

14 July 2023

Attention: The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1.

SLR Project No.: 501.V00727.00006

Client Reference No.: Coolglass Wind Farm

**RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development under Section 37E of The Planning and Development Act 2000 (As Amended)
Proposed Coolglass Windfarm, Townlands of Fossy Upper, Aghoney, Gorreelagh, Knocklead, Scotland, Brennanshill, Monamantry, Coolglass, Crissard and Kylenebehy, Co. Laois. (Ref. No. ABP- PC11.313375)**

Dear Sirs;

On behalf of our Client, Coolglass Windfarm Limited, we hereby submit a Planning Application for Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) to An Bord Pleanála. This Planning Application follows on from the submission of a pre-application request to An Bord Pleanála by Coolglass Windfarm Limited, which confirmed that the development constitutes Strategic Infrastructure Development. A copy of that SID pre-application determination is enclosed with this application.

Accordingly, we enclose the following items for your consideration:

- 1) Planning Cover Letter to An Bord Pleanála (this letter);
- 2) Completed Planning Application Form;
- 3) Landowners Letters of Consent;
- 4) Newspaper Notices;
- 5) Site Notices;
- 6) Copies of Notification Letters sent to the bodies prescribed by An Bord Pleanála;
- 7) Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) in Four Volumes:
 - Non-Technical Summary (Volume I);
 - Environmental Impact Assessment Report (Volume II);
 - EIAR Technical Appendices (Volume III);
 - Landscape and Visual Impact Amenity Viewpoint Photomontage Booklets (Volume IV);
- 8) Natura Impact Statement (in accordance with Article 6 of EU Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC);
- 9) Planning Statement
- 10) Copy of the confirmation notice, issued by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, confirming notification to the EIA Portal;
- 11) Drawing schedule and planning application drawings consistent in size and scale with typical large-scale developments such as a wind farm.

The scales of the drawings have been issued to and agreed with An Bord Pleanála;

- 12) Letter from the Applicant confirming that they will be a Statutory Undertaker for the purpose of the proposed grid connection works; and
- 13) CD with AutoCAD version of the Site Boundaries.

This planning application submission also includes 2 no. hard copies and 8 no. electronic copies as requested by An Bord Pleanála.

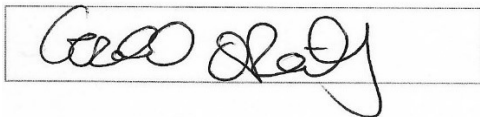
Please note that payment of the application fee of €100,000 has been made by EFT on the 7th July 2023.

The public notices state that any submissions/observations must be made to the Board not later than 5.30 pm on 6th October 2023. A standalone website containing all the above particulars can be viewed at www.coolglasswindfarm.ie.

We look forward to receiving your formal acknowledgment of this planning application in due course. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gerald O'Reilly should you require any further clarification or information on the planning application.

Regards,

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Name	Recommended by:	Address	Preferred Delivery Method	
			Hard Copy	Digital
Local Authority	ABP	Laois County Council Áras an Chontae, JFL Ave., Portlaoise, Co. Laois R32 EHP9	Yes	Yes
Minister for Housing, Local Government, Heritage	ABP	Newtown Rd, Carricklawn, Wexford, Y35 AP90	Yes	No
Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	ABP	Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, c/o The Manager, Development Applications Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Newtown Road, Wexford, Y35 AP90	Yes	No
Minister for Agriculture Food and Marine	ABP	Agriculture House, Kildare St. Dublin 2. D02 WK12	Yes	No
Department of the Environment Climate and Communications	ABP	Minister's Office, Department of Communications, Climate action and Environment, 29-31 Adelaide Road Dublin D02 X285	No	Yes
Minister for Transport	ABP	Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leeson Lane , Dublin 2 , D02 TR60	No	Yes

Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI)	ABP	Inland Fisheries Ireland, Epworth House, Angelsea Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 RD25	Yes	Yes
Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)	ABP	Parkgate Business Centre, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8, D08 DK10	Yes	Yes
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	ABP	FAO: Patrick Doyle Environment Licensing EPA Headquarters PO Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate County Wexford Y35 W821	No	Yes
The Heritage Council	ABP	The Heritage Council, Áras na hOidhreachta, Church Lane, Kilkenny, R95 X264	Yes	No
An Taisce	ABP	An Taisce Advocacy, Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8, D08 X2A3	No	Yes
An Chomhairle Ealaíon (Arts Council)	ABP	The Arts Council, 70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 NY52	No	Yes
Failte Ireland	ABP	Fáilte Ireland, 88 - 95 Amiens Street, Dublin 1, D01 WR86	No	Yes
Irish Aviation Authority	ABP	Irish Aviation Authority, The Times Building, 11-12 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2.	Yes	Yes



Health and Safety Authority - For COMAH sites only	ABP	The Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1, D01 K0Y8	No	Yes
Irish Water	ABP	Irish Water Enterprise Ireland Ervia Webworks Eglinton Street Cork	No	Yes
National Parks and Wildlife Service	ABP	National Parks & Wildlife Service 90 King Street North Dublin 7. D07 N7CV IRELAND	Yes	Yes
OPW	ABP	Jonathan Swift Street, Trim, Co Meath, C15 NX36	No	Yes
Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly	ABP	3rd Floor North, Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9, Ireland. Postal Code: D09 C8P5.	Yes	Yes
Kilkenny County Council	ABP	County Hall, John St., Kilkenny	Yes	Yes

