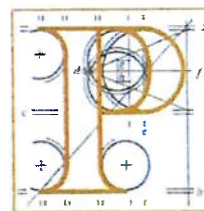


Our Case Number: ABP-318704-23



An
Bord
Pleanála

Kilkenny County Council Planning Department
County Hall
John Street
Kilkenny
R95 A39T

Date: 21 February 2024

Re: 10 year development of 9 Wind Turbines and associated infrastructure
at Borrisbeg and adjacent townlands, near Templemore town in Co. Tipperary
(<https://borrisbegplanning.com>)

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. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Lauren Murphy
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737275

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Hello,

Please find attached the Kilkenny CoCo Planning Authority Response to the above application.

Kind Regards,
Elaine



Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

Halla an Chontae Sraid Eoin Cill Chainnigh
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Pobail agus Áiteanna Inbhuanaíthe a Chruthú

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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough St,
Dublin 1

Date: 19/02/2024

Re: Bord Pleanála Case reference: PA92.318704
Proposed Windfarm at Borrisbeg, Borrisbeg, Eastwood, Ballycahill, Knockanroe, Clonmore, Graffin and Skehanagh, Co. Tipperary. Co. Tipperary

A Chara,

With regards to the above proposed development, the following is noted from a Planning perspective:

Wind Energy Development Strategy:

On 15th October 2021, the Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, consequent to a recommendation made to him by the Office of the Planning Regulator under section 31AM(8) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), notified Kilkenny County Council of his intention to issue a Direction to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021-2027.

In accordance with Section 31(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, those parts of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 Plan referred to in the notice shall be taken **not** to have come into effect, been made or amended; namely;

Chapter 11, Renewable Energy
Section 11.4 Kilkenny Targets,
Section 11.5.1 *Current status and targets* and
Figure 11.4 *Wind Strategy areas*.

The Planning Authority is awaiting a further direction from the Minister in this regard. Consequently, the Renewable Energy policies and Wind Strategy areas as previously set out in the County Development Plan cannot be taken into account at this time.

Visual impacts:

The visual impacts of the proposed development and cumulative visual impacts with existing and permitted windfarms (including those in County Kilkenny where applicable) shall also be taken into account in the overall assessment of the proposed windfarm.

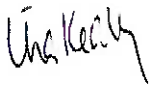
Grid connection:

It is noted from the application documents that the proposed grid connection is to Thurles and will not impact therefore on the roads infrastructure in County Kilkenny.

Any potential haul routes of wind farm components affecting County Kilkenny shall include for consultation with the relevant Municiple Engineer and Roads Department of Kilkenny County Council.

If you have any further queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mise le meas,



Una Kealy,
Administartive Officer
Planning Section