

Donegal County Council
Community Development & Planning Services
County House
Lifford
Co. Donegal

Date: 24 July 2023

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, Co. Donegal.

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: 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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Our Reference no: P622/927(A)

Your Reference no: ABP-312659-22

21st July 2023

An Bord Pleanála
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Re: 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, Co. Donegal

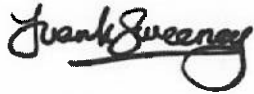
Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your correspondence of 27th Ult. in relation to the above-referenced SID windfarm development proposal seeking commentary from the planning authority on the MKO Planning & Environmental Consultants 'Response to Submissions' report responding to the Planning Authority's Section 37E (4) report of April 2022 to An Bord Pleanála. In this report the planning authority raised specific concerns and risks relating to the laying of underground HV cabling along the public road network and accepts that this aspect of the proposed development will be dealt with by appropriate Road Opening arrangements in accordance with the Roads Act 1993. In this regard the planning authority asks the Board to ensure that a pre – and post - construction roads condition survey and accompanying photographic survey of the public road network will be a condition of permission should a grant be forthcoming and that a considerable security bond amount should be imposed as a condition of permission to ensure the protection of the integrity of the local road network.

The planning authority requests that it should be a condition of any permission that a Construction Traffic Management Plan should be, following consultation with DCC Area Roads, submitted for the written agreement of the planning authority which amongst other things has cognisance of the impact on local residents during the construction phase of the development and ensures that access to their properties will be managed and maintained.

Should the Board have any queries in relation to the above then please contact the undersigned to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



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