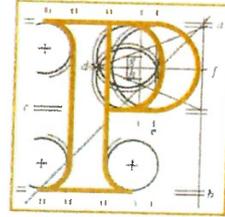


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**Date:** 29 April 2025

**Re:** The development will consist of connection of the proposed Seskin Wind Farm to the national electricity grid, via underground 38kV electrical cabling within the public road corridor to the existing Kilkenny 110kV substation and all associated works. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement was submitted with the planning application. Kilmagar, Clara Upper, Mountnugent Upper, Mountnugent Lower, Ossoryhill, Feathallagh, Churchclara, Rathgarvan or Clifden, Clarabricken, Coolgreany, Coolcullen, Reeavanagh, Scart, Highrath, Ballysallagh, Ballynamona, Coan East and Cloneen Co. Kilkenny.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by the Board to refer to the above-mentioned appeal.

The Board is of the opinion that the proposed development, the subject of the appeal, may have an effect on River Nore and River Barrow Special Area of Conservation.

Having regard to article 28(1)(n) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2018, the Board is of the opinion that it is appropriate in the interests of justice to request you to make submissions or observations to it.

In accordance with section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), you are requested to make any submissions or observations you have in relation to the appeal in the context of the matter referred to in the above-mentioned article. The Board cannot consider submissions or observations that are outside the scope of that matter. Your submission in response to this notice must be received by the Board not later than **5.30 p.m. on 26th May 2025**.

If no submissions or observations are received before the end of the specified period, the Board will proceed to determine the appeal without further notice to you, in accordance with section 133 of the 2000 Act, (as amended).

I enclose for your information a copy of the decision order of the planning authority on the application and a copy of the site location map. The planning application, along with other documents relating to the planning authority decision and copies of the appeal(s) made to the Board are available for inspection at

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the offices of the planning authority in accordance with section 38 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), and article 68 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001.

Please quote the appeal reference number in any correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

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