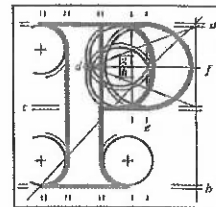


Our Case Number: ABP-317265-23



**An
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Helen Fraher
Bleantis
Ballinamult
Co. Waterford
E91 ET61

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,


Ashling Doherty
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737160

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SID Online Observation

Online Reference

SID-OBS-000984

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Helen Fraher

Lodgement Date
27/07/2023 21:53:51

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Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Helen Fraher

Payment Amount
€50.00

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Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

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SEO (Finance)

Authorised By (2)

Chief Officer/Director of Corporate Affairs/SAO/Board
Member

Date

Date

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanála
Strategic Infrastructure Department,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1.
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Bleantis,
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26th July 2023

Re: Submission of Objection to An Bord Pleanála
Ref: 317265

Description: Construction of Dyrick Hill Wind Farm comprising of 12no. Wind turbines and related works
In Co. Waterford.

Prescribed fee of €50 enclosed.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to register a strong objection to Dyrick Hill Wind Farm for the following reasons.

- **EIAR STUDY REPORT**

Prepared by: JENNINGS O' DONOVAN & PARTNERS LTD.

One would have to question the criteria used by the above consultants as to why the proposed SCART MOUNTAIN WIND FARM was omitted from the cumulative impacts study 11.4.4 as this proposed Wind Farm is approximately less than 600m from DYRICK HILL WIND FARM. A Pre application consultation was lodged with An Bord Pleanála for the proposed Scart Mountain Wind Farm on the 28th of February 2023. Pre-Application No: 315920. The Planning Application was lodged for Dyrick Hill Wind Farm on the 6th of June 2023. Giving ample time to the above Consultant Engineers to have this proposed wind farm included in their study. This is a major omission when it comes to cumulative effect and very worrying as to the professionalism of any studies carried out for life changing industrialisation of our PROTECTED rural areas. Such an omission cannot be ignored and alone warrants a **REFUSAL**.

- **WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2022 - 2028**

The Democratic Right of the local people living in designated NO GO WIND FARM areas must be protected.

Granting of PLANNING PERMISSION in a wind farm exclusion zone would contravene the Waterford City and County Council Development Plan. This plan has taken two years which includes five rounds of public

consultation to compile. It was then unanimously ratified after being monumentally scrutinized and was signed off by the planning regulator and the MINISTER OF THE ENVOIRNMENT.

This decision to deem areas of our County as NO GO areas of WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT would not have been taken lightly. WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL and our COUNCELLORS are the people who have Waterford's best interests at heart and have identified the significance of our unspoilt areas and in doing so protected them.

I respectfully request An Bord Pleanála upholds our democratic right and refuse this Planning Application.

Yours Sincerely,

Helen Fraher

HELEN FRAHER