



An Bord Pleanála
Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Section
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1

Our ref: 205010-d
Your ref: ABP-321595-25

Date: 17th June 2025

Re: Renewable energy development comprising 9 no. wind turbines and associated infrastructure. Umma More and adjacent townlands, Co. Westmeath.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the letters received from An Bord Pleanála on 7th February 2025 and 21st May 2025 in relation to the Umma More renewable energy development (ABP 321595-25). The Bord invited the applicant to make any further submissions/observations they may have on the planning application and made particular reference to a submission from the Development Applications Unit that had been made on the planning application (ABP PI 321595) during its original determination. The letter dated 21st May 2025 invited the applicant to make a submission on the observations that had been made in respect of the planning application by third parties and prescribed bodies.

For conciseness, this submission constitutes a response to both of these letters. The following documents are enclosed with this response:

- Response to Submissions
- Appendix 1 - EIAR Addendum Report and Appendices
 - Appendix 6-2a Addendum Bat Report
 - Appendix 7-2a Addendum Survey Effort
 - Appendix 7-4a Addendum Survey Data
 - Appendix 7-5a Addendum Collision Risk Model (CRM)
 - Appendix 7-7a Addendum Confidential Appendix
 - Appendix 9-2 Revised Water Framework Directive (WFD) Compliance Report
 - Appendix 10-1 Revised Carbon Calculations
- Appendix 2 - Revised NIS and Appendices
 - Appendix 1 – Revised AA Screening Report
 - Appendix 2 - Water Chapter and Appendices
 - Appendix 3 - CEMP
 - Appendix 4 - Drainage Drawings
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 - Appendix 6 - Detailed Design Drawings
 - Appendix 7 - Grid Connection Infrastructure
 - Appendix 8 - Decommissioning Plan

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- Appendix 9 - Cumulative List
- Appendix 10 – 2025 Bird Survey Effort and Data
- Appendix 3 - Technical Report on Hill of Uisneach
- Appendix 4 - Photomontage Booklet
- Appendix 5 - List of Submissions
- Appendix 6 - Tree Felling and Hedgerow Removal Planning Drawing

We trust that you will find all documents enclosed in order. Should you require any further information relating to the above, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,



Hannah Rice

Project Planner

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