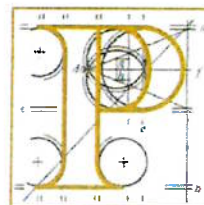


Our Case Number: ABP-317560-23



An
Bord
Pleanála

Damien Ruane
Knockbrack
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Date: 18 January 2024

Re: Proposed windfarm development including 13 no. wind turbines in Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and hydrogen plant in Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.
Carrowleagh, Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and Curraun, Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.

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.

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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Re: ABP -317560-23

Proposed wind farm development including 13 no. wind turbines Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and hydrogen plant in Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.

I was not contacted by Mercury Renewables and was not invited to any meetings, or the meeting in Muddy Burn's on 25 th May 2023. I am a landowner on the L6612. I wasn't invited to the neighbourhood meeting referred to on page 53 of the response document.

I do not feel that my concerns regarding the road closures on the L6612 during the construction phase have been addressed adequately and I am really worried that this will affect my farm work.

I have not relinquished any control of my land along the L6612 to Mercury Renewables and have not given any consent to the same.

I am still concerned regarding the zones referred to in the QRA and I cannot find reference to any workers, or my children, who may be on my land which is close to the hydrogen site. I still worry that it is possible that there will be large quantities of hydrogen stored on site.

I feel that my concerns re the Brusna and Dooeighney rivers have not been addressed to my satisfaction.

I am concerned that there doesn't appear to be a clear answer in relation to fears that property may be devalued as a result of the introduction of industry to a peaceful rural area.

I was unable to locate a road safety audit for the L66121 junction in the application documents.

I request that an oral hearing is carried out by An Bord Pleanála.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission.

Damien Ruane.