

Your Ref: ABP-309770-21

Date: 1st June 2021

Our Ref:

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanala,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1

FAO: Strategic Infrastructure Unit.

Re:

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37E (4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), please find attached report setting out the views of the authority on the effects of the proposed development on the environment and on proper planning and sustainable development.

Please also find attached a record of the views of the Elected Members of Westmeath County Council (recorded at a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday, 24 May 2021) on the proposed development.

Application for expenses to follow.

Should you have any queries in relation to the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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