



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

**Record of Meeting
ABP-322293-25**

Case Reference / Description	Proposed Development of Grid Connection at Ballyfasy Wind Farm, between the villages of Listerlin, Mullinavat, Glenmore, and Slieverue, County Kilkenny		
Case Type	Design Option meeting		
1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th Meeting	1 st Meeting		
Date	26 May 2025	Start Time	2:40pm
Location	MS Teams	End Time	2:45pm

Representing An Coimisiún Pleanála
Una Crosse (Assistant Planning Director) Chair
David Ryan (Senior Planning Inspector)
Ellen Moss (Executive Officer)

Representing the Prospective Applicant
Allison Murphy, Tobin
Yolande McMahon, Tobin
Sandra Kelly, FuturEnergy Ireland
Juliet Ryan, FuturEnergy Ireland

Introduction

The Commission referred to the letter received from the prospective applicant on the 10th April 2025, requesting design option consultations under section 182F of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The Commission's representatives mentioned the following general procedures in relation to the pre-application consultation process:

- The Commission will keep a record of this meeting. Such records will form part of the file which will not be made available publicly until an application for permission is made to the Commission. The record of the meeting will not be amended by the Commission once finalised, but the prospective applicant may submit comments on the record which will form part of the case file.
- Any recording of the meeting is prohibited.
- The Commission may at any time conclude the consultation where it considers it appropriate to do so.
- The holding of consultations does not prejudice the Commission in any way and cannot be relied upon in the formal planning process or in any legal proceedings.

Presentation made by the prospective applicant:

The prospective applicant began their presentation by outlining the details of the two options being sought. Option 1 is a proposed 110kV underground grid connection to the permitted Castlebanny Wind Farm substation and Option 2 is a proposed 110kV loop in grid connection to the existing 110kV overhead Great Island – Kilkenny line. The prospective applicant noted that only one of the proposed options would be constructed.

Discussion:

The Commission's representatives began the discussion by enquiring why options are being requested. The prospective applicant noted that the Castlebanny Wind Farm substation is currently subject to judicial review. This would be the preferred option, however, if it does not proceed, the second option outlined would be progressed.

Conclusion:

The Commission's representatives advised that the record of the instant meeting will be issued in due course and the prospective applicant can submit any comments it may have which will be attached to the file.

The Meeting concluded at 2:45pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Una Crosse', is written over a horizontal line.

Una Crosse

Assistant Director of Planning