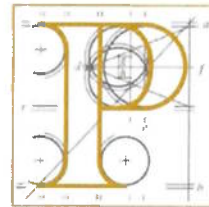


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318295-23

**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 22340

**Your Reference:** Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd  
7th Floor  
144 West George Street  
Glasgow  
G22HG  
Scotland

**Date:** 24 October 2023

**Re:** Construction of five wind turbines, meteorological mast, electricity sub station and associated site works.

Bilboa Wind Farm, land at Boolyvannanan & Coolnakisha, Bilboa, Co. Carlow

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended).

As a party to the appeal under section 129 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), you may make submissions or observations in writing to the Board within a **period of 4 weeks** beginning on the date of this letter.

Any submissions or observations received by the Board outside of that period shall not be considered and where none have been validly received, the Board may determine the appeal without further notice to you.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

*Sinead White*  
Ian Kelly  
Administrative Assistant  
Direct Line: 01-8737

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2 messages

justin.hayden <[REDACTED]>

To: MICK Farrell <[REDACTED]>

**AN BORD PLEANÁLA**

LDG- 067760-23

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**23 OCT 2023**

Fee: € 220.00 Type: CHA

Time: 9.20 By: RBG. POST

Mon 16 Oct 2023 at 19:52

Coolnakisha

Leighlinbridge

Co Carlow

**AN BORD PLEANÁLA**

LDG- 067723-23

ABP- 318271-23

**19 OCT 2023**

Fee: € 220 Type: CHA

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ By: REG POST

An Bord Pleanála

64 Marlborough street,

Dear sir/madam

Re: Planning Application for Ref 22/340 wind farm At Boolyvannanan Renewable energy Ltd  
Coolnakisha, Leighlinbridge, Co Carlow.

I wish to object to the above planning application; here I will outline my reasons.

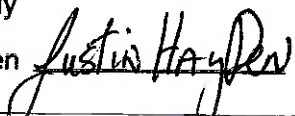
1. We have our own drilled well supplying us with fresh clean drinking water and we are extremely worried about the water level, and the risk to our health and the health of our family from the possibility of pollution to our water supply. What guarantees can be given us that this will not happen?
2. We feel it will destroy our enjoyment of the scenic views of the local rural countryside and of the scenic Ridge Drive, which is on this route. We also are very keen walkers and we feel our enjoyment of the peace and tranquillity of the area would be destroyed by the noise pollution and visual height and blade diameter of these turbines
3. Coolnakisha is a very rural countryside with plenty of forestry and with purposed to cut down 18 hectares of forestry so therefore nesting lots of wildlife e.g. rabbits, hares, foxes, nesting birds and many more such as the hen harrier, but with the large amounts of disruption by the dig and the felling of the forestry and by the heavy vehicles our wildlife will disappear.
4. This purposed wind farm is very close to homes in the area, and to date we have no commutations from the company of how far these new bigger turbines are away from our homes in the area we ask An Bord pleanala to look into this, also flight path which we often see planes and helicopter's fly low across the hill.
5. Lastly, as our residence where we have lived for many years, is situated very close to this proposed site with the height and the blades we feel our enjoyment of the peace and tranquillity of our area would be destroyed by the noise pollution and visual pollution height and blade diameter of these turbines

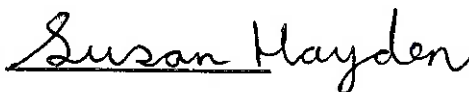
We are now asking An Bord pleanala to take into consideration the points we have outlined above and reject this planning application, as we feel the quality of life we are used to here in Coolnakisha would be

ruined forever and we feel it would go against the Carlow County Development Plan regarding our quality of life here in Coolnakisha.

Enclosed €220 fee for objection.

Your sincerely

Justin Hayden 

Susan Hayden 

MICK Farrell <>

To: Tina Minogue <>

Mon 16 Oct 2023 at 19:55

[Quoted text hidden]

Coolnorkisla  
Leightlinbridge  
Co. Carlow

To whom it may concern:

Re: Planning Application for Ref  
Wind Farm at Ballyvannan Renewable  
Energy Ltd, Coolnorkisla Leightlinbridge Co.

I wish to object to the above planning  
permission and I will outline my objection

1. I have lived and built my own house  
here in Coolnorkisla, many years ago  
and I feel the proposed Wind Farm and  
the size of the blades will ruin the scenery  
and the enjoyment of the area would be  
disturbed by the noise of the blades  
and with the amount of felling they want  
to do, would be hazardous to the local wildlife  
such as the nesting birds, foxes and hares.

2. I would ask An Bord Pleanála to look  
into this proposed Wind Farm as I live  
very near where the turbines are planning  
to be built and as yet I have had  
no communication with anyone from the  
company telling me exactly where and

how big these turbines are going to be.

3. I love my own well, which supplies me with clean fresh drinking water and I would be very worried and the water level and with the company building and digging up the forest that could have health issues for my family regarding water pollution and I would be afraid my well and water would go dry.

I am asking An Bord Pleanála to look into all of the points I have written down and reject this planning permission again, I feel where I live, where is Coolnoishla would never be the same again if these turbines were built

Yours Sincerely  
Mary Farrell  
MARY FARRELL



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**Acknowledgement of receipt of submission or observation  
On a planning application**

05/09/2023

Reference: 22/340

Justin Hayden Susan Hayden,  
Coolnakisha,  
Leighlinbridge,  
Co. Carlow.

**Re: PERMISSION** for development will consist of the erection of five wind turbines with turbine blade diameter of 117m and overall height to tip of 136.5m. one permanent meteorological mast, access road and internal tracks, electricity sub-station, temporary construction compound, turbine laydown area, control building, 1 borrow pit, crane hardstanding, underground cabling, up to approximately 18 hectares of forestry felling and all associated site works, with an operation lifetime of 30 years. The application is accompanied by a Planning Report, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Natura Impact Statement. at Bilboa Wind Farm, Land at Boolyvannanan & Coolnakisha, Bilboa, Co. Carlow.

**Applicant: Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

A submission/observation in writing has been received from Justin Hayden Susan Hayden on 01/09/2023 in relation to the above planning application.

The appropriate fee of €20.00 has been paid (Official receipt number 260622 enclosed herewith)

The submission/observation is in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001(as amended) and will be taken into account by the Planning Authority in its determination of the Planning application.

You will be advised of the Planning Authority's decision on the above application in due course. Your letter will form part of the documentation available for inspection by the public.

Yours faithfully,

*Eoin Maddock*

For Senior Executive Officer

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**Acknowledgement of receipt of submission or observation  
On a planning application**

04/09/2023

Reference: 22/340

Mary Farrell,  
Coolnakisha,  
Leighlinbridge,  
Co. Carlow,

**Re: PERMISSION for development will consist of the erection of five wind turbines with turbine blade diameter of 117m and overall height to tip of 136.5m. one permanent meteorological mast, access road and internal tracks, electricity sub-station, temporary construction compound, turbine laydown area, control building, 1 borrow pit, crane hardstanding, underground cabling, up to approximately 18 hectares of forestry felling and all associated site works, with an operation lifetime of 30 years. The application is accompanied by a Planning Report, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Natura Impact Statement. at Bilboa Wind Farm Land at Boolyvannanan & Coolnakisha Bilboa**

**Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd**

Dear Sir/Madam,

A submission/observation in writing has been received from Mary Farrell on 04/09/2023 in relation to the above planning application.

The appropriate fee of €20.00 has been paid. (Receipt Number 260635 enclosed herewith).

The submission/observation is in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001(as amended) and will be taken into account by the Planning Authority in its determination of the Planning application.

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Yours faithfully,



For Senior Executive Officer

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22 360 MARY FARRELL  
COOLNAKISHA  
LEIGHLINBRIDGE CARLOW

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