

Memorandum ABP-317265-23

To:

Chris McGarry, Deputy Chairperson

From: Nichola Meehan, Senior Executive Officer

Re:

Construction of Dyrick Hill Windfarm comprising 12 no. wind turbines and

related works.

Date:

12th April, 2024

I refer to the letter attached under received from Statkraft on behalf of Dyrick Hill Wind Farm Ltd.

In their letter, the applicant's agent has requested that the Board exercise its powers under the provisions of section 37F(1)(c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended and request further submissions or observations from the applicant.

The applicant is making this request having missed the deadline to the Board's letter dated 14th August, 2024 inviting them to make a submission or observation on the observations received, which was 11th September, 2023. It is noted from the applicant's letter that their reason for missing the deadline was due to the change of the applicant's agent.

It is noted that the inspector's report was discharged prior to the receipt of the letter under.

Please advise if the Board considers it necessary to invoke its powers under section 37F(1)(c) of the Act and request further submissions or observations from the applicant for permission, who may, in the opinion of the Board, have information which is relevant to the determination of the application.

File forwarded for comments.