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The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

31st January 2019

**Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development
Proposed Development of Derryadd Wind Farm at Lanesborough, County
Longford**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Bord na Móna Powergen Limited, Main Street, Newbridge, County Kildare, we hereby submit a planning application for permission under Section 37A of the Planning and Development Act (as amended). The application is for a 10 year permission for development of a wind farm and related works at the Mountdillon peat production bog group, Lanesborough, Co. Longford.

A detailed description of the proposed development is set out in the enclosed public notices and a complete description is set out in the application. The application includes an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement. The application may be viewed at a dedicated website: www.derryaddwindfarmplanning.ie.

The proposed site is located within the townlands of Cloonkeel, Ballynakill, Cloonbearla, Cloonbrock, Derryaroge, Mount Davys, Rappareehill, Cloonfore, Cloonfiugh, Barnacor (Ed Rathcline), Grillagh (Moydow By), Derryad (Moydow By), Annaghbeg, Annaghmore, Derryart, Derryoghil, Ards, Corralough, Cloontamore, Derrygeel, Cloontabeg, Kilmakinlan, Derrynaskea, Derryshannoge, Derraghan More, Coolnahinch (Moydow By), Derryglogher, Mosstown (Rathcline By), Corlea and Derraghan Beg at Lanesborough, County Longford.

The development will consist of:

The construction of 24 no. wind turbines and ancillary works. The turbines will have a maximum blade tip height of 185m above the top of the foundation level and will be accessible from internal access routes within the site. Bord na Móna Powergen Limited intends to apply for a ten-year planning permission for the following:

Directors: L.E. Waldron (Chairman) R.F. Tobin (Managing Director) B.J. Downes M.F. Garrick J.P. Kelly
D. Grehan E. Connaughton (Company Secretary)
M. McDonnell C. McGovern B. Mulligan

Associate Directors: T. Cannon P. Cloonan D. Conneran B. Gallagher B. Heaney E. McPartlin A. O'Brien S. Tinnelly

- 24 no. wind turbines with an overall blade tip height of up to 185m and all associated hard-standing areas;
- 5 no. borrow pits;
- 3 No. permanent Anemometry Masts up to a height of 120m;
- Provision of new internal site access roads (permanent and temporary), passing bays, amenity cycleways, car parking and associated drainage;
- 1 no. 110kV electrical substation, including battery storage, which will be constructed at one of two proposed locations on site: either Option A in Cloonfore townland or Option B in Derraghan More townland. The electrical substation will have 2 no. control buildings, associated electrical plant and equipment, battery storage containers and a wastewater holding tank;
- 5 no. temporary construction compounds, in the townlands of Cloonfore, Cloontabeg, Derraghan More, and Rappareehill (2 no.);
- All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the wind turbines to the proposed substation at either Option A in Cloonfore or Option B in Derraghan More;
- All works associated with the connection of the proposed wind farm to the national electricity grid, which will be either to the existing Lanesborough/Richmond 110 kV line via overhead line (Option A) or to the existing Lanesborough/Mullingar 110 kV line via an underground or overhead line (Option B);
- Removal of existing meteorological masts;
- New access junctions, improvements and temporary modifications to existing public road infrastructure to facilitate delivery of abnormal loads and construction access, including locations on the N6, N61, N63, R392, R398, L11554, L1136 roads, access onto the local road in the townland of Cloonkeel, access onto the local road in the townland of Mount Davys and amenity access from the Royal Canal Tow Path (off the L5239);
- All related site works and ancillary development, and
- A 10-year planning permission and 30-year operational life from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm.

The overall site area is 1908ha. This application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement.

We confirm that the relevant fee (€100,000) has been paid to An Bord Pleanála.

We look forward to your decision in due course.

Yours Sincerely,



Siobhán Tinnelly
TOBIN Consulting Engineers
 on behalf of Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd.

Attachments:

- Planning application Documentation (3 hard copies and 7 electronic copies)