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# 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 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000
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2. **Applicant:**

Name of Applicant:	FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC
Address:	FuturEnergy Ireland 27/28 Herbert Place Dublin 2 D02 DC97
Telephone No:	(01) 884 3900
Email Address (if any):	<a href="mailto:info@futureenergyireland.ie">info@futureenergyireland.ie</a>

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

Name(s) of company director(s):	Peter Lynch, Mary Lynch and Jim Caplis
Registered Address (of company)	27/28 Herbert Place Dublin 2 D02 DC97
Company Registration No.	694641
Telephone No.	(01) 884 3900
Email Address (if any)	info@futureenergyireland.ie

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

Name:	Malachy Walsh and Partners
Address:	Reen point, Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry V92 X2TK
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Email address (if any)	Ken.Fitzgerald@mwp.ie

**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:

Sinead O’Malley, Mobile No. 086 919 3316

**5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:**

Name:	Damien Browne
Firm / Company:	TLI
Address:	Beenreigh Abbeydorney Tralee Co Kerry
Telephone No:	066-7135710
Mobile No:	n/a
Email Address (if any):	info@tli.ie
Details all plans / drawings submitted – title of drawings / plans, scale and no. of copies submitted.	
Please find attached drawing schedule in <b>Appendix 1..</b>	

**6. Site:**

<p>Site Address / Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)</p>	<p>The grid connection lies within the townlands of Caherhurly, Killokennedy, Cloongaheen West, Cloongaheen East, Kilbane, Killeagy (Goonan), Ballymoloney, Cloonygonry Beg, Ballyquin Beg, Ballyquin Mor, Springmount, Leitrim, Fahy More (South), Aharinaghmore, Ballybrack, Tooreen, Aharinaghbeg, Cloghera, Trough, Knockdonagh, Roo West, Lakyle, Glenlon South, Castlebank, Ballykeelaun in County Clare.</p>
<p>Ordnance Survey Map Ref No. (and the Grid Reference where available)</p>	<p>OSI 1:5,000 Prime Data Raster  Reference No's 4444, 4445, 4503, 4504, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4388, 4387, 4386, 4385, 4330, 4329, 4328, 4327, 4272, 4271, 4270, 4269</p>
<p>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. <b>Note – Shapefile included in attached Memory Stick with all PDF drawings</b></p>	
<p>Area of site to which the application relates in hectares</p>	<p>22.565ha</p>
<p>Site zoning in current Development Plan for the area:</p>	<p>Cable route is located within land that are designated Primarily Rural Area, not zoned.  A portion of the grid route is located within the grounds of Ardnacrusha Power Station – the lands are zoned Utilities</p>
<p>Existing use of the site &amp; proposed use of the site:</p>	<p>Existing: Primarily public road network, forest tracks and greenfield areas  Proposed: Electricity Grid Connection (within the public road infrastructure/private lands and located underground)</p>
<p>Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated:</p>	<p>Clare County Council</p>

**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.		
<p>The cable route will be constructed primarily within public roads within the jurisdiction of Clare County Council with a number of sections within privately owned lands. Where the development occurs in third party lands, the applicant has obtained Letters of Consent. Refer to <b>Appendix 2</b> of this application form.</p> <p>In relation to works along the public roads the provisions Article 22(2)(g)(ii) of the Planning Regulations applies - Confirmation letter included in <b>Appendix 3..</b></p>		
<p><b>If you are not the legal owner</b>, 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.</p>		
<p>See letter in <b>Appendix 2</b> confirming legal interest in the lands, the subject of this application, including details of the legal owners. Letter of confirmation that part of the proposed development that is the subject of this application, the 110kV underground cable connection that is in, on, over or under a public road, will be undertaken by a statutory undertaker having a right or interest to provide services in connection with the proposed development is included in <b>Appendix 3</b></p>		
<p>Does the applicant own or have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands? If so, identify the lands and state the interest.</p>		
<p>The applicant does not have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands</p>		

## 8. Site History:

Details regarding site history (if known):
<p>Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?</p> <p>Yes: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]</p> <p>If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:</p> <p>Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?</p> <p>Yes: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]</p> <p>If yes, please give details:</p>

Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?		
<p>Yes: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] No: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]</p>		
<p>If yes, please state planning register reference number(s) of same if known and details of applications</p>		
Reg. Ref. No:	Nature of Proposed Development	Nature of Final Decision of Application Grant of Refusal by Planning Authority / An Bord Pleanála
ABP Ref-308799-20	For the development of 19 wind turbines, one meteorological mast, 110kV substation and all associated site development works	Granted by An Bord Pleanala
Ref- 08102	Alterations to the existing 110KV Ardnacrusha Station	Granted by Clare County Council
Ref- 091235	Alterations to the existing 110KV Ardnacrusha Station	Granted by Clare County Council

Ref- 12137	For the development of electrical transmission infrastructure and associated works adjacent to the site of an existing 110 kV substation site within the Ardnacrusha Power Station complex.	Granted by Clare County Council
Ref- 13349	For development which will consist of modifications to previously approved development under Planning Permission No P12/137	Granted by Clare County Council
Ref- 23148	For development of a wind farm in the townlands of Fahy Beg, Fahy More North, Ballymoloney, Ballyknavin (Ed O'Briensbridge), Ballyquin More, Woodpark and Leitrim, Co Clare together with the development of an underground grid connection cable from the proposed onsite substation to the existing Ardnacrusha substation	Refused by Clare County Council  Currently appealed to An Bord Pleanála- Ref ABP-317227-23
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.		
<b>Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?</b>		
Yes: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] No:[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]		
If yes please specify		
An Bord Pleanála Reference No.: _____		

## 9. Description of the Proposed Development:

Brief description of nature and extent of development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed development for which permission under Section 182A is being sought will consist of the following:</li> <li>A circa 25km long 110kV underground cable connection from the permitted Carrownagowan Wind Farm substation (ABP-308799-20) to the existing ESB owned 110kV substation at Ardnacrusha, County Clare, which will allow the electrical energy generated from the wind farm to be exported onto the national grid and all other site development works, including;</li> <li>(9) no. watercourse crossings, (8) no. by means of Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) which will require a service trench (launch pit) for the drill in the road either side of the</li> </ul>
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	<p>watercourse; and (1) no. of the watercourse crossings will be completed by means of over-bridge in road solution; and  35 no. joint bays and communication chambers along the route</p>
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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 <sup>2</sup>
N/A	N/A



**11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings:**

Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m <sup>2</sup>	N/A
Gross floor space of proposed works in m <sup>2</sup>	N/A
Gross floor space of work to be retained in m <sup>2</sup> (if appropriate)	N/A
Gross floor space of any demolition in m <sup>2</sup> (if appropriate)	N/A

**12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix: *Not applicable***

Number of	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	4 Bed	4 + Bed	Total
Houses	N/A						
Apartments							
Number of car-parking spaces to be provided		Existing:		Proposed:		Total:	

**13. Social Housing: *Not applicable***

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>		✓
<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>		

**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: *Not applicable***

Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)
N/A
Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)
N/A
Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).
N/A

**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.		✓	
Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?		✓	
Does the development require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement?			✓
Does the proposed development require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report?		✓	
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:**

<b>Proposed Source of Water Supply: <i>Not applicable</i></b>
Existing connection: <input type="checkbox"/> New Connection: <input type="checkbox"/> Public Mains: <input type="checkbox"/> Group Water Scheme: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ <u>N/A</u> _____ Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable): _____
<b>Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment: <i>Not applicable</i></b>
Existing: <input type="checkbox"/> New: <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sewer: <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional septic tank system: <input type="checkbox"/> Other on site treatment system: <input type="checkbox"/> Please Specify: _____ <u>N/A</u> _____
<b>Proposed Surface Water Disposal: <i>Not applicable</i></b>
Public Sewer / Drain: <input type="checkbox"/> Soakpit: <input type="checkbox"/> Watercourse: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify: <b>N/A</b>

## 17. Notices:

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication
Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] No:[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Irish Independent dated <u>17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</u> Clare Champion dated <u>17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</u>
Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection
Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] No:[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website
<a href="http://www.carrownagowangridplanning.ie">www.carrownagowangridplanning.ie</a>

## 18. Pre-application Consultation:

<b>Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála</b>
<b>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.</b>  <i>ABP SID Pre-app meeting held on the 20/10/2022</i>  <i>Meeting with Clare Co Co with area planner and roads engineer on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</i>  Enclosed:  Yes: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] No:[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] See <b>Appendix 4</b>  Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification.

Enclosed: See **Appendix 5**

Yes: [  ] No:[  ]

**19. Confirmation Notice:**

**Copy of Confirmation Notice**

A copy of the confirmation notice in relation to the EIA Portal is enclosed in **Appendix 6.**


**20. Application Fee:**

Fee Payable

€100,000 Payment made on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November. A copy of the receipt is attached to this application Form. See **Appendix 7**

**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 Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.**

Signed:  
(Applicant or Agent as appropriate)



Date:

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**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.**

### **Schedule of planning drawings**

## **Appendix 2.**

### **Landowner consent letters**



## **Appendix 3**

### **Statutory Undertaker letter**

## **Appendix 4**

### **Minutes of ABP SID Pre-application meeting.**

## **Appendix 5**

**ABP SID Determination Letter, Schedule of Prescribed Bodies and sample notification letter.**

## **Appendix 6**

**EIAR portal letter of confirmation.**

## **Appendix 7**

**Payment receipt for application fee.**

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Overall Site Layout Plan	05641-DR-200	1:25,000	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (1 of 16)	05641-DR-201	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (2 of 16)	05641-DR-202	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (3 of 16)	05641-DR-203	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (4 of 16)	05641-DR-204	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (5 of 16)	05641-DR-205	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (6 of 16)	05641-DR-206	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (7 of 16)	05641-DR-207	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (8 of 16)	05641-DR-208	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (9 of 16)	05641-DR-209	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (10 of 16)	05641-DR-210	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (11 of 16)	05641-DR-211	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (12 of 16)	05641-DR-212	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (13 of 16)	05641-DR-213	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (14 of 16)	05641-DR-214	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (15 of 16)	05641-DR-215	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Site Layout Plan (16 of 16)	05641-DR-216	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Substation Connections (SLP)	05641-DR-217	1:2,500	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P5	P6				
Ardnacrusha GIS Connection	05641-DR-220	1:200	A2					P0	P1					
Ducting Off Road (Trefoil)	05641-DR-221	1:10	A3	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P4					
Ducting Roadways (Trefoil)	05641-DR-222	1:10	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P4					
110kV Joint Bay	05641-DR-223	1:50	A1	00	01	P02	P03	P4	P4	P5				

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Designed by James Cronin

Approved by Ruairi Geary

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Culvert_Service Undercrossing	05641-DR-224	1:50	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	
Watermain Wastewater Undercrossing	05641-DR-225	1:50	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	
HDD Crossing Detail	05641-DR-227	NTS	A3	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P4	P5
Ducting Flat Formation Arrangement	05641-DR-228	1:10	A3	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	
Ducting Forestry Roads	05641-DR-229	1:30	A3	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	
C2 Comms Chamber	05641-DR-230	1:20	A3	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	P5
Bridge Crossings 1	05641-DR-231	1:1000	A2	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 2	05641-DR-232	1:250	A1	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 3	05641-DR-233	1:250	A2	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 4	05641-DR-234	1:250	A2	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 5	05641-DR-235	1:250	A1	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 6	05641-DR-236	1:500	A2	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 7	05641-DR-237	1:250	A1	00	00	01	01	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 8	05641-DR-238	1:250	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P5	
Bridge Crossings 9	05641-DR-239	1:250	A2	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P5	
Culvert Crossings 1 of 2	05641-DR-240	NA	A2	00	00	01	02		P3	P3	
Culvert Crossings 2 of 2	05641-DR-241	NA	A2	00	00	01	02		P3	P3	
Culvert Crossings 3 of 3	05641-DR-242	NA	A2	00	00	01	02		P3		
Transition Chamber Detail	05641-DR-243	1:20	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	P5
Link Box Chamber Details	05641-DR-244	1:20	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P4	P4	P5
Joint Bay General Passing Bay Details	05641-DR-246	NA	A1						P1	P1	P2
Ducting in Floating Road (Peat)	05641-DR-247	1:20	A3						P1	P1	
Culvert_Service Overcrossing	05641-DR-259	1:50	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P04	P04	
Watermain Wastewater Overcrossing	05641-DR-260	1:50	A1	00	00	01	02	P03	P04	P04	

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Tech Note 2: Cable Rating Check	05641-TN02		A4	00		00	00				02	02		
Tech Note 3: Cable Pulling Check	05641-TN03		A4	00		01	01					01		
Construction Methodology	05641-R03		A4	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07			
Joint Bay Summary Sheet	-		-	00		01	01				01	02		

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**Approved by** Ruairi Geary  
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**For & on behalf of TLI Group**



**[To be printed on plain paper and signed by the Grantor]**

Date:            day of            202[ ]

An Bord Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Rotunda,  
Dublin 1.  
D01 V902

**Re:    Proposed application by Future Energy Ireland Development DAC (or an associated company) ("FEI") for Planning Permission in respect of a Wind Energy Project development at Carrownagowan, County Clare  
Property comprised in Folios 22863F and 4549F County Clare  
Letter of Consent to Application for Planning Permission**

Dear Sirs,

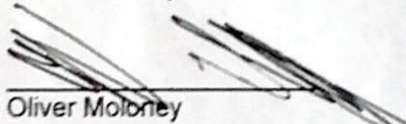
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I understand that FEI (or an associated company) intends to make an application for planning permission in respect of the Development and I hereby consent to the inclusion of the Property in all planning applications relating to the Development that may be submitted by FEI or any associated company.

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Oliver Moloney

**[To be printed on plain paper and signed by the Grantor]**

Date:            day of            202[ ]

An Bord Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Rotunda,  
Dublin 1,  
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**Re:    Proposed application by Future Energy Ireland Development DAC (or an associated company) ("FEI") for Planning Permission in respect of a Wind Energy Project development at Carrownagowan, County Clare  
Property comprised in Folios 41226F County Clare  
Letter of Consent to Application for Planning Permission**

Dear Sirs,

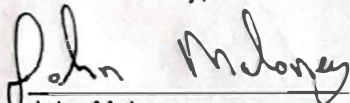
I confirm that I am the registered owner of all of the property comprised in Folios 41226F County Clare ("**the Property**").

I refer to the proposed development of a wind farm by FEI at Carrownagowan, County Clare ("**the Development**").

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Yours faithfully,

  
John Moloney

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Property comprised in Folios 25599 County Clare  
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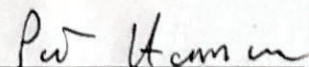
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Yours faithfully,

  
Patrick Hannan

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**Re:    Proposed application by Future Energy Ireland Development DAC (or an associated company) ("FEI") for Planning Permission in respect of a Wind Energy Project development at Carrownagowan, County Clare  
Property comprised in Folio 48990F County Clare  
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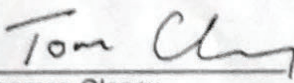
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Yours faithfully,

  
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Thomas Clancy

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Property comprised in Folios 24089F County Clare  
Letter of Consent to Application for Planning Permission**

Dear Sirs,

I confirm that I am the registered owner of all of the property comprised in Folios 24089F County Clare ("the Property").

I refer to the proposed development of a wind farm by FEI at Carrownagowan, County Clare ("the Development").

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Yours faithfully,

  
Richard Hamilton

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Property comprised in Folio 3943 & 1416F County Clare  
Letter of Consent to Application for Planning Permission**

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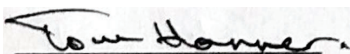
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Yours faithfully,



Thomas Hannan

Date:            day of            202[ ]

Planning Department  
Clare County Council  
New Road  
Ennis  
Co. Clare

Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Section  
An Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough Street  
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**Re:    Proposed application by FuturEnergy Carrownagowan Designated Activity Company (or an associated company for Planning Permission in respect of a Wind Energy Project development at Carrownagowan, County Clare Property comprised in Folios CE13253F, CE20148 and CE759F Letter of Consent to Application for Planning Permission**

Dear Sirs,

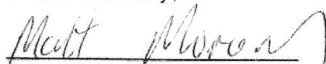
I confirm that I am the [registered owner] [person entitled to be registered as owner] of all of the property comprised in Folios CE13253F, CE20148 and CE759F ("**the Property**").

I refer to the proposed development of a wind farm by FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC at Carrownagowan, County Clare ("**the Development**").

I understand that FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC (or an associated company) intends to make an application for planning permission in respect of the Development and I hereby consent to the inclusion of the Property in all planning applications relating to the Development that may be submitted by FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC or any associated company.

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Matt Moroney**

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **David O'Brien**  
Solicitor

**MCMAHON O'BRIEN TYNAN**  
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**27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Re: Planning Application for Carrownagowan Wind Farm 110kV underground cable**

To whom it may concern,

ESB confirms that it is the legal owner of the lands registered in Folio 51663F Entry No. 1 in the Townland of Castlebank, Barony of Bunratty Lower, Electoral Division of Ballyglass, Co. Clare.

As legal owner of the lands ESB consents to the submission of a planning application by FuturEnergy Ireland Carrownagowan Designated Activity Company, insofar as it affects ESB's land in Folio 51663F Entry No. 1 Co. Clare in respect of the 110kV underground cable connecting Carrownagowan Wind Farm to Ardnacrusha Station, Co. Clare, as set out on drawing 05641-DR-300 attached.

This consent letter is not intended to be a reflection on the merits or otherwise of this planning application and ESB may make separate submissions to the Planning Authority under the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended).

This consent letter does not give permission to enter onto ESB's lands or the carrying out of any works on ESB's lands.

Yours Faithfully,

For and on behalf of ESB.

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**Robert Laird**  
**Asset Manager, Generation & Trading**

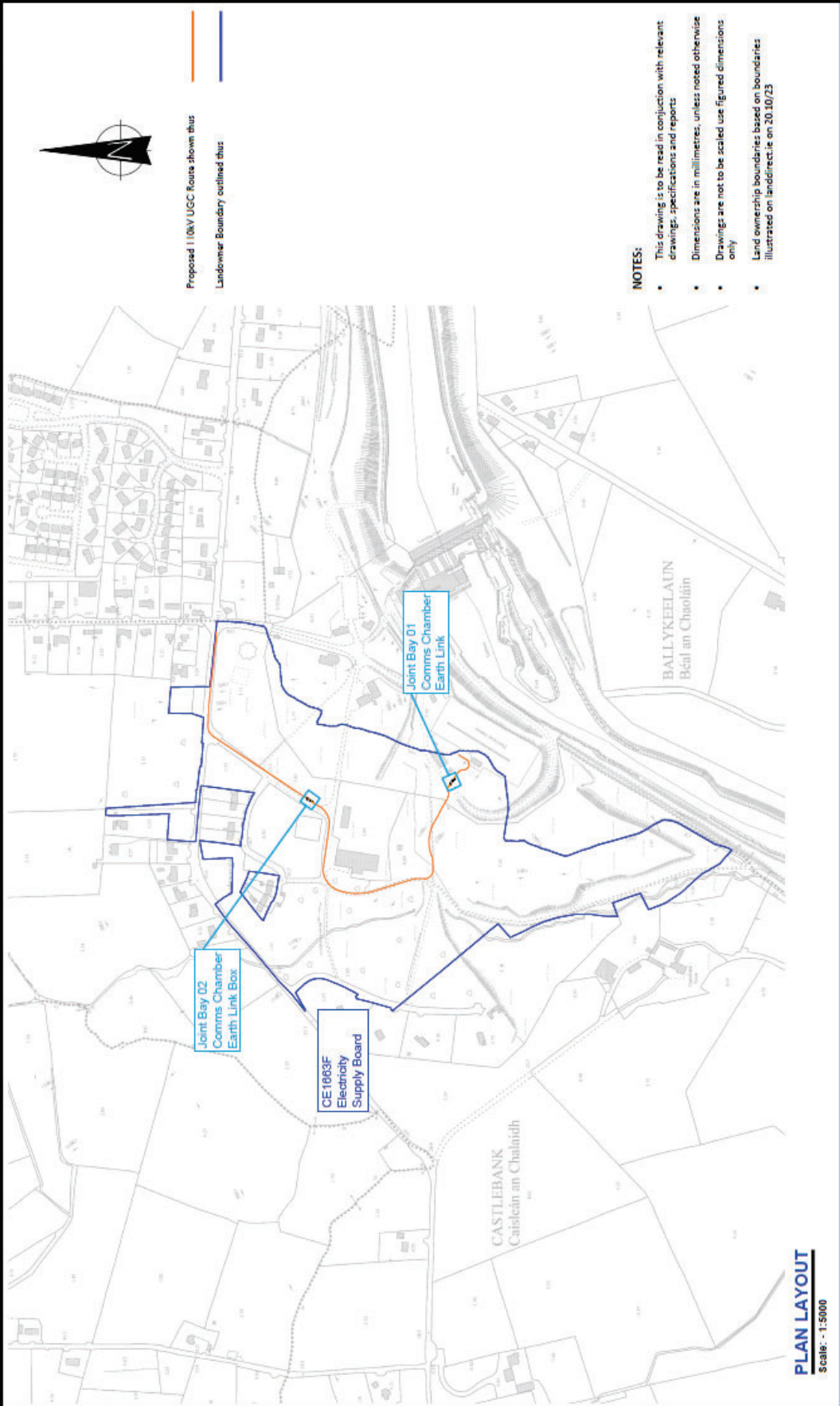




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**CLIENT**  
Carrowmagowan Windfarm  
110kV Grid Connection  
PROJECT NUMBER 05-641  
SHEET NUMBER 05641-DR-300

**SHEET TITLE**  
Plan Layout -  
Electricity Supply Board (CE1663F)  
DRAWING STATUS  
For Information

ISSUE/REVISION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
P1	20.10.23	Issued for Information

Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID)  
An Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough Street  
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Our Ref: CLS\_ABP\_LTR\_591

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Re: Letter of consent regarding the Planning Application for a proposed Grid Delivery Route by Futureenergy Carrownagowan DAC (“the Proposed Development”)**

Dear Sirs,

This letter refers to the estate, right and title of Coillte CGA in the properties known as Drumin, Killokennedy and Carrownagowan, Co. Clare which property is outlined in blue on the indicative map (“Map 1”) attached hereto (hereinafter called “**the Property**”).

We refer to the proposal by Futureenergy Carrownagowan DAC to locate the Proposed Development on part of the Property as part of the Carrownagowan Windfarm Project. The proposed location of the Proposed Development requirements as it concerns the Property is shown on Map 1 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 Proposed Development on the Property in the manner illustrated in Map 1 and hereby furnish this letter for the purposes of consent only to the submission of this application by Futureenergy Carrownagowan DAC.

Please note that I have no authority to bind Coillte to any form of agreement.

Should you have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

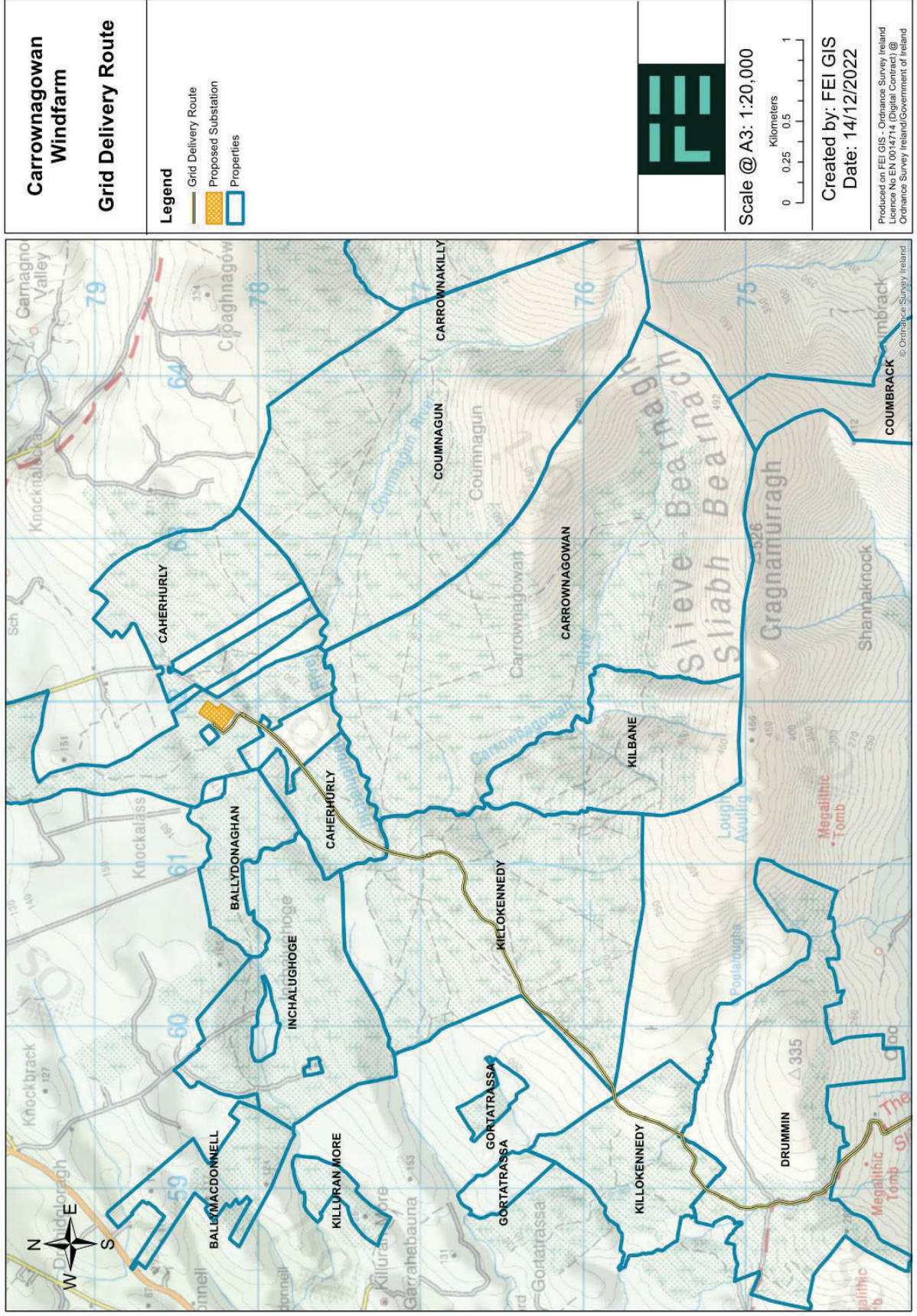
*(sent by email and accordingly does not bear a signature)*

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Brenda Molloy  
Coillte CGA

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Map 1: Proposed Carrownagowan Windfarm Grid Delivery Route



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C/O FuturEnergy Ireland,  
27/28 Herbert Place,  
Dublin 2  
D02 DC97

An Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough Street  
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Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

We, FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC, wish to confirm that part of the proposed development that is the subject of this application, namely the 110kV cable under a public road, will be undertaken by a statutory undertaker having a right or interest to provide services in connection with the proposed development.

Yours faithfully

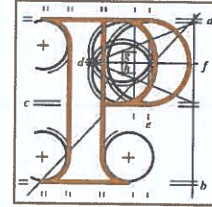


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Peter Lynch  
Director, FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC

**Our Case Number:** ABP-314127-22

**Your Reference:** FuturEnergy Ireland Development DAC (FEID)



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Malachy Walsh and Partners  
Reen Point  
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V92 X2TK

**Date:** 3 November 2022

**Re:** 110kV underground grid connection for Carrownagowan wind farm  
Carrownagowan to Ardnacrusha, Co. Clare

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above-mentioned pre-application consultation request.

Please find enclosed a copy of the written record of the meeting of the 20 October 2022.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Caulfield  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737287

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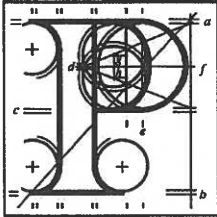
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## Record of Meeting ABP-314127-22 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

<b>Description</b>	ABP-314127-22 – Proposed 110kV underground grid connection for Carrownagowan wind farm, Carrownagowan to Ardnacrusha, Co. Clare		
<b>Case Type</b>	Pre-application Consultation		
<b>1st / 2nd / 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting		
<b>Venue</b>	Virtually by Microsoft Teams		
<b>Date</b>	20/10/2022	<b>Time</b>	11:30am – 12:00pm

<b>Representing An Bord Pleanála</b>		
Ciara Kellett, Assistant Director of Planning (Chair)		
Karla McBride, Senior Planning Inspector		
Sarah Caulfield, Executive Officer	s.caulfield@pleanala.ie	01-8737287
<b>Representing the Prospective Applicant</b>		
Charlie Langley - FuturEnergy Ireland		
Sinead O'Malley – FuturEnergy Ireland		
Ciaran McNamara – FuturEnergy Ireland		
Noelle O'Leary – MWP		
Aileen O'Connor - MWP		
Ken Fitzgerald - MWP		

## **Introduction:**

The Board referred to the letter received from the prospective applicant on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022, requesting pre-application consultations and advised the prospective applicant that the instant meeting essentially constituted an information-gathering exercise for the Board; it also invited the prospective applicant to outline the nature of the proposed development and to highlight any matters that it wished to receive advice on from the Board. The Board mentioned the following general procedures in relation to the pre-application consultation process:

- The Board will keep a record of this meeting and any other meetings, if held. Such records will form part of the file which will be made available publicly at the conclusion of the process. The record of the meeting will not be amended by the Board once finalised, but the prospective applicant may submit comments on the record which will form part of the case file.
- The Board will serve notice at the conclusion of the process as to the strategic infrastructure status of the proposed development. It may form a preliminary view at an early stage in the process on the matter.
- A further meeting or meetings may be held in respect of the proposed development.
- Further information may be requested by the Board and public consultations may also be directed by the Board.
- The Board may hold consultations in respect of the proposed development with other bodies.
- The holding of consultations does not prejudice the Board in any way and cannot be relied upon in the formal planning process or in any legal proceedings.

## **Presentation by the prospective applicant:**

The proposed development consists of a 110kV underground grid connection to connect the recently approved Carrownagowan wind farm (An Bord Pleanála reference ABP-308799-20) to the national grid at Ardnacrusha 110kV substation.

The prospective applicant said the EIAR submitted for the wind farm development fully assessed the entire project including the preferred grid route from the wind farm to the Ardnacrusha connection point but that the grid connection was not included as part of the wind farm application. It was submitted that the grid connection route is primarily the same as what was considered in the EIAR, except for the final stage within the Ardnacrusha facility.

The grid connection has an overall length of 25.16 kilometres and the entire route will be located within the public road network. The prospective applicant said the route will comprise of 34 joint bays for pulling cables and several associated communication chambers. There are 9 watercourse crossings along the route, 7 of which will comprise Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) and 2 overbridge solutions, to prevent interaction with the watercourses.

The prospective applicant said there would be a requirement to close one road section to facilitate the works but the remainder of the route can be delivered using a stop-go system along with local diversions. It was noted that the project is anticipated to take between 6-8 months to complete, subject to the approach taken by the appointed contractor. All details will be included within the EIAR and the Traffic Management Plan.

The grid route was presented using Google Maps and includes Coillte forestry network at the permitted substation site, joining local roads for the majority of the route, before approaching Ardnacrusha Village and entering the Ardnacrusha 110kV substation site via existing access tracks. The prospective applicant said the final connection into the Ardnacrusha substation is currently being finalised but said it does not anticipate any great change from the connection included within the EIAR submitted for the wind farm development.



It is the prospective applicant's opinion that the proposed development constitutes strategic infrastructure as it comprises 110kV electrical infrastructure and given its association with a strategic wind farm development.

The prospective applicant said an EIAR will be submitted as part of the application and will include a chapter on the consideration of alternatives for the grid connection route. Additionally, it confirmed that an NIS will accompany the planning application.

## **Discussion**

The following matters were discussed:

- The Board's representatives queried whether the grid connection route traverses the Slieve Bernagh Bog SAC (Site Code: 002312) and said if it does, significant assessments would be required in consultation with NPWS. The prospective applicant said it does not believe that the route crosses the SAC, but this will be confirmed, and a detailed map would be submitted to the Board shortly.
- In relation to a query on the matter, the prospective applicant said 2 grid connection routes were considered which included a connection to the Ennis 110kV substation. The preferred connection at Ardnacrusha was selected as the best technical solution given its grid availability and capability along the public road network. It said lower voltage substations in the area do not have the capacity for a wind farm development of 90-110MW. The options considered will be assessed in the alternatives chapter of the EIAR.
- In relation to the presence of an invasive species along part of the public road network in the townland of Kilbane, the prospective applicant said an Invasive Species Management Plan will be submitted and engagement is ongoing with the Road Engineers in Clare County Council. It said these areas were highlighted during the assessments undertaken for the wind farm development and they are fully aware of them. The prospective applicant said most of the trenching will be within the road and therefore would be no interaction with the edges of the road however, they said this will be fully addressed in the EIAR.

- The Board's representatives advised the prospective applicant to be cognisant of matters such as cumulative impacts and in-combination effects particularly given the number of developments permitted/proposed in the area. Additionally, it advised the prospective applicant to regularly check An Bord Pleanála's weekly lists as published on [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) for new pre-application consultation requests in the surrounding area. The Board's representatives reminded the prospective applicant to be cognisant of a separate pre-application consultation under ABP-313767-22, which also proposes to connect into the Ardnacrusha 110kV substation.
- The Board's representatives gave their preliminary view that the proposed development would constitute a strategic infrastructure development but said the final decision would be a matter for the Board.
- The prospective applicant confirmed the applicant's name on the planning application would be FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC.

## Conclusion

The record of the meeting will issue to the prospective applicant, and it will then be a matter for the prospective applicant to submit any comments on this if it wishes to do so. It will be a matter for the prospective applicant to revert to the Board if it requires a further meeting or if it wishes to close the pre-application consultation process.

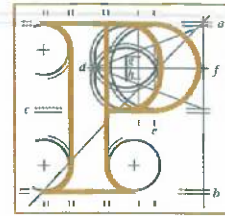
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**Ciara Kellett**

**Assistant Director of Planning**

**Our Case Number:** ABP-314127-22

**Your Reference:** FuturEnergy Ireland Development DAC (FEID)



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Ken Fitzgerald  
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**Date:** 04 April 2023

**Re:** 110kV underground grid connection for Carrownagowan wind farm  
Carrownagowan to Ardnacrusha, Co. Clare

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consultations under section 182E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby serves notice that it is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Any application for approval for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A(1) of the Act.

Please also be informed that the Board considers that the pre-application consultation process in respect of this proposed development is now closed.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board 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.

In accordance with the fees payable to the Board and where not more than one pre-application meeting is held in the determination of a case, a refund of €3,500 is payable to the person who submitted the pre-application consultation fee. As only one meeting was required in this case, a refund of €3,500 will be sent to you in due course.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

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Yours faithfully,



Sarah Caulfield  
Executive Officer  
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## List of Prescribed Bodies

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- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Commission for the Regulation of Utilities (CRU)
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Heritage Council
- An Taisce
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Ref: kf/23296  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**An Taisce,**  
5 Foster Place,  
Temple Bar,  
Dublin 2,  
D02 V0P9

**Re: Planning Application for Strategic Infrastructure Development under Section 182A of the  
Planning and development Act (As Amended)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are engaged by Futureenergy Carrowmagowan DAC (applicant) for the preparation of the design, planning and EIAR for a proposed grid route connection from the permitted Carrowmagowan Wind Farm (ABP-308799-20) substation to the existing 110kV substation at Ardnacrusha Co. Clare.

The project is a circa 25km long 110kV underground cable connection and is contained within the townlands of Caherhurly, Killokennedy, Cloongaheen West, Cloongaheen East, Kilbane, Killeagy (Goonan), Ballymoloney, Cloonygonry Beg, Ballyquinn Beg, Ballyquin Mor, Springmount, Leitrim, Fahy More (South), Aharinaghmore, Ballybrack, Tooreen, Aharinaghbeg, Cloghera, Trough, Knockdonagh, Roo West, Lakyle, Glenlon South, Castlebank, Ballykeelau in Co Clare..

The project has been the subject of a Pre-application Stage consultation for Strategic Infrastructure with An Bord Pleanála (Ref: ABP- 314127-22). An Bord Pleanála has determined that this proposed project falls within the Strategic Infrastructure Development consent process under Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act (As Amended). In confirming that this project is a Strategic Infrastructure Development project it has identified 10 prescribed bodies that have to be notified in relation to this planning application. Accordingly, we are notifying you that the application is being lodged with An Bord Pleanála on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

The following sets out the description of the proposed development:

- A circa 25km long 110kV underground cable connection within the public road network from the permitted Carrownagowan Wind Farm substation to the existing ESB owned 110kV substation at Ardnacrusha, County Clare, which will allow the electrical energy generated from the wind farm to be exported onto the national grid;
- (9) no. watercourse crossings, (8) no. by means of Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) which will require a service trench (launch pit) for the drill in the road either side of the watercourse; and (1) no. of the watercourse crossings will be completed by means of over-bridge in road solution; and
- 35 no. joint bays and communication chambers along the route

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared in relation to the project and accompanies the application.

The Memory Stick attached contains the following information:

- Planning application documentation
- Planning application drawings
- Environmental Assessment Report (EIAR)

You are advised that the Board may in respect of an application for permission decide to:

- (a) (i) grant the permission, or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decisions and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or (iii) grant permission in respect of the proposed development (with or without specified modification of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions,  
or
- (b) refuse to grant the permission

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 relating to:

- i. the implications of the proposed development for the proposer planning and sustainable development, and
- ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- iii. the likely significant effects or adverse effect on any European site, if the development is carried out.



Any submissions/observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.**

The full application is available for viewing and download on the dedicated SID project website at the following address: [www.carrownagowangridplanning.ie](http://www.carrownagowangridplanning.ie)

Yours sincerely,



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Ken Fitzgerald, Associate Director  
for and behalf of MWP

## Caoimhe O'Connor

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**From:** Housing Eiaportal <EIAportal@housing.gov.ie>  
**Sent:** Tuesday 14 November 2023 14:44  
**To:** Ken Fitzgerald  
**Subject:** EIA Portal Confirmation Notice Portal ID 2023179

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Dear Ken,

An EIA Portal notification was received on 14/11/2023 in respect of this proposed application. The information provided has been uploaded to the EIA Portal on 14/11/2023 under EIA Portal ID number 2023179 and is available to view at <http://housinggovie.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d7d5a3d48f104ecbb206e7e5f84b71f1>.

**Portal ID:** 2023179

**Competent Authority:** An Bord Pleanála

**Applicant Name:** Futureenergy Carrownagowan DAC

**Location:** The 25km grid line commences within the townland of Caherhurlly due east of Broadford and travels south to the grid connection point in the Townland of Ballykeelaun at Ardnacrusha Power station, County Clare.

**Description:** A circa 25km long 110kV underground cable connection from the permitted Carrownagowan Wind Farm substation (ABP-308799-20) to the existing ESB owned 110kV substation at Ardnacrusha, County Clare

**Linear Development:** Yes

**Date Uploaded to Portal:** 14/11/2023

Kindest Regards,

Hugh Wogan,

EIA Portal team

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Amount: 100,000.00 EUR  
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grid connection for Carrownagowan  
wind farm (ABP-314127-22  
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