

Northern Ireland Planning Service
Strategic Planning Directorate
Room 101, Clarence Court
10-18 Adelaide Street
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Date: 22 February 2022

Re: Windfarm development including 15 no. wind turbines, 1 no. 110kV electrical substation, 110kV connection line and all associated and ancillary works.
Glenard and other townlands, County Donegal.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received an application for approval under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended for the above-mentioned development.

The Board is of the opinion that the proposed development to which the applications for approval relates would be likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary State – Northern Ireland.

The Board notified the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications in the Republic of Ireland regarding the above mentioned application for approval. (copy of correspondence enclosed)

The Board is now initiating contact with you to enter into consultations in accordance with Article 126 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

In this regard, please note the following details:

- a) **Description of the proposed development:** Windfarm development including 15 no. wind turbines, 1 no. 110kV electrical substation, 110kV connection line and all associated and ancillary works at Glenard and other townlands, County Donegal.
- b) An environmental impact assessment report has been submitted with the application.
- c) An Bord Pleanála is the competent authority responsible for making the decision.
- d) The Board may in respect of an application for approval decide to:
 - i. Approve the proposed development,
 - ii. make modifications to the proposed development,
 - iii. approve in part only the proposed development (with or without modifications),
 - iv. refuse to approve the proposed development.

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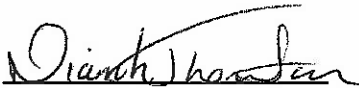
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- e) A decision will not be taken by the Board until the views, if any, of the transboundary state has been received or the consultations are otherwise complete.
- f) Please indicate to the Board if you wish to take part in the decision-making procedures in relation to the proposed development.
- g) If it is your intention to take part in the decision-making procedures, the Board will furnish you with a copy of the environmental impact assessment report and any other relevant information.

Your response to this notice should be received within five weeks from the date of this letter i.e. on or **before 5:30p.m. on the 28th March, 2022**. I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter 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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