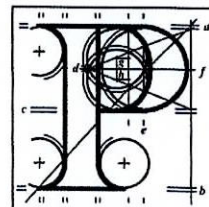


**Our Case Number: ABP-316178-23**



**An  
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Pleanála**

Northern & Western Regional Assembly  
The Square  
Ballaghaderreen  
Co. Roscommon

**Date:** 23 May 2023

**Re:** Proposed development of Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 3 consisting of 18 wind turbines.  
Within the townlands of Laghtanvack, Croaghaun (also known as Croaghaun West), Moneynieran,  
Corvoderry, Shanvolahan, Dooleg More, Shranakilly, Bellacorrack 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](http://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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Cc Mayo County Council (via email)

18/05/2023

RE: STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING APPLICATION, OWENINNY WIND FARM  
PHASE 3, BELLACORRICK, CO MAYO

A Chara,

I wish to acknowledge correspondence received on 30 March 2023 and to advise that the Northern and Western Regional Assembly (NWRA) does not comment upon individual projects as a matter of course unless the Bord (or deciding authority) considers the proposed development to be inconsistent with the RSES. The NWRA will rely upon the Local Planning Authority/An Bord Pleanála to provide pre-planning advice in the first instance.


Section 33 E (3)(c) of the Planning Act (as amended) requires that prescribed bodies be consulted on proposals such as that the subject of your correspondence. Article 213 prescribes that the Regional Authorities be consulted: *'(i) where the development would not be consistent with or would materially contravene any regional planning guidelines (or any objective thereof) of a regional authority...'*

Accordingly, An Bord Pleanála may determine that the NWRA is a 'prescribed body' and if it is consulted in respect of a planning application, its submission/observation will be informed by the development objectives of the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES).

The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Northern and Western region was adopted in January 2020. It includes a suite of regional policy objectives that are of relevance to the project, including but not limited to the Overarching Environmental Regional Policy Objectives of section 1.5. The RSES is available on the NWRA website at [www.nwra.ie/rses](http://www.nwra.ie/rses)

I hope that the above is of assistance.

Kind regards,

  
**Frank Flanagan**  
Senior Planner / Acting Assistant Director

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