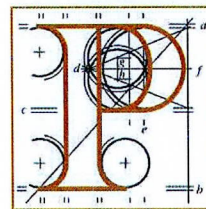


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Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Deirdre & John Burke
Carra
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Ballina
Co. Mayo
F26N2R0

Date: 04 September 2023

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 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.

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Yours faithfully,

PP EGM

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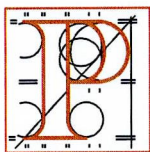
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SID Online Observation

Online Reference

SID-OBS-001155

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Deirdre Bourke

Lodgement Date
01/09/2023 01:50:25

Case Number / Description
317560

Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Deirdre Bourke

Payment Amount
€50.00

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Lodgement No

LDG—

Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

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Yes

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No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

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Yes

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No

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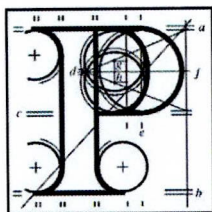
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Authorised By (2)

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

Date

Date



Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

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 name

Deirdre & John Bourke

(b) Observer's postal address

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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

N/A

(b) Agent's postal address

N/A

Postal address for letters

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

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The agent at the postal address in Part 2

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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)

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

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

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

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

Observation details

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).

We live in Carra and we have recently had to underpin our home due to subsidence. Prior to the underpinning, we experienced severe structural vibrations every time a heavy vehicle passed our house. It is our experience that heavy loads carried on the L6612 can impact the surrounding ground. We note from the proposed planning application, that our road the L6612 is named as the construction haul route for the aforementioned project. We ask that this road be independently surveyed for its suitability for these purposes as additional HGVs will grossly exceed normal traffic on this route and we are unsure of the possible implications of this for our property.

We also note that there is a proposal to excavate this route to install the grid connection cable. Will this have implications for connections to water mains where crossing the interconnector cable will be necessary?

What plans will be implemented for passengers using Local Link and Bus Eireann transport during the proposed construction phase?

Likewise, what plans will be implemented for emergency services to ensure that there will not be unnecessary delays incurred in the area during the construction phase of the proposed development.

What measures will be put in place to protect Knockbrack Bridge (see picture below) and the Brusna River which flows into the River Moy S.A.C.

5. Grounds



Knockbrack Bridge

During the construction phase what extra safety measures will be put in place to protect other road users i.e., children and adults on bicycles, pedestrians, farmers and their animals and horse riding?

Given our concerns mentioned above, we object to this proposed project being granted planning permission.

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,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details: 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, or
- 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.

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Date		Date	

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