



## Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

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### Observer's details

#### 1, Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's

Corbolla, Ballina, Co. Sligo.

(b) Observer's postal address    Brid Nic

### Agent's details

#### 2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Click or tap here to enter text.

(b) Agent's postal address

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Postal

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick one box only)

**You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1**

**The agent at the postal address**



## Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**  
(for example: 300000)

**PA16.317560**

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Proposed windfarm development including 13 no. wind turbines in  
Bunniconlon, Co. Mayo & hydrogen plant in Castleconnor, Co.  
Sligo

- (c) **Proposed**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Townland. Home)

Carrowleagh, Bonniconlon, Co. Mayo & Curraun, Castleconnor, Co. Sligo

## Observation

5. **Grounds**

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word**

limit as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 - Supporting materials for more information).

Dear Sir,

I'm worried about this project number 317560

I would like to draw your attention to the following points:

First of all, the road is very dangerous, near my town on the L6611 junction with the N59. Turning right is often difficult. with traffic coming north towards Ballina. On a left turn, sometimes, a driver overtakes the other cars heading towards Ballina. at high speed.

For this project, in the plan, L66121 will be wider, and because of that, the HGVs will be coming out on the N59, close to the L6611 junction with the N59. It is very dangerous on the N59 currently anywhere, due to the volume of traffic. It will therefore be terrible and dangerous at these two junctions, if the number of HGVs that are entering and coming out, as stated in the plan.

Something else that has me worried about, are these, HGVs traveling on road L6612 making it difficult for cars to pass over each other with no lorry included. No more than one vehicle can travel across the bridge over the Bursa river.

## **5. Grounds**

Another point... Why did Mercury Renewables criminalise the population in the area, excluding the people of Inishcrone? Inishcrone is closer than Templeboy. Regarding the meeting organised in the community centre on October 6th. There were about a hundred, and there were notices for that meeting in the local shops, as well as on 'The Western People, 'and on 'Midwest Radio'. No one had been sent an invitation for that meeting. It was a sharing of information about the project.

My family did not receive any invitation to a meeting arranged at Mercury Renewables in Muddy 25u May 2023 although we are living close to the project.

There were no contact between my family and Mercury Renewables about moving the project to Carraun.

I am worried about the water that would be in the hydrogen factory. I'm worried about the amount of gas there will be there as well.

I'm not in favor of this project.



## 5. Grounds



## Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details.j grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

## Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

### **Observers (except prescribed bodies)**

- strategic infrastructure observation is €50.
- there is no fee for an oral hearing request

## Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to [request the Board to hold an oral hearing](#), please tick the “Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing” box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on [our website](#) or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the “No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing” box.

**Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing**

**No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing**

## Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

**For Office Use Only**

<b>FEM - Received</b>		<b>SIDS - processed</b>	
Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

**Notes**