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Addendum 2: Letters of Consent

## Bord na Móna

Bord na Móna Fuinneamh Teo Oifig Chláraithe: An bPriómhshráid, Droichead Nua, Co. Chill Dara, W12 XR59, Éire Bord na Móna Energy Limited Registered Office: Main Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, W12 XR59, Ireland Fón /T +353 (0)45 439 000 Facs/F +353(0) 45 439 001 bordnamona.ie

24 April 2025

An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

Re: Planning Application by Bord na Móna Powergen Limited for Derryadd Wind Farm consisting of 22 no. wind turbines and all associated infrastructure within the listed townlands at Derryadd, Co. Longford.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, Bord na Mona Energy Ltd. of Main Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, hereby confirm that we are the freehold and beneficial owners of the lands delineated by the red line on the map (Drawing no. BnM- PG-22-02-22) attached hereto.

All the foregoing lands contained within the townlands of:

Aghamore, Annaghbeg, Annaghmore, Ards, Ballynakill, Barnacor, Cloonbearla, Cloonbony, Cloonbrock, Cloonfiugh, Cloonfore, Cloonkeel, Cloontabeg, Cloontamore, Coolnahinch, Corlea, Corralough, Derraghan Beg, Derraghan More, Derryad, Derryaroge, Derryart, Derrygeel, Derryglogher, Derrynaskea, Derryoghil, Derryshannoge, Grillagh, Kilmakinlan, Kilnacarrow, Lyneen, Mosstown, Mount Davys, Rappareehill Co. Longford

We provide herewith our consent to Bord na Mona Powergen Ltd. to include our lands as described above in a planning application pursuant to Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) for Derryadd Wind Farm "the proposed development" within the listed townlands at Derryadd, Co. Longford.

Signed ned by:

Name (Block Letters),

Sonya Mallocompany Secretary

J.J. Ward & Sons Limited, Circular Road, Roscommon F42 VY53

Strategic Infrastructure Development Section, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

RE: Bord na Móna Powergen Limited Planning Application re Derryadd Wind Farm, Co. Longford

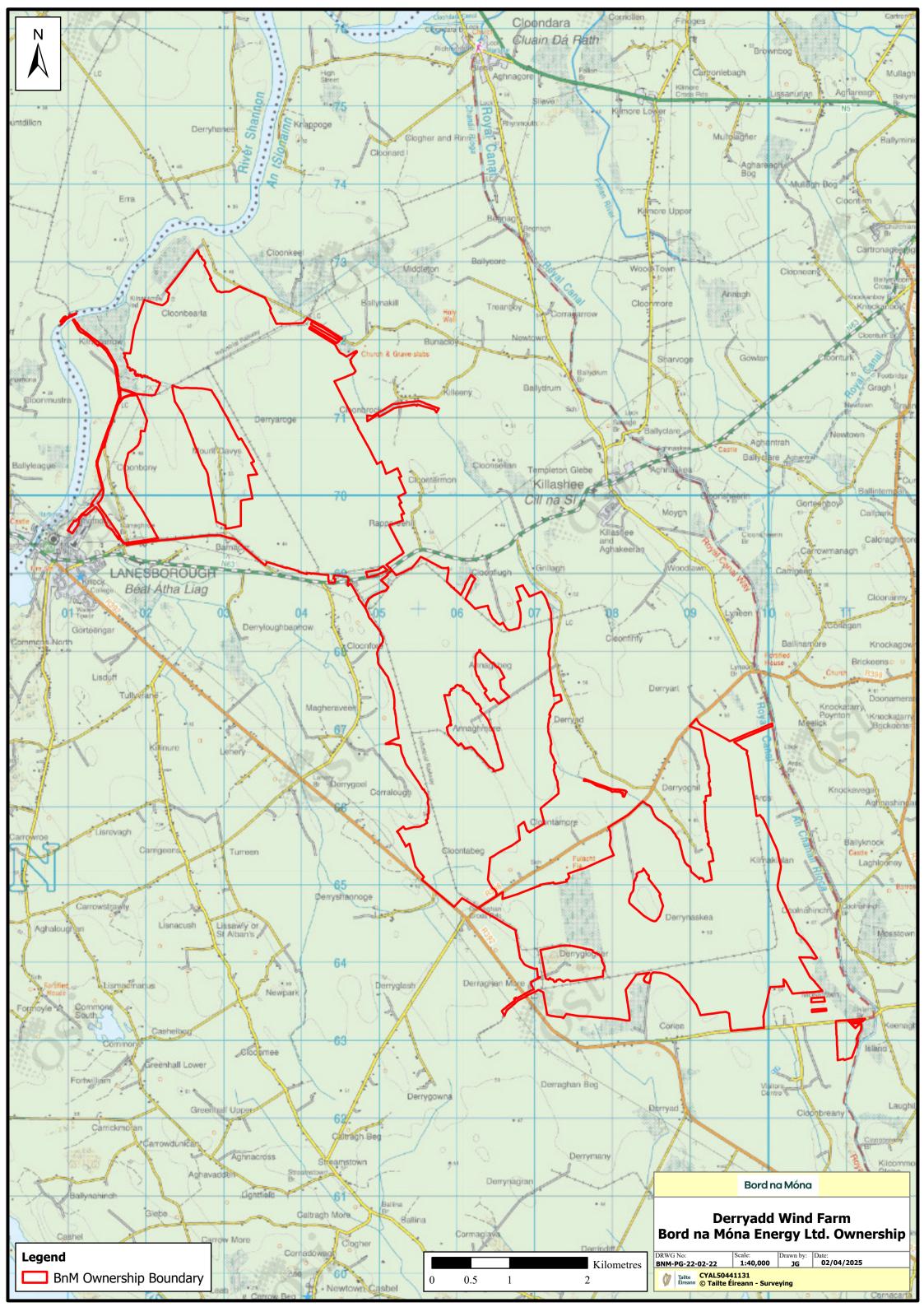
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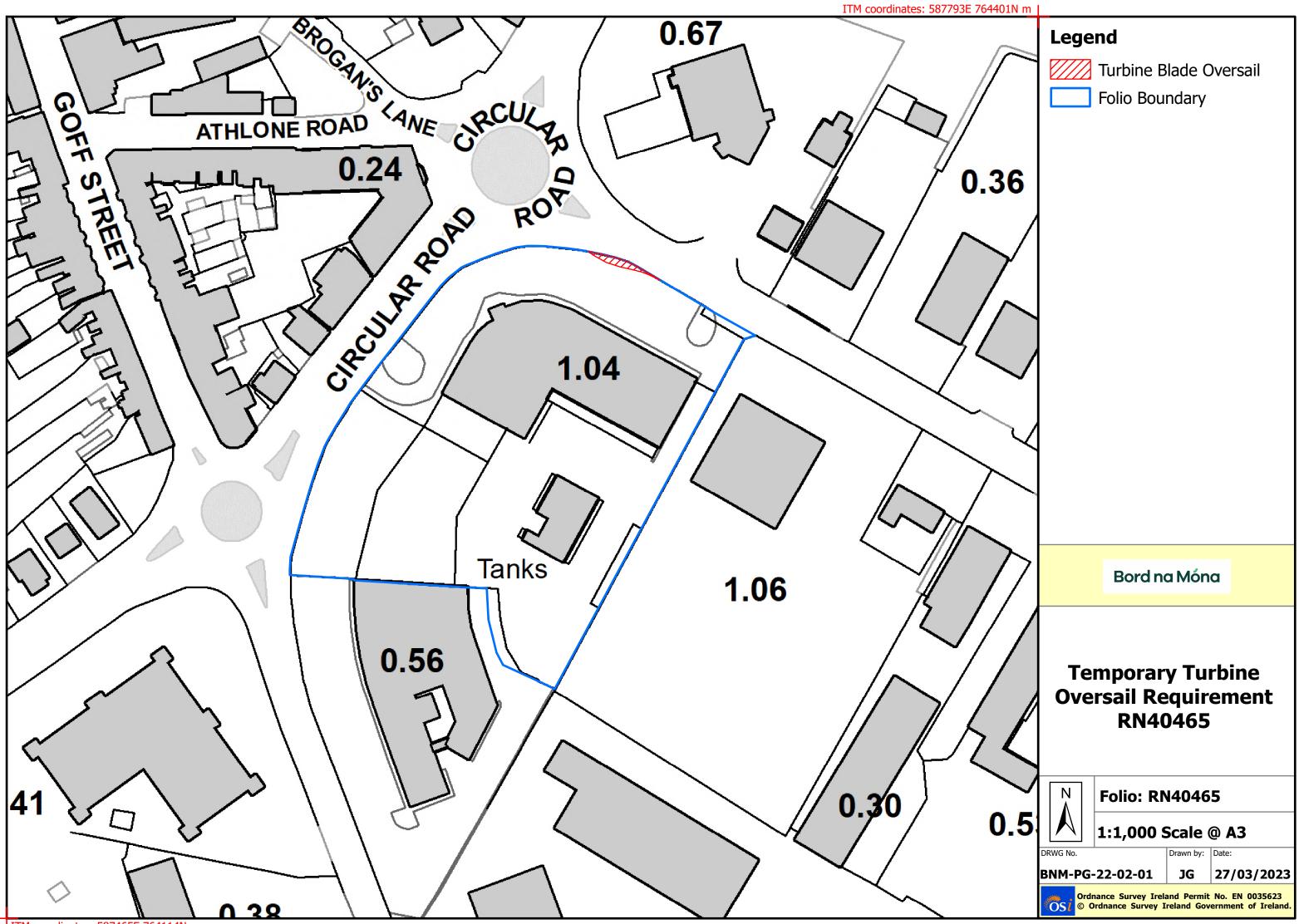
We J.J Ward & Sons Limited hereby confirm that we are the freehold owner of the lands hatched in red on the attached map (ref. BNM-PG-22-02-01) contained in Folio RN40465F (outlined in blue).

We provide herewith our written consent to Bord na Móna Powergen Limited to include our lands edged blue as described above in a planning application pursuant to section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for a wind farm development consisting of 22 No. wind turbines, and all associated infrastructure within the townland of Annaghmore and other adjacent townlands in the County of Longford.

Yours sincerely,

J.J. Ward & Sons Limited Company Secretary/Director Date: 12 /05 /2023





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## Addendum 3: Schedule of Prescribed bodies and Consultation with ABP

- 1. An Chomhairle Ealaion
- 2. An Taisce
- 3. Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- 4. Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- 5. Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
- 6. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- 7. Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
- 8. Failte Ireland
- 9. Health Service Executive
- 10. Heritage Council
- 11. Inland Fisheries Ireland
- **12. Irish Aviation Authority**
- **13. Longford County Council**
- 14. Roscommon County Council
- **15. Office of Public Works**
- 16. Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly
- 17. Transport Infrastructure Ireland





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Our Ref: 11399

09 May 2025

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit) Custom House Dublin 1 D01 W6X0

RE: Proposed Derryadd Wind Farm Strategic Infrastructure Development at Derryadd, Co. Longford.

To whom it may concern,

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Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media 23 Kildare Street Dublin 2 D02 TD30

RE: Proposed Derryadd Wind Farm Strategic Infrastructure Development at Derryadd, Co. Longford.

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Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine **Agriculture House Kildare Street** Dublin 2 D02 WK12

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An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland Tailor's Hall Back Lane Dublin D08 X2A3

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Date: 16th January 2023

**Re:** Wind farm development. Derryadd, Derryaroge and Lough Bannow Bogs, County Longford.

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 first meeting of the 09th January 2023.

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.

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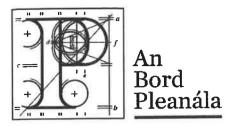
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Record of Meeting ABP-314965-22 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

Case Reference /	ABP-314965-	ABP-314965-22 Wind farm development. Derryadd,		
Description	Derryaroge and Lough Bannow Bogs, County Longford.			
Case Type	Pre-application consultation			
1st / 2nd / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting	1 st			
Date	09/01/23	Start Time	10.05 a.m.	
Location	N/A	End Time	10.55 a.m.	

Representing An Bord Pleanála	
Ciara Kellett, Assistant Director of Planning (Chair)	
Kevin Moore, Senior Planning Inspector	
Niamh Thornton, Executive Officer	
Representing the Prospective Applicant	
David Naughton, Bord na Mona	
Sean Creedon, Bord na Mona	
Caitríona Carter, Bord na Mona	
Gael Gibson, Tobin	

The meeting commenced at 10.05 a.m.

The Board referred to the letter received from the prospective applicant 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 it wished to receive advice on from the Board. The Board mentioned general procedures in relation to the pre-application consultation process as follows:

- 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 any legal proceedings.

#### Presentation by the prospective applicant:

The prospective applicant opened its presentation with an overview of the project team and stated that many of the specialists on this application were also involved in the previous application (ABP-303592-19) and as such were very familiar with the site and proposed project.

The prospective applicant presented a map of the proposed development site which lies approximately 9km to the southwest of Longford town and spans across 3 bogs, Derryaroge Bog, Derryadd Bog and Lough Bannow Bog. Derryarogue Bog lies approximately 300m south of the River Shannon.

A brief background to the project was presented. Permission was previously granted by An Bord Pleanála under planning reference ABP-303592-19 in June 2020 for 24 wind turbines and a 110kV substation. Current activities on site include decommissioning of peat extraction activities in compliance with IPC licence requirements, re-vegetation of bare peat and an existing wind monitoring mast at Lough Bannow Bog. This site is not located in a SAC, SPA or NHA. Lough Bawn pNHA overlaps with a small section of Lough Bannow Bog. There are a number of archaeological records on site. The prospective applicant presented maps of designated sites and existing wind farms in the area.

Regarding planning policy, the prospective applicant referred to Longford County Development Plan 2017-2027 and its support of wind energy developments. The project site is located in an area designated as 'preferred location' for wind energy on a map of areas suitable for wind energy in the County Development Plan. The landscape character type is designated as peatlands and is of low visual sensitivity.

Regarding the design process of the proposed wind farm the prospective applicant presented a constraints map which informed the suitability of the site and placement of turbines. It was stated that the turbine layout was finalised in December 2022 to include 22 turbines. The prospective applicant envisages the application will include fixed turbine dimensions as opposed to applying for a range of dimensions. The turbine will have a maximum tip height of 190m. The application will also include 16MW of Battery Storage Energy System (BESS) and a 110kV substation and grid connection. The project will include development of recreational and amenity facilities.

A map was presented showing the proposed haul route for the turbines. It was stated that the same haul route is being proposed as the previous application with new analysis being done to allow for the larger dimensions of the proposed turbines.

Public consultation events were held on June 2022, a pre-planning meeting was held with Longford County Council in November 2022 and consultations with prescribed bodies and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties is ongoing.

The prospective applicant stated that the proposed application is being designed to be compatible with the delivery of the Mid Shannon Wilderness Park and stated that the footprint of the wind farm will be less than 1% of the wilderness park.

The prospective applicant presented the proposed structure of the EIAR, with 20 chapters in total and 2 chapters dedicated to Biodiversity. Work on the EIAR is ongoing and it was stated that the same specialists worked on the previous application.

The prospective applicant gave an overview of the works completed to date and stated that it aims to submit the application in Q2 of 2023.

It was noted that there is currently an application for leave to apply for substitute consent at this location (ABP-313897-22) before the Board.

## Board's comments/queries:

The prospective applicant confirmed that the site of the proposed development is the same site as in the previous application to the Board, reference number ABP- 303592-19.

The Board's representatives queried whether the prospective applicant would be developing borrow pits onsite. It was clarified that the civil design is ongoing and that there is potential for development of borrow pits. It was stated that the Peat Management Plan would address this. It was noted that the site is very flat throughout.

Regarding the proposed development's proximity to Lough Ree SPA it was stated that bird surveys are ongoing and that the turbines are located further away from the SPA than the bog boundary.

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It was noted that a noise consultant has been appointed to the project and noise assessment will be robustly addressed, including impact on residential properties in the area.

Regarding Visual Impact Assessment, the prospective applicant confirmed that a radius of 20km is being considered. The Board advised the prospective applicant to take into account the visual impact on and from sensitive areas.

The prospective applicant confirmed that the BESS will be included as part of the application.

Regarding the current application for leave to apply for substitute consent the prospective applicant stated that it intends to make the application for substitute consent prior to making the wind farm application, however this timing will depend on when a decision is made on the application for leave to apply for substitute consent.

The Board's representatives gave their preliminary opinion that the proposed development is SID, however the final decision will be for the Board to make.

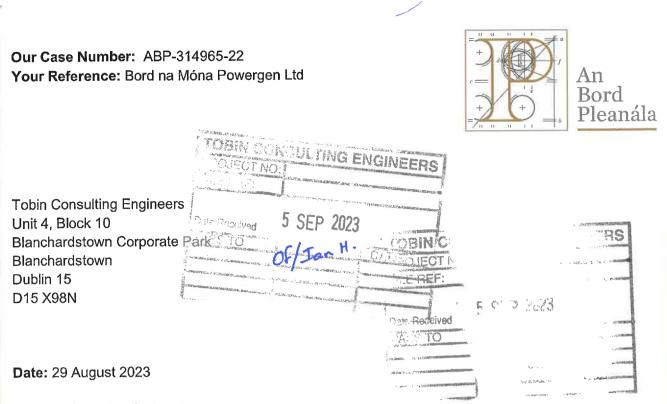
## **Conclusion:**

The record of the instant meeting will issue in due course and the prospective applicant can submit any comments it may have in writing or alternatively bring any comments for discussion at the time of any further meeting. The onus is on the prospective applicant to either request a further meeting or formal closure of the instant pre-application consultation process.

The meeting concluded at 10.55 a.m.

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Ciara Kellett Assistant Director of Planning



Re: Windfarm development.

Derryadd, Derryaroge and Lough Bannow Bogs, Co. Longford.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to our letter to you dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and in particular the omission of the details relating to the refund owing to you.

Please be advised that following consultations under section 37B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board hereby serves notice under section 37B(4)(a) that it is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the scope of paragraphs 37A(2)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 37A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Any application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 37E 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.

The following is a list of prescribed bodies to be notified of the application for the proposed development.

- 1. An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- 2. An Taisce
- 3. Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- 4. Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

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- 5. Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
- 6. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- 7. Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
- 8. Fáilte Ireland
- 9. Health Service Executive
- 10. Heritage Council
- 11. Inland Fisheries Ireland
- 12. Irish Aviation Authority
- 13. Longford County Council
- 14. Roscommon County Council
- 15. Office of Public Works
- 16. Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly
- 17. Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

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 following 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.

# Judicial review of An Bord Pleanála decisions under the provisions of the Planning and Development Acts (as amended).

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a Board decision may do so by way of judicial review only. Sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as substituted by section 13 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006, as amended/substituted by sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 and as amended by sections 20 and 21 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011) contain provisions in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of the Board.

The validity of a decision taken by the Board may only be questioned by making an application for judicial review under Order 84 of The Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Sub-section 50(7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 requires that subject to any extension to the time period which may be allowed by the High Court in accordance with subsection 50(8), any application for judicial review must be made within 8 weeks of the decision of the Board. It should be noted that any challenge taken under section 50 may question only the validity of the decision and the Courts do not adjudicate on the merits of the development from the perspectives of the proper planning and

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64 Sráid Maoilbhríde Baile Átha Cliath 1 D01 V902 64 Mariborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902 sustainable development of the area and/or effects on the environment. Section 50A states that leave for judicial review shall not be granted unless the Court is satisfied that there are substantial grounds for contending that the decision is invalid or ought to be quashed and that the applicant has a sufficient interest in the matter which is the subject of the application or in cases involving environmental impact assessment is a body complying with specified criteria.

Section 50B contains provisions in relation to the cost of judicial review proceedings in the High Court relating to specified types of development (including proceedings relating to decisions or actions pursuant to a law of the state that gives effect to the public participation and access to justice provisions of Council Directive 85/337/EEC i.e. the EIA Directive and to the provisions of Directive 2001/12/EC i.e. Directive on the assessment of the effects on the environment of certain plans and programmes). The general provision contained in section 50B is that in such cases each party shall bear its own costs. The Court however may award costs against any party in specified circumstances. There is also provision for the Court to award the costs of proceedings or a portion of such costs to an applicant against a respondent or notice party where relief is obtained to the extent that the action or omission of the respondent or notice party contributed to the relief being obtained.

General information on judicial review procedures is contained on the following website, <u>www.citizensinformation.ie</u>.

Disclaimer: The above is intended for information purposes. It does not purport to be a legally binding interpretation of the relevant provisions and it would be advisable for persons contemplating legal action to seek legal advice.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Hickey Executive Officer Direct Line: 01-8737145

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**Board Direction** BD-013218-23 ABP-314965-22

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 11/08/2023.

The Board decided that the proposed development falls within the class of energy infrastructure relating to a wind power installation for energy production as set out in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The Board further considered that the proposed development would satisfy the conditions contained in section 37A (2) (a), (b) and (c) of the Planning and Development Act and concluded that the proposed development constitutes a strategic infrastructure development for the purposes of the Planning and Development Act.

The Board recommended the application documents should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act:

An Chomhairle Ealaíon An Taisce Commission for Regulation of Utilities Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media Fáilte Ireland Health Service Executive Heritage Council Inland Fisheries Ireland

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**Board Direction** 

Irish Aviation Authority Longford County Council **Roscommon County Council** Office of Public Works Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly Transport Infrastructure Ireland

**Board Member** 

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Date: 11/08/2023

Addendum 4: EIA Portal confirmation

#### **Eirene Varghese**

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Dear Eirene,

An EIA Portal notification was received on 06/05/2025 in respect of this proposed application. The information provided has been uploaded to the EIA Portal on 06/05/2025 under EIA Portal ID number 2025072 and is available to view at <a href="http://housinggovie.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d7d5a3d48f104ecbb206e7e5f84b71f1">http://housinggovie.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d7d5a3d48f104ecbb206e7e5f84b71f1</a>.

Portal ID: 2025072

Competent Authority: An Bord Pleanála

Applicant Name: Bord na Móna Powergen Limited

**Location: Address:** The Application Site is located approximately 1 km east of Lanesborough in County Longford. See public notice enclosed for further details.

**Description:** The development for which permission is being sought consists of a 22 no. turbine wind farm and all ancillary works. See public notice enclosed for a full description of the proposed development.

Linear Development: Yes

Date Uploaded to Portal: 06/05/2025

Kindest Regards,

Hugh Wogan,

**EIA Portal team** 

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Addendum 5: Proof of payment

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