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PUBLIC NOTICES

Limerick City and County Council

We, Ballynisky Green Energy Ltd. intend to apply to Limerick City and County Council for planning permission to construct and operate a wind energy development within the townlands of Ballynisky, Graigoor, Ballyegny More, Kilbradran, Ballysteen, Dunmoylan, Carrons and Lisbane, Co. Limerick. The proposed development will consist of: Six (6) wind turbines with a tip height of 158m, a rotor diameter of 136m and all associated foundations and hardstanding areas. A 38kV on-site substation compound containing a substation building, associated electrical equipment and transformers with separate client side and ESB entrances. The building will contain: a control room, switchgear room, ESB room and store room, underground electrical and communications cabling between the wind turbines and on-site substation. Grid Connection Option A: 2.54km-long 38kV underground cable connection from the on-site substation to the existing Carrons substation to the west of the site. Grid Connection Option B: Loop into the existing 38kV on-site overhead line via the proposed 38kV substation. A new temporary site entrance off the L1219 local road to the west of the permanent site entrance for the construction phase only. Upgrade of an existing farm entrance and access track off the L1219 local road in the northwest of the site to serve as a permanent site entrance for the wind farm when operational. Approximately 3.4km of new site access tracks with associated turning areas and drainage. This includes approximately 490m of temporary access tracks which will be reinstated following construction. Upgrade of approximately 470m of existing site access tracks. A 9m-long clear span bridge crossing of the Ahacronane River by an internal site access track to the northwest of turbine T1 and an associated 1.5m x 1.0m relief culvert. A permanent meteorological mast with a height of 90m, a foundation and hardstand. Two (2) material storage areas with a total capacity of approximately 39,300m³. A temporary construction compound with an area of approximately 1,375m². All associated site development works, including drainage, diversion or undergrounding of low voltage powerlines, landscaping and revegetation. This planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) which have been prepared in respect of the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed development, and works to facilitate turbine delivery from the port of Foynes to the wind farm site entrance via L6188, N69, L1222, L1220 and L1219. The Applicant is seeking a 10-year planning permission and 35-year operational life, initiating from the date of full commissioning of the entire wind farm. This development is covered by the provisions of the Renewable Energy Directive III (Directive (EU) 2023/2413) and the planning application is subject to section 34D of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. When a notice issues in accordance with section 34D(b), the provisions of article 26A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2025 shall apply. The planning application, EIAR and NIS may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority, Limerick City & County Council Offices, Dooradoyle Road, Limerick, V94 WV78, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks from the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission.

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Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Coimisiún Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development County Limerick

In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), Ballinlee Green Energy Ltd. gives notice of its intention to make an application for planning permission to An Coimisiún Pleanála for a period of 10 years, for development comprising the construction and operation of a wind farm and related works within the townlands of Ballincurra, Ballygayrour, Ballinlee South, Ballinlee North, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North, Camas South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane, Ballynanty, Cahirguillamore, Rockbarton, Grange, Ballynagallagh, Skool, Friarstown South, Friarstown, Rockstown, Rochestown, Carriganattin, Stonepark, Ballynagarde, Ballymacgreese, Glen, Knockbrien, Ballyneety, Scart, Ballyogarth, Carrigmartin, Cahernarry (Cripps), Drombanny, Ballybrennan, Coolyhenan, Knockananty, Ballysimon Commons, Tullovin and Milltown, Co. Limerick. This development is covered by the provisions of the Renewable Energy Directive III (Directive (EU) 2023/2413) and it is important to note that the planning application is subject to section 37JA of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. When a notice issues in accordance with section 37JA(b), the provisions of article 216A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2025 shall apply. The proposed development for which permission is being sought includes:

- Seventeen (17) No. wind turbines (turbine tip height of 160m, and 150m (T6 only)) with associated foundations and crane hardstand areas.
- One (1) No. Permanent Meteorological Mast (92m height) and associated foundation, hardstand area and ancillary main crane hardstand area.
- One (1) No. Electrical Substation (110kV) including Eirgrid compound, IPP, maintenance compounds, ancillary building, security fencing and all associated works.
- Nine (9) No. site entrances.
- New and upgraded internal site service tracks (approximately 10.8km of new internal access tracks to be constructed).
- New clear span bridge over the Morningstar River.
- Underground electric collector cable systems between turbines within the wind farm site.
- Underground electric cabling systems between the wind farm site and connection point at existing Killoan 220/110kV substation.
- New temporary access track via R-516 to facilitate the turbine delivery route located in the townland of Tullovin.
- Three (3) No. temporary construction site compounds (one approximately 95m x 50m and two approximately 55m x 25m).
- Two (2) No. borrow pits to be used as a source of stone material during construction and for storage of excess excavated materials.
- Nine (9) No. permanent and two (2) temporary deposition areas.
- Associated surface water management systems.
- Tree felling required for wind farm infrastructure.
- Whooper Swan Management Area works.
- Habitat Enhancement Areas works.
- Landscaping, fencing and all associated works.

The applicant is seeking a 10 year permission and an operational period of no less than 35 years from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) prepared in respect of the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed development and works to facilitate turbine delivery from the entry point at Foynes Port to the site entrance at Carrigeen via L6188, N69, N18, M20, N21, N20 and R516. The planning application, EIAR and NIS may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on the 30th September 2025 at the following locations:

- The offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.
- The offices of Limerick City and County Council, Dooradoyle, Limerick, V94 WV78.

The application may also be viewed/downloaded on the following stand-alone website:

www.ballinleegreenenergyplanning.ie Submissions or observations may be made to An Coimisiún Pleanála ("the Commission") 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in writing or online at www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to: i. the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned, and ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and iii. the effects on a European site, if the development is carried out. Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Commission not later than 5.30pm on 18th November 2025. Such submission or observation shall state:

- The name of the person making the submission or observations, the name of the person acting on their behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent;
- The subject matter of the submission or observation; and
- The reasons, considerations, and arguments on which it is based in full (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, refers).

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Commission. Find out more information on the Commission's website www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/observations. The Commission may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application (For further details see 'A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development' on the Commission's website www.pleanala.ie). The Commission may in respect of an application for permission decide to: (a) (i) grant the permission, or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or (iii) grant permission 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. Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Coimisiún Pleanála (Telephone: 01 8588100). A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Commission by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No 691 of 2011) in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the Commission's website www.pleanala.ie under the heading Judicial Review Notice or on the Citizens Information Services website www.citizensinformation.ie.



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