

APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA FOR SUBSTITUTE CONSENT

SITE NOTICE

Bord na Móna Energy Limited, intend to apply for substitute consent for development at this site, at

Ballivor Bog, Carranstown Bog, Bracklin Bog, Lisclogher Bog and Lisclogher West Bog,

located in the townlands of Clondalee More, Derryconor, Clonycavan, Robinstown (Killaconnigan E.D.), Killaconnigan, Carranstown Little, Carranstown Great, and Coolronan, in County Meath and the townlands of Grange More, Riverdale, Craddanstown, Killagh, Ballynaskeagh (Ballynaskeagh E.D.), Mucklin, Lisclogher Great, Cockstown, Clonleame, Clonmorrill, Bracklin, Ballyhealy or Ballinure, Bolandstown, Martinstown (Ballyhealy E.D.) in County Westmeath.

This application is made pursuant to Section 177E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

The development for which substitute consent is being sought consists of peat extraction activities and all ancillary works including the following:

- (i) Installation of surface water drainage infrastructure at Ballivor Bog Group, specifically at Ballivor, Carranstown, Bracklin, Lisclogher, and Lisclogher West Bogs to facilitate peat extraction activity from 1988 to June 2020;
- (ii) Vegetation clearance to facilitate peat extraction activity from 1988 to June 2020;
- (iii) Industrial scale peat extraction (milled peat and sod peat/moss), specifically at Ballivor, Carranstown, Bracklin, and Lisclogher Bogs from 1988 to June 2020;
- (iv) Use and maintenance of pre-existing ancillary supporting infrastructure and services to facilitate peat extraction and associated activities (e.g., railway infrastructure, fixed fuel tanks, drainage (drains, silt ponds, pumps), machine passes etc.), from 1988 to present day;
- (v) Control Measures associated with the above, inclusive of the IPC Licence measures (Ref. P0501-01) which commenced from April 2000 onwards to the present day;
- (vi) All associated site development and ancillary works.

The application relates to development which is subject to an existing Integrated Pollution Control Licence (Ref. P0501-01) granted by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The application is accompanied by a remedial Environmental Impact Assessment (rEIAR) Report and a remedial Natura Impact Statement (rNIS).

Submissions or observations may be made on the application (including rEIAR and rNIS), to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, www.pleanala.ie without charge. Submissions or observations must be in writing and made within the period of 8 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by An Bord Pleanála and such submissions and observations will be considered by An Bord Pleanála in making a decision on the application. An Bord Pleanála may grant the consent subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant it. The application for consent (including rEIAR and rNIS) may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of An Bord Pleanála, or the relevant planning authority during its public opening hours.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

Signed: 

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