Our Case Number: ACP-322843-25



Health Service Executive (HSE) National Business Service Unit National Enviormental Health Service HSE, 2nd Floor Oak House, Millennium Park Naas Co. Kildare W91KDC2

Date: 16 July 2025

Re: Proposed development of a 110kV substation and associated works

in the townlands of Ballynamullagh, Kilmurry, Coolree, Killyon and Drehid, County Kildare

(www.drehidsubstationSID.ie)

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received a direct planning application for approval by North Kildare Wind Farm Limited with regard to the above mentioned proposed development under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Please find enclosed a digital copy of the planning application for your information.

In accordance with Article 213 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006 you are requested to make observations in relation to the proposed development. An observation to the Commission should relate to:

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development and
- (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.

Any observations to the Commission should be made within 7 weeks of the date of this letter. Your response should be made to the Commission on or before 5:30pm on the 3rd September 2025 . Please note that An Coimisiún Pleanála following its consideration of the application can decide to:

- (a)(i) grant the permission/approval, or
- (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or

- (iii) grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions or
- (b) refuse to grant the permission/approval.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission or email <u>sids@pleanala.ie</u> quoting the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

PPDC

Lauren Murphy
Executive Officer

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