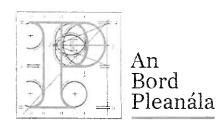
Our Case Number: ABP-312606-22



Geological Survey Ireland Block 1 Booterstown Hall Booterstown Blackrock Co. Dublin A94 N2R6

Date: 15 March 2024

Re: Windfarm development of 20 no. turbines with 110kV electrical substation and all related site works and ancillary development.

Townlands of Annagannihy, Aughinida, Ballynagree East, Ballynagree West, Bawnmore, Caherbaroul, Carrigagulla, Carrigduff, Clonavrick, Derryroe, Drishane More, Dromagh, Drominahilla, Dromskehy and other townlands, Co. Cork.

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 the local authority 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: <a href="www.pleanala.ie">www.pleanala.ie</a>.

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,

Ashling Doherty Executive Officer

Direct Line: 01-8737160

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Email

## **Ashling Doherty**

From:

Marine

Sent:

Monday 26 February 2024 12:48

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FW: ABP-312606-22 [24/61] Ballinagree Wind Farm - further info

**Attachments:** 

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From: DECC GSI Planning < GSIPlanning@GSI.ie>

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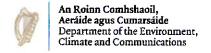
With reference to your letter received on the 26 February 2024, concerning the proposed Balinagree Wind Farm further information, please find attached response from Geological Survey Ireland. Yours sincerely,

Trish Smullen

Trish Smullen Geoheritage & Planning.

Geological Survey Ireland, Booterstown Hall, Booterstown Ave., Co. Dublin A94 N2R6. Email: trish.smullen@gsi.ie

A division of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications.





An Bord Pleanála 64 Marlborough St, Dublin 1, D01 V902

26 February 2024

Re: Windfarm development of 20 no. turbines with 110kV electrical substation and all related site works and ancillary development. Townlands of Annagannihy, Aughinida, Ballynagree East, Ballynagree West, Bawnmore, Caherbaroul, Carrigagulla, Carrigduff, Clonavrick, Derryroe, Drishane More, Dromagh, Drominahilla, Dromskehy, Finnanfield, Inchamay South, Kilberrihert, Knocknagappul, Rahalisk and Tullig, Co. Cork

Fehily Timoney and Company Ref: P23-129/Ltr/TB/MG

Your Ref: ABP-312606-22

Our Ref: 24/61 [c.f. 22/22; 20/141]

Dear Sir/Madam,

Geological Survey Ireland is the national earth science agency and is a division of the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. We provide independent geological information and gather various data for that purpose. Please see our <u>website</u> for data availability. We recommend using these various data sets, when conducting the EIAR, SEA, planning and scoping processes. Use of our data or maps should be attributed correctly to 'Geological Survey Ireland'.

The publicly available data referenced/presented here, should in no way be construed as Geological Survey Ireland support for or objection to the proposed development or plan. The data is made freely available to all and can be used as independent scientific data in assessments, plans or policies. It should be noted that in many cases this data is a baseline or starting point for further site-specific assessments.

With reference to your letter received on the 26 February 2024, concerning the proposed Balinagree Wind Farm further information, Geological Survey Ireland has no additional comments or observations to make at this time.

I hope that these comments are of assistance, and if we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to the Geological Survey Ireland Planning Team at GSIPlanning@gsi.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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