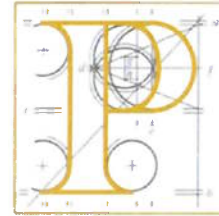


Our Case Number: ABP-318446-23

Planning Authority Reference Number:



An
Bord
Pleanála

Patrick Foran
Eaglehill
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Co. Waterford
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Date: 26 January 2024

Re: Proposed construction of Coumnagappul Wind Farm consisting of 10 no. turbines and associated infrastructure.

In the townlands of Coumnagappul, Carrigbrack, Knockavanniamountain, Barricreemountain Upper and Glennaneanemountain, Skeehans, Lagg, Co. Waterford.
(www.coumnagappulwindfarmSID.ie)

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,

Niamh Hickey
Executive Officer
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Eaglehill,
Ballinamult,
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23rd January 2024

Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Planning Application for the development of a Wind Farm consisting of 10 no. turbines (and all associated works) in the townlands of Bleantasourmountain, Carrigbrack, Clooncogaile, Coumnagappul, Glennaneanemountain, Kilkeany, Kilkeany Mountain, Knocavanniamountain and Reanadampaun Commons, Ballymacmague North, Ballymacmague South, Colligan More, Colliganwood, Eaglehill, Garryclone, Garryduff, Kilcooney, Killadangan, Knockacaharna, Knockboy, Lackandarra Upper and Tinalira Co. Waterford.

Fee of €50 Enclosed.

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed installation of an underground cable on our local road No: L5069-24 in Eaglehill. As a resident and farmer in the area, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative impacts this project would have on my daily farm work and the disruption it would cause to essential utilities.

First and foremost, I would like to highlight the lack of consultation with me in the planning process. It is deeply concerning that the planning application includes my road without any prior consultation or discussion with me as a directly impacted resident. This lack of engagement and consultation undermines the principles of transparency and community involvement in the decision-making process.

The proposed digging of my road to install the underground cable would have severe consequences for my farm operations and the surrounding utilities. The disruption caused by the excavation process could potentially damage water supply pipes, electric fence wires, and other essential utilities that are crucial for the smooth functioning of my farm. This disruption would not only result in financial losses but also significant inconvenience and hardship for me and my fellow residents. The habitats in the hedgerows would also be negatively impacted.

Furthermore, the potential disruption to the water supply pipes is of particular concern. Water is a vital resource for agricultural activities, and any damage to the water supply infrastructure could have severe consequences for the well-being of my livestock and the overall productivity of my farm. It is essential that the potential impacts on water supply pipes and other utilities are thoroughly assessed and mitigated to prevent any adverse effects on the local farming community.

I am baffled to say the least as to how the UGC grid link can form part of this Planning Application when consent has not been sought and no EIA has been done.

As I am the owner of land on both sides of this road, I will not give my consent for this UGC development work on this local road.

The Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022-2028 has deemed the main development location as an exclusion zone for Wind Farm Development, one would wonder now it has come this far.

I respectfully request you give due consideration to my concerns and uphold the Waterford City and County Development Plan.

Yours Sincerely,
Patrick Loran