



National Parks and Wildlife Service  
Development Applications Unit  
Government Offices  
Newtown Road  
Co. Wexford  
Y35AP90

**Date:** 08 May 2023

**Re:** Renewable energy development comprising 9 no. wind turbines and associated infrastructure.  
Umma More and adjacent townlands, County Westmeath.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received a direct planning application for approval by Umma More Limited with regard to the above-mentioned proposed development under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

In accordance with article 213 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2006 you are requested to make observations in relation to the proposed development. An observation to the Board should relate to:

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development and
- (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.

Please note that An Bord Pleanála following its consideration of the application can decide to:

- (i) grant the permission/approval, or
  - (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/ approval with regard to the proposed development as so modified, or
  - (iii) grant permission/approval with regard to part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or
- (b) refuse to grant the permission/approval.

Any observations to the Board should be made within 2 weeks of the date of this letter. Your response should be made to the Board on or before the 22nd May, 2023.

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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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