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**SECTION 131 FORM**

Appeal NO: ABP 322707

Defer Re O/H

TO: SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 8/7/25  
from

Dept of Defence I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000  
be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): no new material information

E.O.: Dover Ltd call

Date: 06/08/25

To EO: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage.

Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply.

S.E.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare BP \_\_\_\_\_ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached  
submission

to: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow 2/3/4weeks – BP \_\_\_\_\_

EO: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CORRESPONDENCE FORM**

Appel No: ABP 322707

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Please treat correspondence received on 21/7/25 as follows:

1. Update database with new agent for Applicant/Appellant \_\_\_\_\_

2. Acknowledge with BP (4)

3. Keep copy of Board's Letter

1. RETURN TO SENDER with BP \_\_\_\_\_

2. Keep Envelope:

3. Keep Copy of Board's letter

Amendments/Comments

Obs from Dept of defence

BP (4)

LDG-081600-28

4. Attach to file

(a) R/S

(d) Screening

(b) GIS Processing

(e) Inspectorate

(c) Processing

RETURN TO EO

EO: [Signature]

AA: [Signature]

Date: 22/7/25

Date: 23/7/25

Plans Date Stamped

Date Stamped Filled in



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**FW: Observation for ABP ref: PL04.322787**

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**From** communications <communications@pleanala.ie>

**Date** Tue 08/07/2025 10:33 AM

**To** Appeals2 <appeals@pleanala.ie>

1 attachment (124 KB)

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**From:** Defence Estate Management 2Brigade <Estatemanagement2Brigade@defence.ie>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 10:27 AM

**To:** Bord <bord@pleanala.ie>

**Cc:** Defence Property Management Planning <PropertyManagementPlanning@defence.ie>

**Subject:** Observation for ABP ref: PL04.322787

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A Chara,

Please find attached observation letter in respect of Planning Application PL04.322787.

Application by Tullacondra Green Energy Limited for the construction and decommissioning of 9 wind turbines and all associated site works..

Kind Regards

Bernie

**Bernie Tierney**

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*Property Management Branch*

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**An Roinn Cosanta**

*Department of Defence*

**Bóthar an Stáisiúin, An Droichead Nua, Contae Chill Dara, W12 AD93.**

Station Road, Newbridge, Co.Kildare, W12 AD93.

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**An Roinn Cosanta**  
Department of Defence



An Bord Pleanála  
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08 July 2025

**ABP ref. 322787**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with regard to the above planning application by Tullacondra Green Energy Limited, which includes the construction and decommissioning of 9 wind turbines and all associated site works.

Location: Polnareagha, Ardskeagh, Tullacondra, Croughta, Kilmaclenine, Ballyclogh, Knockaunavaddreen, Copestown, Ballybeg, Baltydaniel East, Twopothouse, Cauraghakerry, Co. Cork

Following consultations with our Air Corps colleagues at Casement Aerodrome, the Department of Defence would like to make the following observations:

- All turbines should be illuminated by Type C, Medium intensity, Fixed Red obstacle lighting with a minimum output of 2,000 candela to be visible in all directions of azimuth and to be operational H24/7 days a week. Obstacle lighting should be incandescent or, if LED or other types are used, of a type visible to Night Vision equipment. Obstacle lighting used must emit light at the near Infra-Red (IR) range of the electromagnetic spectrum, specifically at or near 850 nanometres (nm) of wavelength. Light intensity to be of similar value to that emitted in the visible spectrum of light.

Any Irish Air Corps (IAC) requirements are separate to Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) requirements.

Yours faithfully,

*Sent via email*

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