| Lodgement Channel                | Post         |
| Lodgement by Agent               | No           |
| Agent Name                       |              |
| Correspondence Primarily Sent to |              |
| Registered Post Reference        |              |

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| Lodgement ID                    | LDG-074211-24 |
| Map ID                          |               |
| Created By                      | Anthony Kelly |
| Physical Items included         | No            |
| Generate Acknowledgement Letter |               |
| Customer Ref. No.               |               |
| PA Reg Ref                      | 320354        |

Categorisation

|                |                          |
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| Lodgement Type | Observation / Submission |
| Section        | Processing               |

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| PA Name                        | Carlow County Council |
| Case Type (3rd Level Category) |                       |

Fee and Payments

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Specified Body         | No     |
| Oral Hearing           | No     |
| Fee Calculation Method | System |
| Currency               | Euro   |
| Fee Paid               | 50.00  |
| Refund Amount          | 0.00   |

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| Observation/Objection Allowed? |               |
| Payment                        | PMT-057698-24 |
| Related Payment Details Record | PD-057562-24  |

Observation

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| PA Case Number      |  |
| PA Decision Date    |  |
| County              |  |
| Development Type    |  |
| Development Address |  |
| Appellant           |  |
| Supporting Argument |  |

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| Development Description     |  |
| Applicant                   |  |
| Additional Supporting Items |  |

COO NAKISHA  
LIGH LUBRIC  
CO. CARLOW

To whom it may concern.

P224/60'22

ABP-320354-2

I am writing this to  
object to the wind  
turbines being planned  
to be built behind me in  
the townland of Jeskinrea  
Co. CARLOW.

The blades of the turbines  
are going to be too long  
and big, so the noise  
level is going to be  
over 101.

**AN BORD PLEANÁLA**

LDG- 071211-24

ABP- \_\_\_\_\_

27 AUG 2024

Fee: € 5000 Type: CASH

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ By: POST

I would also be afraid  
these turbines would  
effect my water supply  
(My Well)

I would also be afraid  
that with the noise and  
the length of the blades  
they would effect the  
wild life, birds  
could easily get caught in  
the blades.

The height of the turbines  
and the length of the  
blades are going to be  
a eyesore.

Many thanks

Mary Foxell





COMHAIRLE CONTAE  
CHEATHARLACH

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Ofisigian Chontae,  
Bóthar Átha Í,  
Ceatharlach, R93E7R7

County Buildings,  
Athy Road,  
Carlow, R93E7R7

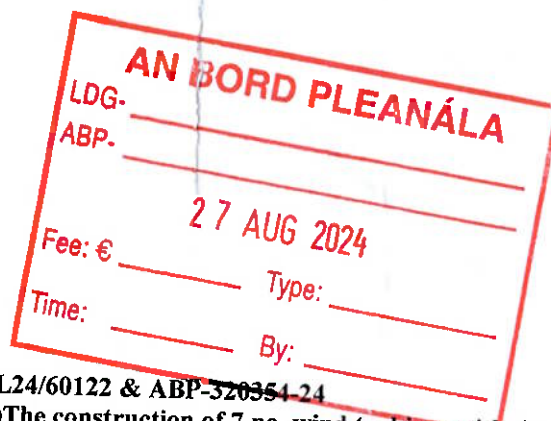
T: 059 9170300  
E: See carlowie/contact-us  
W: carlowie

07/08/2024

REF.NO: 24/60122

Mary Farrell,  
Coolnakisha,  
Leighlinbridge,  
Co. Carlow.

Re:  
Description of Development:



PL24/60122 & ABP-320354-24

(i) The construction of 7 no. wind turbines with the following parameters: a. Total tip height range of 179.5m–180m, b. Rotor diameter range of 149m–155m, c. Hub height range of 102.5m–105m, (ii) Construction of associated foundations, hardstand and assembly areas; (iii) All associated wind farm underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines and meteorological mast to the proposed onsite electrical substation including road crossing at L30372, Co. Carlow; (iv) Construction of 1 no. permanent 38kV electrical substation compound including a single-story control building with welfare facilities, all associated electrical plant and equipment, security fencing, entrance on to the access track, all associated underground cabling, wastewater holding tank and all ancillary works in the townland of Seskinrea, Co. Carlow; (v) A permanent Battery Energy Storage System within the electrical substation compound in the townland of Seskinrea, Co. Carlow; (vi) All works (within County Carlow) associated with the connection of the proposed wind farm to the national electricity grid, via underground 38kV electrical cabling predominantly within the public road corridor from the proposed onsite electrical substation in the townland of Seskinrea, Co. Carlow to the existing 110kV Kilkenny substation; (vii) Provision of 2 no. joint bays, communication chambers and earth sheath links along the underground electrical cabling route; (viii) Reinstatement of the road and track surfaces above the cabling trench along existing roads and tracks; (ix) 1 no. meteorological mast of c. 36.5m in height, and associated foundation and hard-standing area in the townland of Ridge, Co. Carlow; (x) The permanent upgrade of 1 no. existing site entrance off L3037 for the provision of construction and operational access; (xi) The provision of 1 no. new permanent site entrance and the upgrade of 1 no. existing site entrance off the L30372; (xii) Upgrade of existing tracks/roads and provision of new site access roads, 2 no. clear span bridge crossings, junctions and hardstand areas; (xiii) 2 no. temporary construction compounds with temporary offices and staff facilities in the townland of Ridge and Seskinrea, Co. Carlow; (xiv) Carriageway strengthening works at 'Black Bridge' on the L1835/L3037 (Protected Structure: Kilkenny RPS Ref. D84); (xv) Peat and Spoil Management; (xvi) Tree Felling to accommodate the construction and operation of the proposed development; (xvii) Operational stage site signage; and (xviii) All ancillary apparatus and site development works above and below ground, including soft and hard landscaping and drainage infrastructure; A 10-year planning permission and 35-year operational life of the wind farm from the date of commission of the entire windfarm is sought. A concurrent planning application for works within Co. Kilkenny including junction accommodation works, bridge strengthening works and the 38kV underground grid connection to the

existing 110kV Kilkenny substation will also be lodged to Kilkenny County Council. A design flexibility opinion issued by Carlow County Council on 14th March 2024 accompanies this application. The details unconfirmed in this application are the turbine tip height, rotor diameter and hub height. The range of parameters under which the turbine dimensions will fall are specified on this notice and in the design flexibility opinion that accompanies this application. The proposed development includes bridge strengthening works within the curtilage of a Protected Structure (Black Bridge – Kilkenny RPS Ref. D84). An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development and will be submitted to the planning authority with this application.

Location of Development:

In the townlands of, Ridge, Agharue, Coolnakisha, and Seskinrea, Co. Carlow

Applicant:

EDF Renewables Ireland Limited.

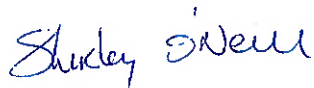
A Chara,

I refer to the above application and subsequent decision of Carlow County Council and wish to notify in accordance with Article 69 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended that An Bord Pleanála has received an appeal to the Council's decision. The appeal was received by An Bord Pleanála on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 and the reference number is **ABP-320354-24**.

A copy of the appeal is available for inspection or purchase for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours 10.00am to 3.00pm **by appointment** at Carlow County Council Offices, Aíhy Road, Carlow or by emailing [planningdevman@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:planningdevman@carlowcoco.ie). It will also be available for viewing on our website [www.carlow.ie](http://www.carlow.ie).

You may make a submission or observation in relation to the appeal to **An Bord Pleanála** – please refer to **An Bord Pleanála website at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) for information on making an observation**. All submissions/observations must be made in writing within the appropriate period up to and including 28/08/2024 and should be accompanied with the appropriate fee of €50.00.

Mise le meas,



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Authorised Officer