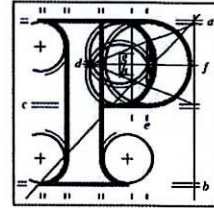


Our Case Number: ABP-316212-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Department of Defence
Property Management Branch
Station Road
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
W12AD93

Date: 25 April 2023

Re: Proposed development of 26 wind turbines and associated works
at the Ballivor Bog Group, County Meath and County Westmeath

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 Westmeath County Council 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,

Niamh Thornton
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737247

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A Chara,

Please find attached observation letter in respect of Planning Application ref. ABP 316212-23

Application by Bord na Móna Powergen LTD. for the development of 26 wind turbines and associated works. Located 5km south-southeast of Delvin, Co. Westmeath, c. 4km east of Raharney, Co. Westmeath and c. 4km west of Ballivor Village, Co. Meath.

The letter is has been sent electronically.

Is mise, le meas,
Don

Don Watchorn

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leis rúnda. Is leis an duine / nó daoine sin amháin a bhfuil siad seolta chucu a bhaineann siad agus ní ceart iad a léamh ná a scaoileadh chuig aon tríú páirtí gan cead roimh ré ón Roinn Cosanta.

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An Bord Pleanála
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20 April 2023

Re: Planning Application ref: APB 316212 / 23

Application by Bord na Móna Powergen LTD. for the development of 26 wind turbines and associated works.

Located 5km south-southeast of Delvin, Co. Westmeath, c. 4km east of Raharney, Co. Westmeath and c. 4km west of Ballivor Village, Co. Meath.

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Department of Defence recognises the importance of Renewable Energy Projects in the context of Ireland's Climate Action obligations and the Climate Action Plan 2023.

Following consultations with our Air Corps colleagues at Casement Aerodrome, the Department of Defence, wishes to make the following observations:

In the event of a grant of planning permission, the following conditions should be attached in the interests of aviation safety.

- All turbines should be illuminated by Type C, Medium intensity, Fixed Red obstacle lighting with a minimum output of 2,000 candela to be visible in all directions of azimuth and to be operational H24/7 days a week.
- Obstacle lighting should be incandescent.
- If LED or other lighting types are used, should be a type visible to Night Vision equipment.
- Obstacle lighting must emit light at the near Infra-Red (IR) range of the electromagnetic spectrum, specifically at or near 850 nanometres (nm) of wavelength.
- Light intensity to be of similar value to that emitted in the visible spectrum of light.



Any Irish Air Corps (IAC) requirements are separate to Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) requirements.

We would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of our observations.

Yours faithfully,

Sent via e-mail

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