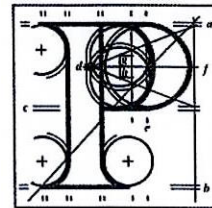


Our Case Number: ABP-309770-21



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Denise Waters and Others
Newcastle
Castlepollard
Co. Westmeath

Date: 28 February 2023

Re: Proposed development of up to 15 wind turbines with a tip height of up to 175 metres and laying of approximately 26km of underground electricity cabling to facilitate the connection to the national grid, and all associated site development works
Townlands of Camagh, Carlanstown, Coole, Clonrobert, Clonsura, Doon, Monktown, Mullagh, Newcastle and other townlands, Co. Westmeath

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Westmeath County Council and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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The WATERS Family
NEWCASTLE,
CASTLE POLLARD
W. WESTMOUNT
22ND FEBRUARY '23
REF. NUMBER
30977 / 21
COOLE WINDFARM, SIO.

A CHAIRA

RE CHAPTER HEADED RESPONSE, WE WOULD
LIKE TO ADD THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS
AS REQUESTED

1. ACCESS TO THE BOGS BY LOCAL PEOPLE
& VISITORS WILL BE CURTAILED.
2. RUN-OFF OF THE WATER FROM THE
DEVELOPMENT CAN ONLY GO INTO THE
RIVERS INNY & GLOR, WHICH ARE CONNECTED
TO Loughs DeulaVarraigh & SHEELIN, WHICH
ARE TRIBUTARIES OF THE SHANNON. & WILL
CAUSE POLLUTION.
3. THIS AREA IS IMPORTANT TO MIGRATORY BIRDS
E.G. SWANS, GEESE, WOODCOCK & CURLEWS.
4. THIS AREA IS ALSO INHABITED BY NATIVE
WILDLIFE E.G. RAVENS, BARN OWLS, OTTERS
& BADGERS. BROWN TROUT & NATIVE FISH SPECIES
PINK MARTENS.
5. MOST IMPORTANTLY, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO US RE DISPOSAL OF WIND TURBINES
& RESTORATION OF BOGS TO THEIR PREVIOUS
CONDITION

On BEHALF OF THE WATERS Family
Aislinn Waters. / Desert House