

Ref: Project No. 23296

Date: 11th November 2022

Re: Consultation on proposed 110kv Grid Connection from the consented Carrownagowan Wind Farm in Co. Clare to the existing ESB owned 110kV substation at Ardnacrusha, Co. Clare.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Malachy Walsh and Partners (MWP) has been appointed by FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC (hereafter referred to as the Applicant), to make an application to An Bord Pleanála (ABP) under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for a grid connection route to provide a connection to the national grid from the consented Carrownagowan Wind Farm in Co. Clare (the 'proposed development'). A map of the Application Site is attached. MWP have also been engaged by the Applicant to prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) to accompany the planning application.

The application for the proposed development is being made directly to ABP as the project has been deemed a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) in accordance with the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006. ABP is also the Competent Authority for the purposes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

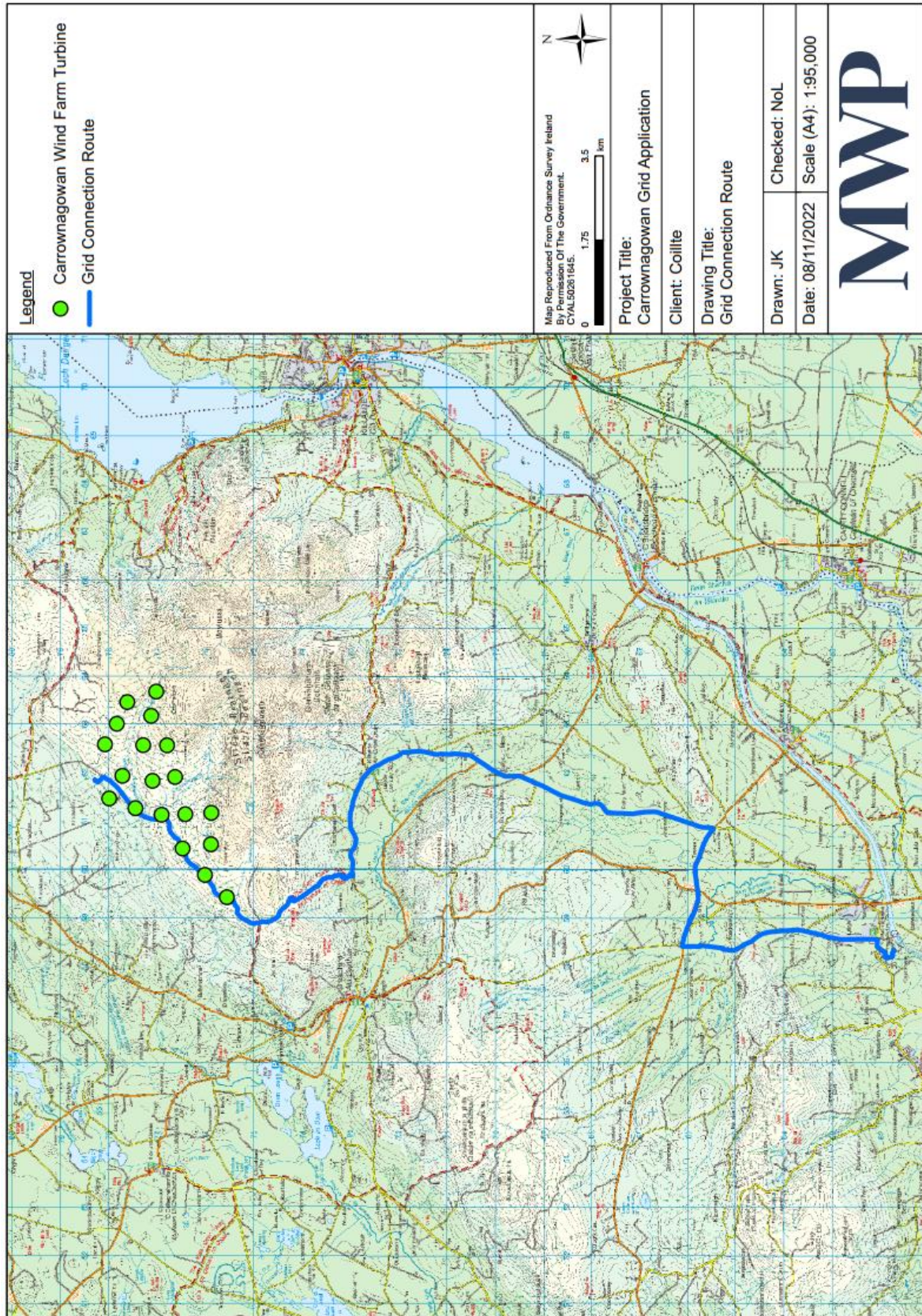
The proposed development comprises a 25.16km long 110kV underground cable connection from the Carrownagowan Wind Farm substation to the existing ESB owned 110kV substation at Ardnacrusha, Co. Clare which will allow the electrical energy generated from the wind farm to be exported onto the national grid.

I am consulting with you on this proposal as it may be of interest or concern to you (or your organisation). While there will be the opportunity to make comments and/or a submission on the proposed development as part of the planning process, if there is any key issue which you consider should be addressed in the EIAR we would welcome your input at this stage.

Should you require additional information or wish to further discuss the proposal, please contact me by email at noelle.oleary@mwp.ie or by post to Malachy Walsh and Partners, Reen Point, Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 X2TK, Ireland. Please respond by the 8th December 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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