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Hi all,

I believe this is in relation to one of your cases.

Thank you,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: SU05E.324433 324433 | An Coimisiún Pleanála - SID - Meenbog Windfarm Licence Application

Please find attached Uisce Éireann's observations.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate t o contact me.

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Is don duine amháin nó don eintiteas amháin ainmnithe ar an seoladh an fhaisnéis agus d 'fh éadfad h ábhar faoi r ún, faoi phribhléid nó ábhar atá íogair ó thaobh na tráchtála de a bheith m archuid den fhaisnéis. Tá toirmeasc ar aon daoine nó aon eititis; nach dóibh siúd an fhaisnéis- aon at fbh reithniú

a dhéanamh, aon atarchur a dhéanamh nó aon athdháileadh a dhéanamh, nó aon úsáid eile a bhaint as an bhfaisnéis, nó aon ghníomh a bhraithfeadh ar an bhfaisnéis seo a dhéanamh agus d'fhéadfaí an dlí a shárú dá ndéanfaí sin. Séanann Uisce Éireann dliteanas as aon ghníomh agus as aon iarmhairt bunaithe ar úsáid neamhúdaraithe na faisnéise seo. Séanann Uisce Éireann dliteanas maidir le seachadadh iomlán agus ceart na faisnéise sa chumarsáid seo agus séanann Uisce Éireann dliteanas maidir le haon mhoill a bhaineann leis an bhfaisnéis a fháil. Má tá an ríomh-phost seo faighte agat trí dhearmad, déan teagmháil leis an seoltóir más é do thoil é agus scrios an t-ábhar ó gach aon ríomhaire. D'fhéadfadh ríomhphost a bheith so-ghabhálach i leith truaillithe, idircheaptha agus i leith leasuithe neamhúdaraithe. Séanann Uisce Éireann aon fhreagracht as athruithe nó as idircheapadh a rinneadh ar an ríomhphost seo nó as aon dochar do chórais na bhfaighteoirí déanta ag an teachtaireacht seo nó ag a ceangaltáin tar éis a sheolta. Tabhair faoi deara go bhféadfadh monatóireacht a bheith á dhéanamh ar theachtaireachtaí chuig Uisce Éireann agus ó Uisce Éireann d'fhonn ár ngnó a chosaint agus chun a chinntiú go bhfuiltear ag teacht le beartais agus le caighdeáin Uisce Éireann. Is cuideachta gníomhaíochta ainmnithe é Uisce Éireann atá faoi theorainn scaireanna, a bunaíodh de bhun fhorálacha na n-Achtanna um Sheirbhísí Uisce 2007-2022, a bhfuil a bpríomh-ionad gnó ag Teach Colvill, 24-26 Sráid na Talbóide, BÁC 1.

Go raibh maith agat as d'aird a thabhairt.

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Thank you for your attention.

Uisce Éireann
Irish Water

Uisce Éireann's Ref: PN26000046578

Planning Ref: SID - Meenbog Windfarm Licence Application

Planning Authority: Donegal County Council

Issue Date: 18 August 2026

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Development Location: townlands of Meenbog, Croaghonagh, Cashelnavean, Tawnawully Mountains, Friarsbush, Ardinawark, Keadew Lower, Cullionboy and Tievecloghoge, in County Donegal.

Development Description: comprise of an existing development for which substitute consent is being sought for and Prospective Development for which permission is being sought for, within the townlands of Meenbog, Croaghonagh, Cashelnavean,Tawnawully Mountains, Friarsbus h Ardinawark, Keadew Upper, Keadew Lower, Cullionboy and Tievecloghoge, in County Donegal.The planning application is being made directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála (ACP) under the provisions of Section 177E(2A)(a) and(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended,('the Act').

A Chara,

Uisce Éireann (UÉ) has reviewed the plans and particulars submitted with the application and has the following observations in respect of the proposed development;

UÉ has undertaken a review of this application, including Chapter 9 of the accompanying EIAR as well as other documents such as the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), the Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment, Peat & Spoil Management Plan and Peat Stability Assessments submitted as part of this substitute consent application. A small portion of the application site appears to be located within the drinking water abstraction catchment for the River Eske Public Water Supply, with the abstraction on River Eske located over 15 km from the development site. Additionally, the grid connection route, traverses the Eske abstraction catchment, located approximately 6 km from the proposed development. UÉ understands that the grid connection infrastructure within that catchment has already been completed and no new works are proposed along the existing grid connection route.

The applicant/operator shall comply with the Water Framework Directive and River Basin Management Plan objectives to ensure that the development will not negatively impact on the water quality of source/receiving waters during both construction and operational phases.

The applicant/operator shall meet the requirements of EIA Directive 2014/52/EU.

The applicant/operator shall comply with the requirements of the Groundwater Directive, Article 6(1) of Directive 2000/60/EC.

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In the interest of Public Health and Environmental Sustainability the applicant/operator will comply with best practice Groundwater Protection Schemes set in the GSI Groundwater Protection Schemes.

As a result, UÉ requests that the below measures are included in any condition of grant to ensure appropriate safeguards are included to protect the downstream drinking water receptor:

1. UÉ requests that all mitigation measures and recommendations outlined within Chapter 9 (Hydrology and Hydrogeology) of the EIAR, the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) and the Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment (WFD) are carried out for the duration of the construction, operation and decommissioning of the development.

2. All water quality protection, drainage, sediment control, pollution prevention and peat stability measures contained within the EIAR, CEMP, WFD Compliance Assessment and Peat Stability Assessments shall be implemented in full, to ensure that the proposed development does not give rise to any deterioration in surface water or groundwater quality, including downstream water bodies and drinking water abstractions associated with River Eske.

Queries relating to the terms and observations above should be directed to planning@water.ie

Yours sincerely,

Dermot Phelan

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Connections and Developer Services

Advisory Note(s):

*Uisce Éireann does not permit build over of its assets. Separation distances from public infrastructure, as per Uisce Éireann's Standards Codes and Practices must be achieved. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a diversion enquiry to Uisce Éireann Diversions Section (diversions@water.ie) prior to construction, where a potential build over of public assets is in question and/or where the applicant's proposals cannot achieve separation distances from public infrastructure as per UÉ Standards & Codes of Practice.

** Protection of drinking water source(s) from potentially adverse impacts is a priority for Uisce Éireann. It is Uisce Éireann's current policy to maintain safe and secure drinking water supplies and ensure that development will not give rise to any deterioration in water quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s). It is also a requirement of the Water Framework Directive that waters used for the abstraction of drinking water are protected to avoid deterioration in quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s).

Any person discharging trade effluent** to a sewer, must have a Trade Effluent License issued pursuant to section 16 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended). More information and an application form for a Trade Effluent License can be found at the following link: https://www.water.ie/business/trade-effluent/about/ . Trade effluent is defined in the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended).

Uisce Éireann does not permit surface waters into the public sewer network.