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Date: 20/11/2025

Re: Case Re: 323761 – Cooloo Wind Farm

Applicant : Neoen Renewables Ireland Limited

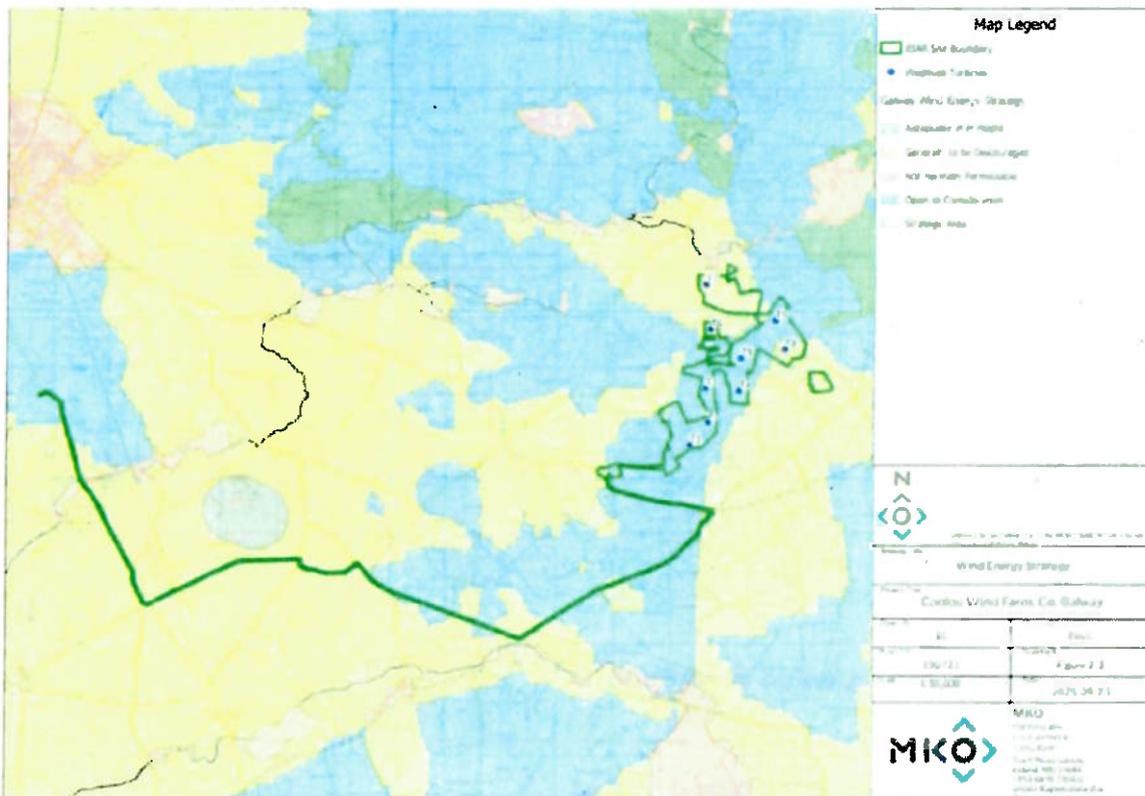
Site Location: Located within the townlands of Cloondahamper, Cloonascragh, Elmhill, Cooloo, Lecarrow, Dangan Eighter, Lissavally and Slievegorm, Co.Galway

Dear Inspector,

I write as a member of Galway County Council to ask that the incompatibility of this project with Galway County Council Wind Potential report, which form part of the Galway County Development Plan 2022 to 2028, and consequently its overall energy generating capacity, be looked into.

Three of the proposed turbines – numbers 6, 7 and 8 are in locations that are considered "generally to be discouraged" by the Galway County Council Wind Potential report, for such developments.

I'd like to draw to your attention the location of these particular proposed turbines laid out on a map below, from the planning application drawings, which demonstrates that they are in the area which is stated "generally to be discouraged" for such developments.



This project is classed as a Strategic Infrastructure Development, because it meets the 50MW threshold. Without the three turbines which are in the generally discouraged area, the electricity-generating capacity of the windfarm would be reduced to between 36MW to 42MW which would mean the development couldn't be considered an SID.

Taking these factors into consideration, I would ask that you refuse planning permission for this entire project.

As a local elected representative in the north-east Galway area, I would very much appreciate if you could notify me of any reply from the applicant regarding my submission, and that I'd ask that I would be updated regarding any developments regarding this planning application.

Yours sincerely

Pete Keaveney
 Councillor Peter Keaveney.