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Memorandum

ABP-316178

Request for Observation

To: Stephen Kay, Assistant Director of Planning
From: Alaine Clarke, SPI
Re: ABP-316178 – Proposed development of Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 3 consisting of 18 wind turbines
Date: June 1st, 2023

The proposed development is for the construction of a wind energy development (and all associated infrastructure) at a site of 2,282ha, within the townlands of Laghtanvack, Croaghaun (also known as Croaghaun West), Moneynieran, Corvoderry, Shanvolahan, Dooleeg More, Shranakilly, Bellacorick and Shanvodinnaun, County Mayo.

I note that the applicant referred the application to the Minister however no observation was received within the required time-frame (26th May 2023). Having regard to the description its proximity to a number of environmentally sensitive sites, I consider it appropriate that the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is invited to make an observation in accordance with art. 218 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

I recommend that three weeks is allowed for the response to this request.

Alaine Clarke

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Inspectorate

Stephen Kay
1.6.2023