

An
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Application Form for Permission / Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

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Please specify the statutory provision under which your application is being made:	Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
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2. Applicant:

Name of Applicant:	Slieveacurry Ltd.
Address:	Lissarda Business Park, Lissarda, County Cork. P14 YN56
Telephone No:	+353 (0) 21 733 6034
Email Address (if any):	info@enercoenergy.ie

3. Where Applicant is a company (registered under the Companies Acts):

Name(s) of company director(s):	Michael Murnane David Murnane
Registered Address (of company)	Lissarda Business Park, Lissarda, County Cork. P14 YN56
Company Registration No.	676717
Telephone No.	+353 (0) 21 733 6034
Email Address (if any)	info@enercoenergy.ie

4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):

Name:	Ronan Dunne
Address:	MKO Tuam Road Galway H91VW84
Telephone No.	+353 (0)91 735 611
Mobile No. (if any)	N/A
Email address (if any)	rdunne@mkoireland.ie

Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (Please tick appropriate box)

(Please note that if the answer is “No”, all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant’s address)

Yes: [] No:[]

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number) for arranging entry on site if required / appropriate:

Ronan Dunne of MKO, Telephone No. 091735611

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

Name:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flora Ballario & Gabriela Oliviera2. Gabi Dabrowska & Micheal Gill3. Paul O’Reilly & Ian Higgins
Firm / Company:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MKO2. Hydro Environmental Services3. Fehily Timoney
Address:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MKO, Tuam Road, Galway H91 VW842. 22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.3. Core House, Pouladuff Road, Cork, T12 D773
Telephone No:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 0917356112. 058441223. 0214964133
Mobile No:	N/A
Email Address (if any):	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. info@mkoireland.ie2. info@hydroenvironmental.ie3. info@ftco.ie
Details all plans / drawings submitted – title of drawings / plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form. A full schedule of drawings is included with the drawing pack submitted with this application. A total of 2 no. hard copies and 8 no. electronic copies of drawings have been provided	

6. Site:

<p>Site Address / Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)</p>	<p>The site is located in the townlands of Tooreen, Fahanlunaghta More, Glendine North, Curraghodea, Silverhill, Cloghaun More, Letterkelly, Doonsallagh East, Knockalassa, Boolinrudda, Magherbaun, Slievealoughaun and Cloonlaheen Middle, and Fahanlunaghta Beg in County Clare.</p>
<p>Ordnance Survey Map Ref No. (and the Grid Reference where available)</p>	<p>OS Sheet no: 1016, 1018 ITM X 511986, Y 679768</p>
<p>Where available, please provide the application site boundary, as shown in the submitted plans / drawings, as an ESRI shapefile in the Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM IRENET95) co-ordinate reference system. Alternatively, a CAD file in .dwg format, with all geometry referenced to ITM, may be provided.</p>	
<p>Area of site to which the application relates in hectares</p>	<p>586.45 ha</p>
<p>Site zoning in current Development Plan for the area:</p>	<p>Wind Energy Strategy Designations in the Wind Energy Strategy of the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029: 'Strategic' Area (9 no. turbines) See planning report for further detail</p>
<p>Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site:</p>	<p>Existing – Coniferous forestry, agriculture, turf cutting, public road corridor and wind farm Proposed – Wind Farm Development</p>
<p>Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated:</p>	<p>Clare County Council</p>

7. Legal Interest of Applicant in respect of the site the subject of the application:

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure:	Owner	Occupier
	Other ✓	
Where legal interest is "Other", please expand further on your interest in the land or structure.		
The Applicant has obtained consent from the relevant landowners – enclosed separately with this application.		
If you are not the legal owner, please state the name and address of the owner and supply a letter from the owner of consent to make the application as listed in the accompanying documentation.		
Landowner	Address	
Anthony Hayes	Doonshallagh, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
Bernadette & Phillip O'Connell	75 Westfields, Ennis, Co. Clare	
Chit Irish Forest Ltd	Glendine North & Curraghodea, Co. Clare	
Christopher Sexton	Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
Claire & Thomas Stewart	Ballycurry, Ashford, Co. Wicklow	
David Hayes	Doonshallagh, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
Fintan Malone	Main Street, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
France Valley	The Hub, Market Square, Ballymore, Eustace, Co. Kildare	
Frank Dolan & Colette Green	Letterkelly, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
Ghrian Energy Ltd	Lissarda Business Park, Lissarda, Co. Cork	
Jim Greene	Curraghodea, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
John & Colin Cleary	Coolowen, Blarney, Co. Cork	
John & Josephine Talty	Knockliscrane, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
John & Kathleen Malone	Glendine, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
John Marrinan	Curraghodea, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
John, Joseph & Michael Talty	Knockliscrane, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, 17 Meadowlands, Ennis, Co. Clare Coore, Muulagh, Ennis, Co. Clare	
John, Mary, Geraline, Angela Tierney	The Hand, Mullagh, Co. Clare, 21 Turner Lane, Addingham, Lickley, LS29 OLN, UK, 40 Annagh Dun, Inagh, Co. Clare Lios, Doonbeg, Kilrush, Co. Clare	
Joseph Hegarty & Mary Talty	Letterkelly, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare	
Joseph Marrinan	Carrowgar, Lahinch, Co. Clare	
Killaveenoge Windfarm Ltd	Lissarda Business Park, Lissarda, Co. Cork	
Maire & Seamus O'Rochain	McNelis & Co Solicitors, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare: 3 Seantobar, Clougherhead, Co. Louth	

Martin, Nigel, Noel Kerin & Mary Kerin Doyle	Ennistymon Road, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Mary & John McMahon	Glendine, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Mary Downes, Breda Flemings & Thomas Marrinan	Mullagh, Downes, Ennis, Co. Clare, Woodfield, Broadford, Ennis, Co. Clare, St Coleman's Church, Gort, Co. Galway
Michael & Mary Lafferty	Letterkelly, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Michael Greene	Letterkelly, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Michael Haran	Breaffy South, Spanish Point, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Michael Kenneally	Cloonanaha, Inagh, Co. Clare
Michael Lafferty	Letterkelly, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Noel Sexton	Dunsallagh House, Knockaderry, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick,
Patrick J & Teresa Donnellan	Tooreen, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Patrick Kearney	The Hand, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Ronan McMahon	Glendine, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Tony Clarke	Friarstown, Ballyclough, Co. Limerick
WCRE Windfarm Ltd	Lissarda Business Park, Lissarda, Co. Cork
Does the applicant own or have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands? If so, identify the lands and state the interest.	
Yes – please refer to MKO drawing 240718 – 02 with landowner boundaries shown in blue.	

8. Site History:

Details regarding site history (if known):
<p>Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?</p> <p>Yes: [<input type="checkbox"/>] No: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]</p> <p>If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:</p> <p>Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?</p> <p>Yes: [<input type="checkbox"/>] No: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]</p> <p>If yes, please give details:</p>

Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?		
Yes: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No: [<input type="checkbox"/>]		
If yes, please state planning register reference number(s) of same if known and details of applications		
Reg. Ref. No:	Nature of Proposed Development	Nature of Final Decision of Application Grant or Refusal by Planning Authority / An Bord Pleanála
21370 ABP-310707-21	Up to 8 no. turbines (max TH 175m), met mast, 33kV grid connection to 110kV Substation Knockalassa, Extension to 110kV Substation at Knockalassa, other ancillary development works.	Refused by CCC - 03/06/2021 Appealed and Withdrawn - 26/10/2021
211226 ABP-312728-22	8 no. turbines (173m -175m TH, 66.5m to 75m HH, 100m – 108.5m HH), met mast, 33kV grid connection to Knockalassa 110kV Substation, Extension to Knockalassa 110kV Substation, other ancillary development works.	Refused by CCC - 20/01/2022 Appealed and Refused - 16/05/2024
18223	to construct a battery storage compound adjacent to an existing 110KV electricity substation. The proposed works will involve the construction of new palisade fencing, bunded concrete plinths, up to 21 no. battery storage units and associated equipment, transformers and all ancillary site works.	Granted - 16/06/2018

109	for the construction of a wind farm which will comprise 31 no. wind turbines with hub height of 80 metres and rotor diameter of 90 metres, substation and associated 2 No. control buildings, borrow pits, 1 No. anemometry mast, underground electricity connection to site boundary, new and upgraded access roads and all associated site and ground works. This application is seeking a 10-year planning permission. This application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement.	Granted - 18/08/2011
13558	for the construction of a revised electricity substation in the townland of Knockalassa. This application represents an amendment to the substation already granted permission under Pl. Ref. No. P10/9 (An Bord Pleanála Ref: PL03.237524) The revised substation layout includes 3 No. control buildings, associated electrical plant and equipment and ancillary works. The application also includes consequent alterations to the adjacent borrow pit permitted under the above planning permission. This application is seeking a 10-year planning permission. This application is accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement (NIS)	Granted - 24/01/2014
If a valid planning application has been made in respect of this land or structure in the 6 months prior to the submission of this application, then any required site notice must be on a yellow background in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Planning and Development regulations 2001 as amended.		
Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?		
<p>Yes: [<input type="checkbox"/>] No:[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]</p> <p>If yes please specify</p> <p>An Bord Pleanála Reference No.: N/A</p>		

9. Description of the Proposed Development:

<p>Brief description of nature and extent of development</p>	<p>The proposed development will consist of the provision of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 9 No. wind turbines with an overall ground-to-blade tip height of 175 metres; rotor diameter of 150 metres; and hub height of 100 metres, and a meteorological mast with a height of 30 metres, and subsequent decommissioning of the wind turbines and meteorological mast, following a thirty five-year operational period from the date of full commissioning of the wind turbines; (ii) Associated wind turbine and meteorological mast foundations and hardstanding areas; (iii) An extension to the existing 110kV substation compound in the townland of Knockalassa (Including the provision of a new control building (floor area of 112.5 sq.m) with welfare facilities, all associated electrical plant and apparatus for an additional 110kV bay, security fencing, underground cabling, underground wastewater holding tank, site drainage and all ancillary works); (iv) Underground electrical (33kV) and communications cabling connecting the proposed wind turbines and meteorological mast to the 110kV substation extension via proposed and existing private access road/tracks and the R460 regional road; (v) Temporary accommodation works to facilitate the delivery of turbine components and other abnormal sized loads on the L6230, L1076, L2118 and L1074 local roads; (vi) Upgrade and widening works to the L6230 local road and access junction off the L6230 local road; (vii) Upgrade of existing tracks/roads and provision of new site access roads and hardstanding areas; (viii) A borrow pit; (ix) 2 no. temporary construction compounds (including site offices and welfare facilities, with a combined floor area of 202.5 sq.m); (x) Peat and Spoil Management; (xi) Site Drainage; (xii) Tree felling and vegetation removal; (xiii) Biodiversity Management and Enhancement Plan measures (including hedgerow planting, peatland, marsh fritillary and hen harrier habitat enhancement areas); (xiv) Operational stage site signage; and (xv) All associated site development works and apparatus. <p>The applicant is seeking a ten-year permission and an operational period of thirty-five-years for the wind turbines, meteorological mast and site signage from the date of full commissioning of the wind turbines. Permanent planning permission is being sought for all other works.</p> <p>An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in</p>
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	respect of the proposed development and accompany this planning application. The EIAR and NIS include assessment of temporary accommodation works to facilitate the delivery of turbine components from the Foynes Port to the site entrances via the Motorway (M18), National (N69, N18 and N85), Regional (R510, R527, R445 and R460) and Local (L1074, L1076, L2118 and L6230) public road network.
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10. In the case of mixed development (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc), please provide breakdown of the different classes of development and a breakdown of the gross floor area of each class of development:

Class of Development:	Gross Floor Area in m ²
N/A	N/A

11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings:

Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m ²	N/A
Gross floor space of proposed works in m ²	Total: 315 sq.m Control building: floor area of 112.5 sq.m Temporary Site offices and welfare facilities, with a combined floor area of 202.5 sq.m
Gross floor space of work to be retained in m ² (if appropriate)	N/A
Gross floor space of any demolition in m ² (if appropriate)	N/A

12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix:

Number of	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	4 Bed	4 + Bed	Total
Houses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Apartments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of car-parking spaces to be provided		Existing: N/A	Proposed: N/A		Total: N/A		

13. Social Housing:

Please tick appropriate box:	Yes	No
<i>Is the application an application for permission for development to which Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 applies?</i>		✓
<p>If the answer to the above question is “yes” and the development is not exempt (see below), you must provide, as part of your application, details as to how you propose to comply with section 96 of Part V of the Act.</p> <p>If the answer to the above question is “yes” but you consider the development to be exempt by virtue of section 97 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption under section 97 must be submitted (or, where an application for a certificate of exemption has been made but has not yet been decided, a copy of the application should be submitted).</p> <p>If the answer to the above question is “no” by virtue of section 96 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, details indicating the basis on which section 96 (13) is considered to apply to the development should be submitted.</p>		

14. Where the application refers to a material change of use of any land or structure or the retention of such a material change of use:

Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)
Coniferous forestry, agriculture, turf cutting, public road corridor and wind farm.
Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)
Wind Farm Development
Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).
A proposed wind farm comprising of 9 no. wind turbines, grid connection and associated works, as described in Q.9 of this form.

15. Development Details:

Please tick appropriate box:	If answer is yes please give details	YES	NO
Does the proposed development involve the demolition of a Protected Structure(s), in whole or in part?			✓
Does the proposed development consist of work to a protected structure and / or its curtilage or proposed protected structure and / or its curtilage?			✓
Does the proposed development consist of work to the exterior of a structure which is located within an architectural conservation area (ACA)?			✓
Does the application relate to development which affects or is close to a monument or place recorded under section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994.			✓
Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?		✓	
Does the development require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement?		✓ NIS included	
Does the proposed development require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report?		✓ EIAR included	
Do you consider that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state?			✓
Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an integrated pollution prevention and control license			✓
Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring a waste license?			✓
Do the Major Accident Regulations apply to the proposed development?			✓
Does the application relate to a development in a Strategic Development Zone?			✓
Does the proposed development involve the demolition of any habitable house?			✓

16. Services:

Proposed Source of Water Supply:
Existing connection: <input type="checkbox"/> New Connection: <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Mains: <input type="checkbox"/> Group Water Scheme: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Well: <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Due to the specific nature of the Proposed Development, there will be a very small water requirement, mainly at the staff welfare facilities for occasional toilet flushing and hand washing. Therefore, the water requirement of the Proposed Development does not necessitate a potable source. It is proposed to harvest rainwater from the roofs of the buildings, and if necessary, bottled water will be supplied for drinking. Further details are provided in Chapter 4 of the EIAR.
_____ Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable): _____
Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment:
Existing: <input type="checkbox"/> New: <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Sewer: <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional septic tank system: <input type="checkbox"/>
Other on site treatment system: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please Specify: A sealed wastewater storage tank will be used for effluent from the staff welfare facilities in the substation control building. Effluent will be removed from site by a permitted waste collector to a licenced waste facility. Further details are provided in Chapter 4 of the EIAR.

Proposed Surface Water Disposal:
Public Sewer / Drain: <input type="checkbox"/> Soakpit: <input type="checkbox"/>
Watercourse: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please specify: Please see Chapter 4 of the EIAR and drainage drawings included in the planning drawing pack (Hydro Environmental Services (HES) drawings).

17. Notices:

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication
Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No:[<input type="checkbox"/>] Newspaper notices have been published in a national and local newspaper. National Paper: Irish Independent, dated 24th April 2026 Local Paper: Clare Champion, dated 24th April 2026
Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection
Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No:[<input type="checkbox"/>] Site notices have been erected on site on the 24th April 2026 Site notice locations are shown on Planning Application Drawing No. 240718 - 02
Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website
Project website: www.slieveacurryplanning.com

18. Pre-application Consultation:

Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála
Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person / body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form. Refer to Section 4.2 of the Planning Report for details. Yes: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No:[<input type="checkbox"/>] Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification. Enclosed: Refer to Appendix 1: Copy of SID Determination of this planning application form Yes: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No:[<input type="checkbox"/>]

19. Confirmation Notice:

Copy of Confirmation Notice

Attach a copy of the confirmation notice in relation to the EIA Portal where an EIAR accompanies the application.

A copy of the EIA Portal (2026064) confirmation is attached separately with this Application.

20. Application Fee:

Fee Payable	€100,000 Paid by EFT on the 29/04/2026, confirmation of payment enclosed with the Cover Letter.
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I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed: (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	 Ronan Dunne of MKO (Agent)
Date:	05/05/2026

General Guidance Note:

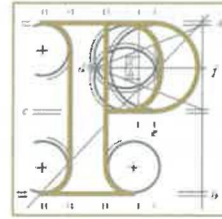
The range and format of material required to be compiled / submitted with any application in respect of a proposed strategic infrastructure development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2018 and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.

September 2018

Appendix 1: Confirmation of SID Determination

Our Case Number: ABP-321892-25

Your Reference: Slieveacurry Ltd.



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MKO
Planning & Environmental Consultants
Tuam Road
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Co. Galway
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Date: 19 March 2026

Re: Proposed development of 9 wind turbines and all associated development works.
Townlands of Glendine North, Fahanlunaghta More, Curraghodea, Letterkelly, Cloghaun More,
Tooreen and Silverhill, County Clare

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consultations under section 37B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, the Commission hereby serves notice under section 37B(4)(a) that it is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the scope of paragraphs 37A(2)(a) and (b) of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 37A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Any application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála under section 37E of the Act.

Please also be informed that the Commission considers that the pre-application consultation process in respect of this proposed development is now closed.

Attached is,

- **Appendix 1:** Prescribed bodies to be notified of the application for the proposed development.
- **Appendix 2:** Schedule of Information which is considered necessary to submit in order to facilitate the undertaking of the Completeness Check under Section 37JA of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Further notifications should also be made where deemed appropriate.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, the Commission will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the

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list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

The following information relates to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Coimisiún Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Judicial review of An Coimisiún Pleanála decisions under the provisions of the Planning and Development Acts (as amended).

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a Commission decision may do so by way of judicial review only. Sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as substituted by section 13 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006, as amended/substituted by sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 and as amended by sections 20 and 21 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011) contain provisions in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of the Commission.

The validity of a decision taken by the Commission may only be questioned by making an application for judicial review under Order 84 of The Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Sub-section 50(7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 requires that subject to any extension to the time period which may be allowed by the High Court in accordance with subsection 50(8), any application for judicial review must be made within 8 weeks of the decision of the Commission. It should be noted that any challenge taken under section 50 may question only the validity of the decision and the Courts do not adjudicate on the merits of the development from the perspectives of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and/or effects on the environment. Section 50A states that leave for judicial review shall not be granted unless the Court is satisfied that there are substantial grounds for contending that the decision is invalid or ought to be quashed and that the applicant has a sufficient interest in the matter which is the subject of the application or in cases involving environmental impact assessment is a body complying with specified criteria.

Section 50B contains provisions in relation to the cost of judicial review proceedings in the High Court relating to specified types of development (including proceedings relating to decisions or actions pursuant to a law of the state that gives effect to the public participation and access to justice provisions of Council Directive 85/337/EEC i.e. the EIA Directive and to the provisions of Directive 2001/12/EC i.e. Directive on the assessment of the effects on the environment of certain plans and programmes). The general provision contained in section 50B is that in such cases each party shall bear its own costs. The Court however may award costs against any party in specified circumstances. There is also provision for the Court to award the costs of proceedings or a portion of such costs to an applicant against a respondent or notice party where relief is obtained to the extent that the action or omission of the respondent or notice party contributed to the relief being obtained.

General information on judicial review procedures is contained on the following website, www.citizensinformation.ie.

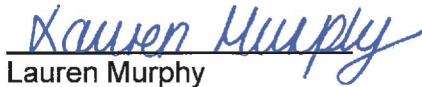
Disclaimer: The above is intended for information purposes. It does not purport to be a legally binding interpretation of the relevant provisions, and it would be advisable for persons contemplating legal action to seek legal advice.

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

Yours faithfully,



Lauren Murphy
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737275

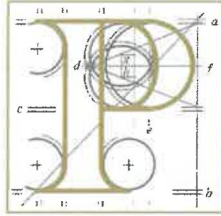
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Appendix 1: Prescribed Bodies

- Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Clare County Council
- The Southern Regional Assembly
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon (Arts Council)
- The Heritage Council
- Fáilte Ireland
- An Taisce
- Uisce Éireann
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
- Air Nav Ireland
- The Shannon Airport Group
- Department of Culture, Communications and Sport
- Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
- HSE
- EPA
- The Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- Office of Public Works
- ESB
- EirGrid

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Appendix 2: Schedule of Information to Inform the Completeness Check

This Schedule of Information seeks to provide details which will facilitate An Coimisiún Pleanála in undertaking the Completeness Check required by Section 37JA of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended in order to process the application. It shall not be construed as comprising an assessment of the application documentation or a consideration of the merits of the proposed development.

Details of Proposed Development at Closure

Pre-Application Ref.	ABP-321892-25
Prospective Applicant:	Slieveacurry Ltd
Date of Final Meeting:	21 st October 2025
Number of Turbines:	9
Design Flexibility opinion:	No
Is Grid Connection Included:	Yes
Is a BESS included:	No
Accommodating works for TDR:	Yes

Information

Plans and Particulars	
Public Notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Period for Consultation and Fee for Submissions. • Standalone Website Address. • EIAR and NIS referenced. • Reference to Section 37JA. • All townland within site boundary to be correctly referenced.
Prescribed Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of all Prescribed Bodies and a copy of correspondence sent included

Land Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in land including proposed biodiversity enhancement areas • Written consent of all other landowners (<i>Including legally binding agreement & land registry map where required</i>)
Design Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €100,000.00
EIA Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Portal
Planning Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy Designation Policy Statement • All relevant policies and objectives addressed • Consultation Overview • Community Benefit Fund • Planning History • Compliance with pre-application determination
Drawings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Schedule • Site location map • Site layout plan • Plans, elevations, sections and cross-sections • Wayleaves shown • Scales appropriate
EIAR	
Design Flexibility sought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Non-Technical Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided as a standalone section.

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative context. • Scoping Consultation. • Community Engagement Report. • Methodology/methodologies for the assessment of the environmental factors and for the description and consideration of the significance of effects. • Study Area(s) and justification for same. • Project Team (Author qualifications, experience and expertise). • Technical Difficulties/Limitations.
Description of the Proposed Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed description (all stages) of the characteristics of the proposed development including use of natural resources, production of waste, emissions & disturbances. • Construction Environmental Management Plan. • Decommissioning Plan. • Waste & Resource Management Plan.
Consideration of Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site selection & design process. • Reasonable alternatives considered (Layout, scale, technologies, grid connection, turbine delivery, substation infrastructure, construction methodology etc).
Population and Human Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population & Settlement Patterns. • Economic Activity & Employment. • Tourism & Amenities (Inc. recreational trails). • Human Health & Wellbeing (Reference Studies). • Property Devaluation/House Price Study.
Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derogations (Required/Obtained if applicable). • Ecological Impact Assessment. • Biodiversity Enhancement Areas/Management Plan (<i>inc. forest to bog restoration</i>). • Invasive Species Management Plan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial Surveys (<i>Habitat & ecology (inc protected flora, invasive plant species, mammals, amphibians and reptiles)</i>). • Bat Surveys (<i>inc Preliminary Roost Assessment Surveys, Bat activity transect surveys</i>). • Aquatic Surveys (<i>Habitat & ecology (inc river habitat, macroinvertebrate, electro-fishing, fisheries)</i>).
Ornithology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys (<i>Vantage Point, Breeding & non-breeding, hinterland, Dusk, Walkover, Roost & Winter surveys</i>). • Hen Harrier Impact Assessment and habitat enhancement measures. • Connectivity with European Sites. • Collision Risk Model (CRM) Assessment. • Monitoring Programme. • Cumulative Assessment.
Noise and Vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline Noise Levels. • Map of all receptors within 4 x Tip of Turbines. • Predicted Noise Levels. • Proposed Noise Limits (cumulative). • Operational Noise Monitoring Proposal. • Mitigation Strategy for Operational Amplitude Modulation and Tonal Noises. • Cumulative Noise Assessment.
Shadow Flicker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadow Flicker Analysis • Wind Turbine Control Measures
Air and Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Impact Assessment including Embodied Energy Assessment and Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment. • Dust Generation/Emissions and Management. • Vehicle Emissions and Management.
Land, Soils & Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Condition Assessment (inc): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Description of Geology and Soil Types - maps

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ground Investigations Report ○ Site Investigations Report ○ LIDAR Survey ○ On site precipitation monitoring and use of climate data ○ Ground and surface water monitoring and in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing. ● Geotechnical and Peat stability Risk Assessment ● Peat and Spoil Management Plan
Hydrology, Hydrogeology & Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hydrological Assessment. ● Hydrogeological Assessment. ● Flood Risk Assessment. ● Surface water/Drainage Management Plan. ● Forestry felling and water quality. ● Ammonia release from peat and water quality. ● Standalone Water Framework Directive Compliance Report. ● Emergency Response Plan. ● Water Quality Management Plan. ● Drinking Water Source (UE and GWSS) Assessment.
Landscape & Visual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photomontages. ● Landscape Character Assessment. ● Viewpoint Assessment. ● ZTV Analysis. ● Cumulative Assessment.
Traffic & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turbine Delivery Route. ● Haul Route & Swept Path Analysis. ● Traffic and Transport Assessment. ● Traffic Management Plan (including Construction traffic). ● Stage 1 Road Safety Audit.
Material Assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gas/ESB networks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications Impact Study. • Aviation Review Statement (inc IAA, AirNav Ireland and Shannon Airport Group requirements). • Any other relevant material assets identified in consultation process.
Cultural Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Impact Assessment • Archaeological Impact Assessment
Major Accidents and Disasters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Stage • Operational Stage • Impact of Climate Change
Cumulative Assessment	Projects considered should be clearly identified and the location of the cumulative assessment clearly labelled within each Chapter as relevant.
Interactions of the Foregoing	Description of interactions between factors.
Compendium of Mitigation Measures	<p>Intent expressed for the implementation of mitigation measures.</p> <p>Commitments need to be expressed clearly and be specific.</p>
Appendices	<p>All appendices and sub appendices to be submitted in hard and soft copy. To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glossary of Terms • Noise Survey Results & Calibration Certificates • Material Volume Calculations • Statement of Competency • Other relevant documents
AA Screening report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author qualifications, experience and expertise • Methodology • Zone of Influence (ZOI) and identification of relevant European Sites to be based on a Source-Pathway-Receptor Model using the precautionary principle.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include consideration of: the Inagh River Estuary Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 000036), the Carrowmore Point to Spanish Point and Islands Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 001021) and the Mid-Clare Coast Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004182).
NIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author qualifications, experience and expertise. • Methodology. • Collision Risk Modelling (CRM). • Biodiversity & Ornithology Surveys for QI & SCI species and habitats in accordance with Best Practice. • Consideration of relevant Land, soils & geology reports/assessments* • Consideration of relevant Hydrological, hydrogeological & water reports/assessments* • Compendium of Mitigation Measures (<i>Intent expressed for implementation of mitigation measures</i>) <p>* As stipulated above for EIAR.</p>
Appendices	All appendices and sub appendices to be submitted in hard and soft copy.
Other Documents (To include):	
Civil Engineering Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Entrances • Access Tracks • Wind turbines • Cable routes & connections • Substation • Grid connection • Meteorological Mast

- Temporary construction compounds
- Borrow Pits & Deposition Areas
- Haul Route
- Turbine Delivery Route
- Surface Water Design
- Wastewater
- Potable Water
- Decommissioning & Restoration

