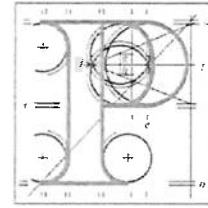


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An
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Gerard, Josephine and James Gallagher
Shanvolahan
Bellacorrick
Ballina
Co. Mayo

Date: 13 November 2023

Re: Proposed development of Oweninny Windfarm Phase 3 consisting of 18 no. wind turbines.
Within the townlands of Laghtanvack, Croaghaun (also known as Croaghaun West), Moneynieran,
Corvoderry, Shanvolahan, Dooleg More, Shranakilly, Bellacorrick and Shanvodinnaun, Co. Mayo.

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,

Lauren Murphy

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Oweninny Windfarm Phase 3

Dear Lauren,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond. Our No.1 concern for phase 3 is the detrimental effects shadow flicker may have on our lives. The sunset, Phase 3 and our properties locations are in direct line of each other. Also, unlike phases 1 & 2 Phase 3 is located in very close proximity to us.

7. Shadow Flicker

Questions for Tobin's.

1. Why is it not possible for Tobins to comment on flicker effect from phases 1 & 2?

Why would they think it was not necessary to go to the trouble of obtaining the best and most relevant data on this issue from the existing turbines.

2. Please ask Tobins to send on the exact details of the proposed technology that they intend to use to shutdown turbines when our properties are been affected by shadow flicker. They have just mentioned turbine shutdown mitigations measures, But no details of how they intend to achieve this are forthcoming.

Observations

Are we correct in saying no such to prevention shadow flicker measures were install in phases 1 & 2 even though it was part of their plan conditions?

If such turbine shutdown mitigations measures have been installed, please send on reports showing times and dates of when any turbine in Phases 1 & 2 have shutdown automatically to prevent Shadow flicker if ever.

Also please send on the details of the technology phases 1 & 2 are using to control and prevent Shadow flicker if any.

In summary we feel many promises have been made in the past regarding this issue, But once planning permission is granted and the turbines are erected Shadow flicker turbine shutdown mitigations measures are ignored and the mitigation measures are just shelved.

From our standpoint Phase 3 is part of the overall Oweninny windfarm project and should not allowed to request planning permission in isolation and without the collection of learnings and data from turbines already erected and in operation in Phases 1 & 2. In our opinion this very relevant and import information should be interrogated before proceeding with phase 3.

Thanks in advance for considering our genuine concerns on this issue.

Regards,

Gerard, Josephine and James Gallagher.

Shanvolahan, Bellacorrick, Ballina, Co.Mayo.

Date: 9-11-23

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