

2 April 2024

An Bord Pleanála,
61-64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin.

SLR Project No: 501.V00727.00008

Reference: Knockanarragh Wind Farm- ABP-314271-22

RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development under Section 37E of The Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), for a development which will consist of an 8 no turbine wind farm development and associated works.

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the applicant, Knockanarragh Wind Farm Ltd., Building 3400, Cork Airport Business Park, Cork T12 AE76, please find enclosed a Planning Application for Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID), which is being submitted to An Bord Pleanála, in respect of a proposed development which will consist of an 8 no turbine wind farm development and associated works on land within the townlands of Clonmellon, Kilrush Upper, Kilrush Lower, Newtown, Ballinlig, Carnybrogan, Cavestown and Rosmead, County Westmeath and Galboystown, Co. Meath.

The submission includes:

- Cover letter
- Planning Application Form
- Schedule of Planning Drawings
- Site Notice
- Newspaper Notice
- Planning Fee EFT Payment Receipt
- EIA Portal Confirmation
- Planning Statement
- Appropriate Assessment Screening Report
- Natura Impact Statement
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report Volume 1 – Non-Technical Summary
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report Volume 2
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report Volume 3 – Appendices

2 no. hard copies and 8 no. soft copies of the planning application and associated documents are enclosed.

This SID Application follows on from the completion of a pre-application consultation process with An Bord Pleanála by Knockanarragh Wind Farm Ltd (ABP-314271-22) and subsequent closure of this process which confirmed that the development constitutes Strategic Infrastructure Development. A copy of the associated SID pre-application determination is also enclosed with this application.

Please note that payment of the application fee of €100,000 was made on the 19th of March 2024.

The public notices state that any submissions/observations must be made to the Board not later than 5.30pm on the 23rd of May 2024. A standalone website containing all the above particulars can be viewed at: www.knockanarraghwindfarmSID.ie

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

Regards,

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