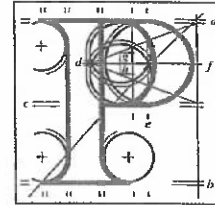


Our Case Number: ABP-309770-21



An
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Pleanála

Margaret Mulligan and others
Mullagh
Castlepollard
Co. Westmeath

Date: 24 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, Monkstown, Mullagh, Newcastle and other townlands, Co. Westmeath

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the 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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Submission by:

1. Margaret Mulligan, Mullagh, Castlepollard, Co Westmeath
2. Peter Mulligan, Ballinamee, Castlepollard, Co Westmeath
3. Caroline Smyth Clonrobert, Castlepollard, Co Westmeath

Subject: Coole Wind Farm, Co. Westmeath in particular the proposed entrance to Peter Nixon's Land

George O' Conner, Community Liaison Officer from StatKraft informed us that the proposed entrance to Peter Nixon's land is on the Castlepollard side of the turn opposite to Margaret Mulligan's field and involves removing a substantial proportion of the mature hedge leading up to three residential properties that are occupied all of the time.

The exit from James Reynold's field where burrow pit is to be located is on the other side opposite Peter Nixon's field on the Granard side. We fail to see any logical reason for travelling up the road and around the turn when material will be coming from James Reynold's field.

The proposal to locate entrance on Castlepollard side of Peter Nixon's dividing ditch will inevitably leave the gate entrance to Margaret Mulligan's field of no value for moving livestock in and out.

The planning notice has been on the Granard side of the turn and suggested that the entrance would be on that side and appeared to us to be misleading.

The proposed entrance to Peter Nixon's land would cause great disturbance to the occupants of the three residences. We believe that the proposal is illogical and would cause unnecessary disturbance to residents.

We also note that the proposed hedge to be removed is of better quality than the section on the other side and would suggest that it is not an environmentally friendly action.

We appeal to you to make this relatively minor alteration that would make such a huge difference to our neighbourhood and maintain a small amount of the tranquillity to which we are accustomed.

Peter Mulligan

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Caroline Smyth

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