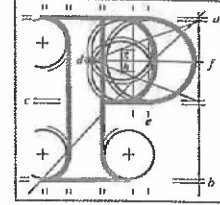


Our Case Number: ABP-317265-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Esther Barron and Joe Prendergast
Old Station House
Cappoquin
Co. Waterford

Date: 31 July 2023

Re: Construction of Dyrick Hill Windfarm comprising 12 no. wind turbines and related works.
Townlands of Ballymacmague North, Ballymacmague South, Ballynaguilkee Lower, Ballynaguilkee Upper, Broemountain, Carrigaun (Mansfield) and others, Co. Waterford.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the 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 or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

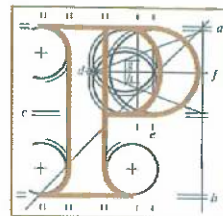


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Esther Barron and Joe Prendergast
Old Station House
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Date: 18 July 2023

Re: Construction of Dyrick Hill Windfarm comprising 12 no. wind turbines and related works.
Townlands of Ballymacmague North, Ballymacmague South, Ballynaguilkee Lower, Ballynaguilkee Upper, Broemountain, Carrigaun (Mansfield) and others, Co. Waterford.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development.

Please be advised that in accordance with article 217(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2006, any submission / observation shall be made to the Board within the specified period referred to in the public notice and must also be accompanied by a fee of €50.

As your submission was not accompanied by a fee of €50 it cannot be considered by the Board at this stage. You are reminded, however, that the final date for the lodgement of a valid submission is by 5:30pm on 2nd August 2023.

The documents lodged by you are enclosed.

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 or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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AN BORD PLEANÁLA	
LDG-	<u>065306-23</u>
ABP-	
25 JUL 2023	
Fee: €	<u>50</u> Type: <u>CHA</u>
Time:	<u>Post</u>

Old Station House,

Cappoquin,

Co Waterford.

11 July 2023.

Dear sir, madam,

AN BORD PLEANÁLA	
LDG- _____	
ABP- _____	
12 JUL 2023	
Fee: € _____	Type: _____
Time: _____	By: <u>post</u>

We wish to appeal the construction of two wind farms at Dyrick Hill and Scart Mountain, in the Knockmealdowns, Co Waterford.

We object to this development for the following reasons :

1. Waterford City and County Council oppose this wind farm
2. This area is part of a Special Area of Conservation and is located over a Locally important Aquifer of high to extreme vulnerability.
3. The best use of wind power is to locate the windfarms off the coast.
4. This area is part of the St Declan's Way, an ancient route over one thousand years old. This has recently been re opened and re launched . To site wind mills here is a gross act of vandalism.
5. Last week a plan was announced to use the Shannon estuary as a base to supply power based on wind energy to Europe. According to this plan, present technology can produce enough energy to supply the whole country of Ireland, seven times over. The amount of energy from this wind farm is miniscule in terms of this, so why destroy this scenic area physically, socially and economically, when there are better ways of providing energy supplies?

There are much better options for supplying energy in Ireland. The only reason for this is to satisfy the greed of a small minority to the detriment of the general population. It is time that Ireland learned the lesson of not bowing to vested interests at the expense of the needs of the general population and local environment.

Yours sincerely,

Esther Barron

Joe Prendergast.

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