

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 Kylenabehy, 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;
- 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.



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- 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The public notices state that any submissions/observations must be made to the Board not later than 5.30 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> 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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Gerald O'Reilly BSc Pd MIPI

Associate Planner





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Local Authority	ABP	R32 EHP9	Yes		Yes
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Tourism,		Gaeltacht,			
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Gaeltacht, Sport		Wexford, Y35	.,		
and Media	ABP	AP90	Yes		No
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and Marine	ABP	WK12	Yes		No
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		Parkgate		
		Business Centre,		
Transport		Parkgate Street,		
Infrastructure		Dublin 8, D08		
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		FAO: Patrick		
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		Environment		
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		EPA Headquarters		
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Eastern and		Street, Ballymun,		
Midlands		Dublin 9, Ireland.		
Regional		Postal Code: D09		
Assembly	ABP	C8P5.	Yes	Yes
Kilkenny County		County Hall, John		
Council	ABP	St., Kilkenny	Yes	Yes





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Attention: Planning An Taisce Advocacy. Tailors' Hall. Back Lane. Dublin 8. D08 X2A3

SLR Project No.: 501.V00727.00006

RE: Proposed Coolglass Windfarm Co. Laois. (Ref. No. ABP- PC11.313375) Strategic Infrastructure Development under Section 37E of The Planning and Development Act 2000 (As Amended)

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2 August 2023

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Attention: Cormac Goulding Inland Fisheries Ireland. Epworth House, Angelsea Street. Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 RD25.

SLR Project No.: 501.V00727.00006

RE: Proposed Coolglass Windfarm Co. Laois. (Ref. No. ABP- PC11.313375) Strategic Infrastructure Development under Section 37E of The Planning and Development Act 2000 (As Amended)

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SLR Project No.: 501.V00727.00006

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SLR Project No.: 501.V00727.00006

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Minister's Office,
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Climate action and Environment,
29-31 Adelaide Road
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D02 X285.

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