



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

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 & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

2. **Applicant:**

Name of Applicant:	SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.
Address:	Red Oak South, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin, D18 W688
Telephone No:	0871004294 (Caroline Donnelly, SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.
Email Address (if any):	Caroline.Donnelly@sse.com

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

Name(s) of company director(s):	Heather Donald, SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd. Barry Kilcline SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd. Jane Dunne SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.
Registered Address (of company)	Red Oak South, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin, D18 W688
Company Registration No.	331742
Telephone No.	0871004294 (Caroline Donnelly, SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.
Email Address (if any)	Caroline.Donnelly@sse.com

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

Name:	Ciara Griffin of MKO (AGENT)
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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:

[Ciara Griffin of MKO](#), Tel – [091-735611](#)

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

Name:	Gabriela Oliveira (MKO) Gabi Anderson Fehily Timoney Kevin Casey
Firm / Company:	MKO Hydro Environmental Services Fehily Timoney TLI Group
Address:	Tuam Road, Galway, H91 VW84. 22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Core House, Pouladuff Road, Cork, T12 D773. Beenreigh, Abbeydorney, Tralee, Co. Kerry
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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 1 no. hard copies and 9 no. electronic copies of drawings have been provided.

6. Site:

Site Address / Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)	Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain, Ballyglass, Tawnadremira, Doonbeakin, Dunowla, Kingsmountain, Ballygreighan Barr, Corhawnagh, Abbeytown, Knockaculleen, Rathgoonaun, Lecarrow, Dromore, Co. Sligo.
Ordnance Survey Map Ref No. (and the Grid Reference where available)	<u>OS Map References:</u> OS 1432, OS 1632 <u>OS Sheet Numbers:</u> 949, 950, 951, 952, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327 <u>Grid Reference ITM:</u> X Coordinate: 545407.00 Y Coordinate: 828006.00
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.	

Area of site to which the application relates in hectares	659.44 ha
Site zoning in current Development Plan for the area:	No relevant zoning.
Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site:	<u>Existing Use</u> Current land-use on the Proposed Wind Farm site consists of wind energy generation (Dunneill and Kingsmountain Wind Farms), as well as pastoral agriculture, commercial forestry, peat bog, transitional wood scrub and low-density residential. <u>Proposed Use</u> Wind Farm Development including the removal of 23 no. existing turbines and relevant ancillary infrastructure and the erection of 17 no. wind turbines and associated works.
Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated:	Sligo County Council

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 form the relevant landowners – enclosed at Appendix 1 of this planning application form.		

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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Coillte	Dublin Road, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, A63 DN25, Ireland
Denis Healy	Ballygreighan, Templeboy, Co. Sligo
Jack Harte	Dooneal, Dromore West, Co. Sligo
Jarlath Neary	Knockacuhhen, Co. Sligo
John Morrison, Thomas Conway	Croagh, Dromore West, Co. Sligo, 4 Lane Close, Cricklewood, London
Kathleen Quinlan, Katherine Lawlor	Molly's Cottage, Dromore, Dromore West, Sligo, F26 F576
Margaret Mullaney	Cartron, Templeboy, Co. Sligo
Martin Healy	Kingsmountain, Templeboy, Co. Sligo
Paul Burke	Farranmacfarrell, Dromore West, Co. Sligo, F26 YV83
Paul Kelly	Kingsmountain, Templeboy, Co. Sligo
Raymond Kelly	Kingsmountain, Templeboy, Co. Sligo
Rory McGowan	Rathgoonaun, Co. Sligo
Sligo County Council	County Hall, Riverside, Sligo, Ireland
Theresa Hart	Dooneal, Dromore West, Co. Sligo
Finbar Clarke	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
Henry Judge	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
John Morrison on behalf of Martin Morrison	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
Paul Clarke	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
Philomena McGreal	Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo
Paul Quinn	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
Sean & Eamon Gorman	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
Sean & Sally Rowlete	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo
Thomas & Micheal Jordan	Crowagh or Dunneill, Co. Sligo

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 230841-02 with landowner boundaries shown in blue.

8. Site History:

Details regarding site history (if known):

Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?

Yes: [☐] No: [☒]

If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:

Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?

Yes: [☐] No: [☒]

If yes, please give details:

Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?

Yes: [☒] No: [☐]

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 of Refusal by Planning Authority / An Coimisiún Pleanála
SCC Ref. 97469	the erection of a wind farm including 10 wind turbines (1.5mw/each) with 3.75m wide access road and electrical sub-station on revised site.	Grant by SCC on 11/05/1999
SCC Ref. 03382	alterations to previously permitted development under ref. PL 97/469 involving an amendment to layout of control building, septic tank and percolation area (Bord Na Mona Puraflo Peat Filter System) and revised location of control building (required to house indoor electrical switchgear).	Grant by SCC on 03/09/2003

SCC Ref. 03/619, ACP Pl. Ref. 21.204790	(a) development of a wind farm including 13 no. three bladed wind turbines, with hub height of up to 49 metres and blade height of up to 52 metres, overall tip height of up to 75 metres; two road entrances, turbine and crane hardstands, construction of internal access roads and widening of existing tracks, two refuelling/maintenance areas with concrete surfaces and oil interceptors, single storey control building and associated site works including drainage, electrical and communication cabling (underground), 1 no. lattice-type permanent wind measurement/anemometer mast of 50 metres height and all associated and ancillary works; (b) temporary planning permission of 3 years duration for 2 no. pole type temporary wind measurement/anemometer masts of 40 metres height.	Grant by ACP on 03/03/2004
SCC Ref. 07937	retention of a 30 metre lattice support structure carrying telecommunications equipment chain link perimeter fencing, equipment container and access track as previously granted by An Bord Pleanála under ref no: PL21.129406 (Sligo County Council reg ref: 01/972).	Grant by SCC on 04/12/2007
SCC Ref. 02846	alterations to previously permitted development under PL 97/469 involving an amendment to Condition No. 1(c) of this permission to locate transformers external to the 10 no. permitted turbines.	Grant by SCC on 14/02/2008
SCC Ref. 08961	erection of a temporary 64-metre-high meteorological mast and carrying out of associated site works.	Grant by SCC on 18/03/2009

SCC Ref. 03619	(a) development of a wind farm including 13 no. three bladed wind turbines, with hub height of up to 49 metres and blade height of up to 52 metres, overall tip height of up to 75 metres; two road entrances, turbine and crane hardstands, construction of internal access roads and widening of existing tracks, two refuelling/maintenance areas with concrete surfaces and oil interceptors, single storey control building and associated site works including drainage, electrical and communication cabling (underground), 1 no. lattice-type permanent wind measurement/anemometer mast of 50 metres height and all associated and ancillary works; (b) temporary planning permission of 3 years duration for 2 no. pole type temporary wind measurement/anemometer masts of 40 metres height.	Grant by SCC on 14/04/2009
SCC Ref. 10371	retention of a Control Building of 97sqm with adjacent fenced compound and associated services on a site area of 0.07ha. This application for retention of planning will operate for the duration of the original planning permission granted under PL 03/619.	Grant by SCC on 07/01/2011
SCC Ref. 10388	retention and operation of the existing temporary meteorological mast with associated site works. The temporary mast has a finished height above existing ground level of 49m approximately and consists of a lattice tubular frame fixed to a concrete base. This planning application for retention of the existing temporary meteorological mast as a permanent meteorological mast is to retain & operate the structure for the duration of the original planning permission as issued for the windfarm development Ref: PL03/619 at Dunneill Wind Farm.	Grant by SCC on 20/01/2011

SCC Ref. 12438	retention of an existing 30m high lattice support structure carrying antennas, transmission dishes, associated equipment containers, fencing and associated works (as previously granted under Local Authority Reference PL 07/937) which forms part of their cellular digital and broadband communications network on Coillte Land.	Grant by SCC on 18/03/2013
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SCC Ref. 22291	development consisting of a fifteen (15) year continuation of the operational life of the existing wind farm (SCC Reg. Ref. PL03/619 & ABP Pl. Ref. 21.204790, as amended by SCC Reg. Ref. PL10/371 and PL10/388) from the date of expiration (March 2024) of the current permissions. No modifications are proposed to the existing windfarm which comprises the following elements: (a) 13 no. existing Vestas V52 850 kilowatt (kW) wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of 75 metres (m) (b) Existing 1 no. onsite 20 kilovolt (kv) electrical substation compound which includes a control building, welfare facilities, associated electrical plant and equipment, security fencing, associated underground cabling and a foul waste holding tank (c) Existing 1 no. permanent meteorological mast with a height of 50m and an associated concrete platform/base; (d) All associated existing underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines to the on-site substation; (e) Existing site access tracks of circa 3.3 kilometres (km) total length, 3 no. car parking spaces and 13 no. turbine hardstands; (f) 2 No. existing gated site entrances from an unnamed third-class public road which dissects the windfarm site into north and south; (g) Existing site drainage; and (h) All existing ancillary infrastructure, associated site fencing and signage. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development and accompanies this application.	Grant by SCC on 02/06/2023
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SCC Ref. 2360208	1) The erection of a temporary 100m high lattice type meteorological mast for a period of 5 years which will be fixed to ground anchors by stay wires and will include instruments for measuring local climate conditions and services, 2) The proposed works also include a hardstanding area and all ancillary works.	Grant by SCC on 07/11/2023
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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 Coimisiún Pleanála in respect of a similar development?		
Yes: [] No: [☒]		
If yes please specify		
An Coimisiún Pleanála Reference No.: _____		

9. Description of the Proposed Development:

Brief description of nature and extent of development	The proposed development will comprise: i. Removal of 23 no. existing turbines permitted under Sligo County Council Ref. No. 97/469, 02/846, 03/619 (the latter granted on appeal by An Coimisiún Pleanála PL21.204790) and 22/291; ii. Erection of 17 no. wind turbines within the following parameters: • a turbine tip height range of 176.6 metres to 180 metres; • a rotor diameter range of 133.2 metres to 150 metres; and • a hub height range of 105 metres to 110 metres. iii. Permanent turbine foundations, hard-standing and assembly areas; iv. A new permanent 110kV electrical substation compound including control buildings (with a combined floor area of 654sq.m) incorporating welfare facilities, all associated electrical plant and apparatus, security fencing, underground cabling, lightning protection poles, an underground wastewater holding tank, drainage and all ancillary works;
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	v. Upgrade of and permanent continued use of 2 no. existing onsite control buildings comprising: 1 no. control building located in the townland of Tawnadremira (with a floor area of c. 118.4sqm), permitted under Sligo County Council Planning References 03/619 (granted on appeal by An Coimisiún Pleanála PL21.204790), 10/371, and 22/291; and 1 no. control building located in the townland of Kingsmountain (with a floor area of c.71sqm), permitted under Sligo County Council Planning References 97/469 and 03/382. vi. Underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the proposed wind turbines to the existing onsite control buildings and the proposed 110kV on-site electrical substation; vii. 4 no. temporary construction compounds with site offices and welfare facilities (with a combined floor area of 324 sqm); viii. Upgrade of 1 no. existing site entrance off the L6309 in the townlands of Ballyglass and Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain; ix. 1 no. new site entrance off the L6309 in the townlands of Ballyglass and Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain; x. Upgrade of 1 no. existing site entrance off the L2702 in the townland of Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain; xi. 2 no. new site entrances off the L2702 in the townland of Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain; xii. Upgrade of existing site tracks and provision of new site access tracks, clear span crossings, junctions and hard-standing areas; xiii. Accommodation works along the N59 in the townlands of Corhawnagh and Abbeytown, along the R297 in the townland of Knockaculleen, along the L2702 in the townland of Lecarrow and Dromore, along the L2702 in the townland of Rathgoonaun and along the L2702 and L6309 in the townland of Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain, to facilitate the delivery of turbine components and other abnormal sized loads to site; xiv. A new temporary access road off the L2702 to the L6309 in the townlands of Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain; xv. 3 no. temporary borrow pits; xvi. 2 permanent LiDAR compounds; xvii. Peat and Spoil Management areas; - xviii. Tree felling and hedgerow removal;
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	xix. Biodiversity Management and Enhancement measures (inclusive of peatland restoration and management); xx. Site Drainage; xxi. Operational stage site signage; and xxii. All ancillary apparatus and site development works above and below ground, including soft and hard landscaping and drainage infrastructure. A ten-year permission and a thirty five-year operational life of the wind farm from the date of full commissioning is sought. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in relation to the project and accompany this planning application. The EIAR and NIS assess the construction, operation and, decommissioning of the proposed development described at items i-xxii above. The EIAR and NIS also assess integral elements of the wider project, including but not limited to, the turbine delivery route from the port of entry of Killybegs to the site entrances via the National Road network (N56, N15, N4, N59) and the Local Road network (L2702, L6309). Temporary accommodation works associated with the turbine delivery route are contained within the public road corridor and will be reinstated following the construction stage. The EIAR and NIS also assess a proposed grid connection route from the proposed on-site 110kV substation to the existing Srananagh 220kV substation, located in the townland of Ballysumaghan, Co. Sligo. The proposed grid connection route does not form part of this planning application but is assessed in the EIAR and NIS as an integral element of the wider project. The proposed grid connection route will comprise underground 110kV cabling within the National Road (N59), Regional Road (R284, R290) and Local Road (L6309, L6234, L5204) network. A Design Flexibility Opinion issued by An Coimisiún Pleanála (Opinion Ref. No. ACP-323811-25) on 13th March 2026 accompanies this application. The details unconfirmed in this application are the turbine tip height, rotor diameter and hub height. The range of parameters under which the turbine dimensions will fall are specified
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	on this notice in item (ii.) above and further detailed in the Design Flexibility Form that accompanies this application.
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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
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
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	- Existing Dunneill Control Building: 118.4m² - Existing Kingsmountain Control Building: 71m²
Gross floor space of proposed works in m ²	- Site offices and welfare facilities 40.5m² x 8 = 324m² 110kV electrical substation compound control buildings = 654m²
Gross floor space of work to be retained in m ² (if appropriate)	189.4m ²
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
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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>		✓
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. 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). 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. X		

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)
Current land-use on the Proposed Wind Farm site consists of wind energy generation (Dunneill and Kingsmountain Wind Farms), as well as pastoral agriculture, commercial forestry, transitional wood scrub, low-density residential, and peat bog.
Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)
Wind Energy Development
Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).

Proposed Wind Farm Development including the removal of 23 no. existing turbines and the erection of 17 no. wind turbines, 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.		✓ See Ch. 14 of the EIAR	
Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?		✓ See NIS and Ch.6 of the EIAR.	
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: ☐ New Connection: ☐ Public Mains: ☐ Group Water Scheme: ☐ Private Well: ☐ Other (please specify): ✓ Temporary storage tank for the proposed temporary construction compound will provide a water supply for hygiene purposes. During the operational stage, grey water will be supplied by rainwater harvesting at the substation and water tankered to site where required. Bottled water will be used for potable supply. Further details are provided in Ch.4 and Ch.9 of the EIAR. Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable):
Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment:
Existing: ☐ New: ☐ Public Sewer: ☐ Conventional septic tank system: ☐ Other on site treatment system: ☒ Please Specify: Wastewater from the staff welfare facilities in the control buildings will be managed by means of sealed underground storage tanks, with all wastewaters being tankered off site by permitted waste collector to a licensed wastewater treatment plant. Further details are provided in Chapter 4 of the EIAR.
Proposed Surface Water Disposal:

Public Sewer / Drain: ☐ Soakpit: ☐

Watercourse: ☐ Other: ☒ Please specify:

Please refer to Ch. 4 of the EIAR and drainage drawings included in the planning drawing pack (provided by Hydro Environmental Services (HES)).

17. Notices:

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication

Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: ☒ No: ☐

Newspaper notices have been published in a national and local newspaper.
National newspaper: Irish Independent, published and dated 5th August 2026.
Local newspaper: Sligo Champion, published and dated 5th August 2026.

Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection

Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: ☒ No: ☐

Site notices have been erected on site on the 5th August 2026.
Site notice locations are shown within the planning application drawing pack, drawing no. 230841 – 02

Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website

Project website: crumhachwfplanning.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.

Enclosed:

Full details of pre-application consultation are included in Section 4.4 of the Planning Report which accompanies this application. A copy of the SID Determination is included at Appendix 2 of this planning application form.

Yes: [☒] No: [☐]

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification.

Enclosed: [Please refer to Appendix 2 of this planning application form.](#)

Yes: [☒] No: [☐]

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 confirmation notice is included with the planning application documentation \(EIA Portal ID No. 2026122\).](#)

20. Application Fee:

Fee Payable	€100,000 (paid by EFT – see cover letter for details)
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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 Commission in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Commission.

Signed: (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	Ciara Griffin, MKO (Agent), Tuam Road, Galway
Date:	5th August 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: Letters of Consent



Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID)
An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

Our Ref: CLS _ACP _LTR_ 725

17th July 2026

Re: Letter of Consent regarding the Planning Application by SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd for the Crumhach Wind Farm as relates to sections of Coillte CGA's Ballyglass and Dunowla Properties in Co. Sligo

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter refers to the estate, right and title of Coillte CGA in the properties known as Ballyglass and Dunowla which property is outlined in red on the indicative map attached hereto (hereinafter called **"the Property"**).

We refer to the proposal by SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd to locate 2 wind turbines, one borrow pit and associated roading requirements on the Property as part of the Crumhach Wind Farm. The proposed locations of the above as it concerns the Property are shown on the map attached hereto. We wish to advise that we have no objection in principle to the submission of a planning application which solely relates to the proposal to locate 2 wind turbines, one borrow pit and associated roading requirements on the Property in the manner illustrated in the map attached hereto and hereby furnish this letter for the purposes of consent only to the submission of this application by SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.

Please note that this letter is not and shall not constitute a note or memorandum in writing for the purposes of Section 51 of the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act, 2009.

We trust you will find the above in order. Should you have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

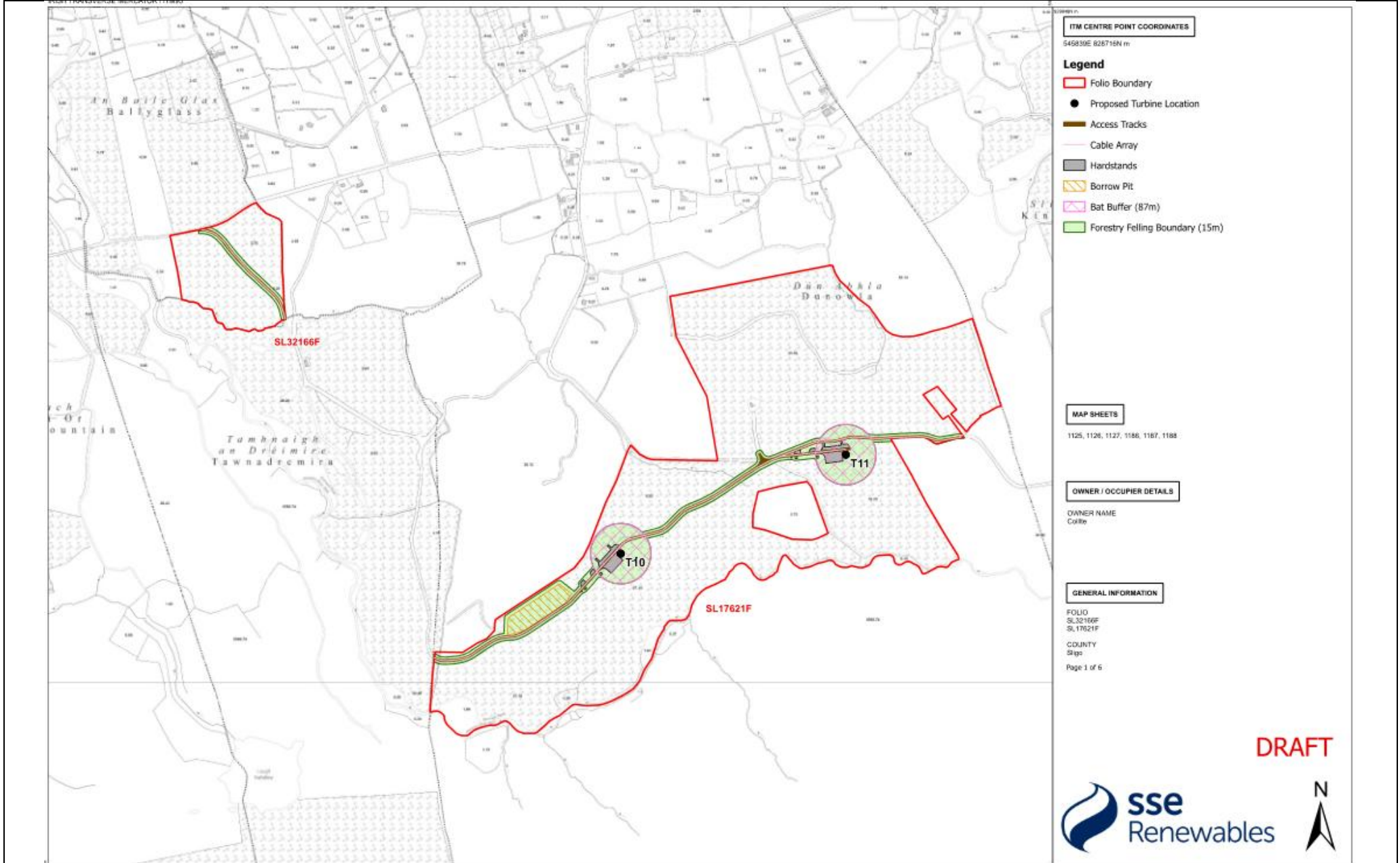
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Registered in Ireland No. 138108. Registered Office: Coillte CGA, Dublin Road, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, A63 DN25, Ireland.

Map Illustrating the Proposed Development as it Concerns Coillte Property (Outlined in Red)



Date: day of 2026

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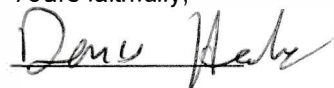
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To whom it may concern,

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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL 34335F

Yours faithfully,



Name; Denis Healy

Address: Ballygreishan
Templeboy
Co. Sligo

Date: 24 / 1 April/ 2026

APPENDIX 4
(Support Letters)

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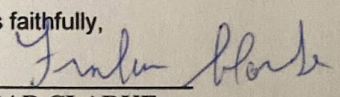
An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
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Re: Easky Wind Farm

Dear Sirs,

I hereby give my irrevocable consent to any Planning Application (s) made by or on behalf of SSE Renewables (Ireland) Limited, their project partners or its associated companies in connection with proposed Wind Farm on my property. I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands comprised in Folio 21465 and Folio 21458 of the Register of Freeholders for County Sligo and as shown edged in blue on the attached plan.

Yours faithfully,


FINBAR CLARKE

SIGNED

Witness:

Address: Dermot G. McDermott Solicitors
1 Union Street
Sligo

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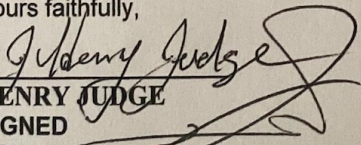
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D01 V902.

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Yours faithfully,


HENRY JUDGE
SIGNED
Witness:
Address:

Dermot G. McDermott Solicitors
1 Union Street
Sligo

Date: day of 2026

Sligo County Council

City Hall
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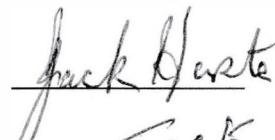
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To whom it may concern,

I hereby give my consent to any Planning Application(s) made by or on behalf of SSE Renewables (Ireland) Limited, their project partners or its associated companies in connection with the proposed Crumhach Renewable Energy Project and the sections of land located on my property, to be included in the project.

I confirm that I am the registered owner of the land covered by Folio SL 3896F, SL13837, SL13838, SL21388, SL2335F, SL10491F.

Yours faithfully,



Name;

JACK HARTE

Address:

DOONEAL,
DROMORE WEST
CO. SLIGO.

Date: 24/4/2026

Date: day of 2026

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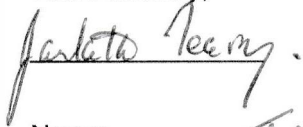
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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL 11398

Yours faithfully,



Name;

JARLATH NEARY

Address:

Knockacullen

~~Dromowest~~

Date: 24/4/2026

Date: day of 2026

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An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street,
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D01 V902

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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the land covered by Folio SL 7829 F.

Yours faithfully,

John Morrison

Name: JOHN MORRISON
Address: CRUMHACH,
DRUMORE VOGHT
CO SLIGO
Date: 17/04/2026

Thomas Conway

THOMAS CONWAY
4 LANE CHASE
CRICKWOOD
LONDON "

Date: day of 2026

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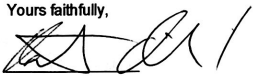
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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the land covered by Folio SL 2552L

Yours faithfully,

 Katherine Lawlor.

Name: Kathleen Quinlan. - Katherine Lawlor.

Address: Mully's Cottage, Promore, Promore West, Sligo
F26F576.

Date: 17/04/2026

Date: day of 2026

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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL 7753

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Mullaney

Name: MARGARET MULLANEY.

Address:

CARTON

TEMPLEBOY, CO. SLIGO.

Date: 23/04/2026

Date: day of 2026

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Sligo County Council	Pleanála
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Re: Crumhach Renewable Energy Project by SSE Renewables (Ireland) Limited in Co. Sligo.

To whom it may concern,

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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL 16565

Yours faithfully,

Martin Healy

Name: MARTIN HEALY.

Address: KINGSMOUNTAIN
TEMPLEBOY
CO SLIGO

Date: 24/4/2026

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Date: 18 day of June 20 24

Sligo County Council,
County Hall
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An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Rotunda,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902.

Re: Easky Wind Farm

Dear Sirs,

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Yours faithfully,

John Morrison

JOHN MORRISON as legal personal representative to MARTIN MORRISON

SIGNED

Witness:

Address:

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Date: day of 2028

Sligo County Council
City Hall
Quay Street
Sligo
Ireland
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Dublin 1,
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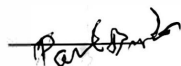
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I confirm that I am the owner of the property adjacent to the old church on the left travelling south.

Yours faithfully,



Name: PAUL BURKE

Address: FARRAN MAC FARRELL

DROMORE WEST

CO SLIGO

F26 YV83

Date: 24/4/2028

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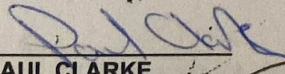
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Re: Easky Wind Farm

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Yours faithfully,


PAUL CLARKE
SIGNED
Witness:
Address:

Dermot G. McDermott Solicitors
1 Union Street
Sligo

Date: day of 2026

Sligo County Council
Sligo County Council
City Hall
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Street,
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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL 33962F

Yours faithfully,

Paul Kelly

Name: PAUL KELLY

Address: Kingsmountain, Templeboy, Sligo

Date: 24/4/2026

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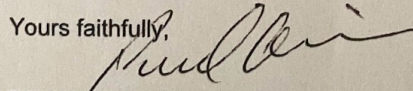
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Rotunda,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902.

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Yours faithfully,



PAUL QUINN
SIGNED

Witness:

Address:

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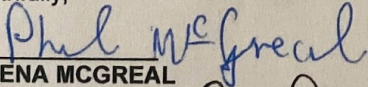
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64 Marlborough Street,
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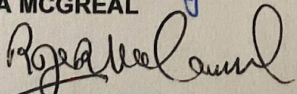
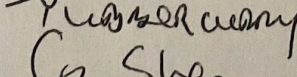
Yours faithfully,


PHILOMENA MCGREAL

SIGNED

Witness:

Address:

 Roger McLaughlin
Commissioner For Oaths
 Roger McLaughlin
Co Sligo

Date: day of 2026

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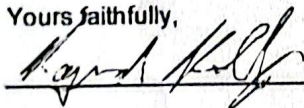
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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL **19885**

Yours faithfully,



Name; **RAYMOND KELLY**

Address: **KINGSMOUNTAIN
TEMPLEBOY
CO SLIGO**

Date: 24/4/2026

Date: day of 2026

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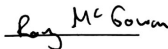
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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the land covered by Folio SL 20243

Yours faithfully,



Name;

Address:

Date: 01 / 04/2026

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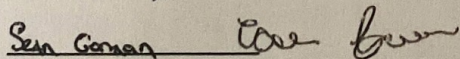
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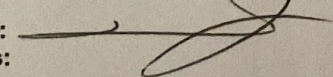
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Yours faithfully,


SEAN GORMAN AND EAMON GORMAN

SIGNED

Witness: 

Address:

Dermot G. McDermott Solicitors
1 Union Street
Sligo

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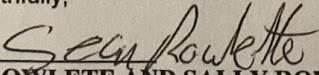
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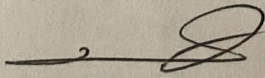
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Yours faithfully,


SEAN ROWLETE AND SALLY ROWLETE
SIGNED

Witness:

Address:


Dermot G. McDermott Solicitors
1 Union Street
Sligo



Strategic Infrastructure Development Section

An Coimisiún Pleanála,

64 Marlborough Street,

Rotunda,

Dublin 1,

D01V902

7th April 2026

Re: SSE Renewables Ireland Ltd, Planning Application regarding Crumhach Windfarm at Dromore West - Delivery Route

Sligo County Council hereby confirm that we are the registered freehold owners of the lands comprised in Folio SL303044F.

Sligo County Council provides herewith written consent to SSE Renewables Ireland Ltd. to include part of the lands as described above, in a planning application pursuant to Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) regarding a delivery route for turbine components for a windfarm repowering at Dromore West, Co Sligo.

**Emer Concannon,
Director of Services,
Placemaking & Ballymote-Tubbercurry Municipal District**

Date: day of 2026

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Sligo County Council	Pleanála
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To whom it may concern,

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I confirm that I am the registered owner of the lands covered by Folios SL 21389 and SL 27315F.

Yours faithfully,

Theresa Harte

Name;

THERESA HARTE

Address:

DOONEAL, DROMORE WEST, CO SLIGO

Date: 24/4/2026

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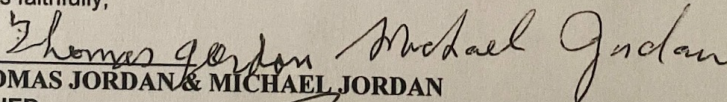
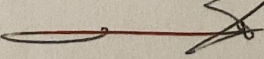
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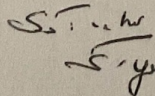
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Yours faithfully,


THOMAS JORDAN & MICHAEL JORDAN
SIGNED
Witness: 
Address:

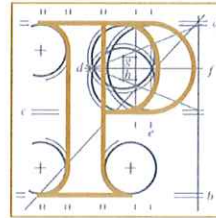


Dermot G. McDermott Solicitors
1 Union Street
Sligo

Appendix 2: Copy of SID Determination

Our Case Number: ABP-320934-24

Your Reference: SSE Renewables (Ireland) Limited



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

MKO
MKO c/o Alan Clancy
Tuam Road
Galway
H91 VW84



Date: 24 March 2026

Re: Proposed Wind Farm Repowering of the existing Dunneill and Kingsmountain Wind Farms

Located in the townlands of Ballyglass, Crowagh, or Dunneill Mountain, Tawnadremira, Ballygreighan Barr, Dunowla and Kingsmountain, County Sligo

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 a list of prescribed bodies to be notified of the application for the proposed development.

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11. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
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13. The Heritage Council
14. Fáilte Ireland
15. An Taisce
16. Uisce Éireann
17. Gas Networks Ireland
18. Inland Fisheries Ireland
19. Irish Aviation Authority
20. Air Nav Ireland
21. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
22. Health Service Executive (HSE)
23. Health and Safety Authority
24. Córas Iompair Éireann (CIE)
25. Iarnród Éireann
26. The Commission for Regulation of Utilities
27. Office of Public Works
28. ESB
- 29. EirGrid**

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 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

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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.

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,

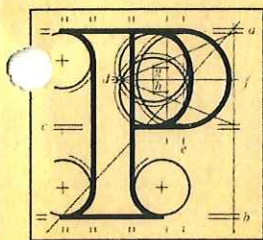


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At a meeting held on 12/03/2026, the Commission considered the report of the Inspector and the documents and submissions on file generally.

Having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed windfarm and related development, and to the policy context, it is considered that the proposed development comprising the development of a 17 no. turbine windfarm with an overall output of over 50MW with associated infrastructure works including the removal of the 23 no. turbines pertaining to Dunneill and Kings Mountain Wind Farms on a site at Crowagh or Dunneill Mountain, Ballyglass, Tawnadremira, Doonbeakin, Dunowla, Kingsmountain, Ballygreighan Barr in Co. Sligo the Commission considered the proposed development constitutes development that falls within the definition of energy infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in Section 37A(1) of the Act.

The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Section 37A(2)(a), and 37A(2)(b), of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. An application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under Section 37E of the Act.

The Board recommended the application documents should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act:

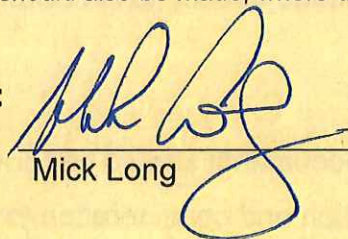
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Commissioner:


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Date: 13/03/2026