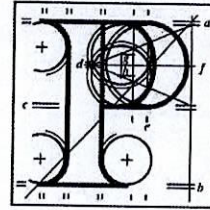


Our Case Number: ABP-309770-21

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Philip Donleavy
Levington Park
Mullingar
Co. Westmeath

Date: 19 May 2021

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 observation or submission in relation to the case mentioned above and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

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 the Local Authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

For further information on this case please access our website at www.pleanala.ie and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

Yours faithfully,

Eimear Reilly
Administrative Assistant
Direct Line: 01-8737184

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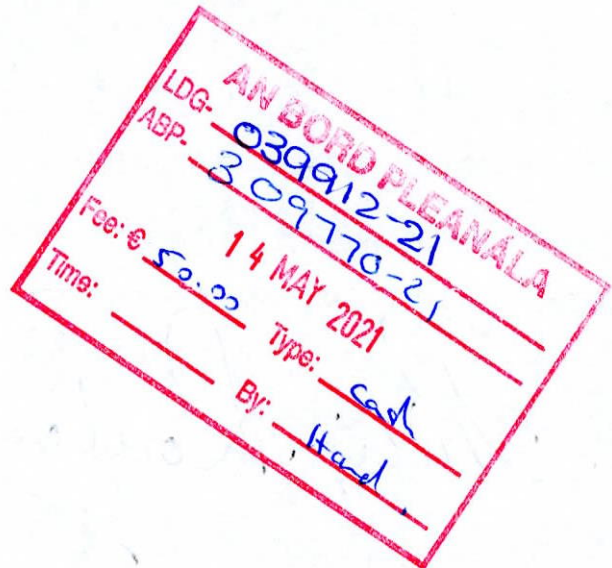
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The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
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11th May, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a written submission/observation in relation to:

Case reference: PA25M.309770:

Townlands of Camagh, Carlanstown, Coole, Clonrobert, Clonsura, Doon, Monkstown, Mullagh, Newcastle and other townlands, Co. Westmeath.

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.

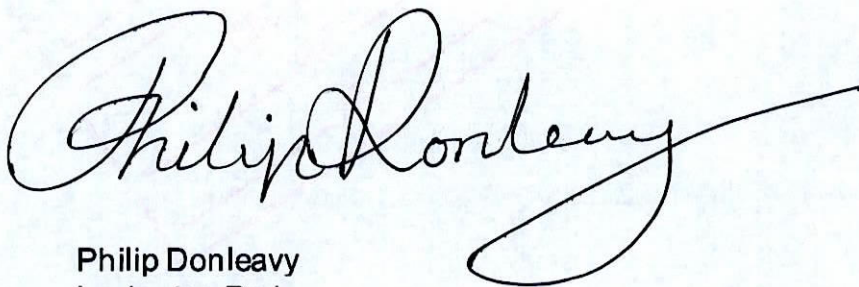
We urge that this Strategic Infrastructure Development Application be refused for the following reasons:

This proposal is not strategic. It is an illogical piecemeal step. The site is in the lee of mountains in the west of Ireland. Wind at the proposed site is inconsistent. As evidenced by the proposed 175 metre height of the wind turbines. The Irish Government should formulate a coherent nationwide plan for wind energy, not allow small inland sites owned by private companies. The logical and best site for large wind turbine farms is in the Atlantic Ocean off the west coast of Ireland. The damage to wildlife, the quality of life of nearby residents and the aesthetic blight on the landscape would be catastrophic, long lasting and irreparable.

The underground electric cabling connection to the National Grid would run directly past the two listed Gate Lodges to Levington Park. Under the listed building laws of Ireland no construction is permitted near these buildings. No communication, consultation or permission for works near these buildings or along the road, the underlying land and land on both sides, I own, has been received from the developers. The laying of a cable along this road would not allow me to leave my property during construction.

For these reasons I strongly object to the above proposal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Philip Donleavy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Philip Donleavy
Levington Park
Mullingar

Encs - €50.00 in cash