



Ms Ellen Moss  
An Coimisiun Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
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Our ref: 200445-m

Your ref: ACP-322902-25

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**Re: Response to Request for Further Information for the Proposed Development of up to 15 no. wind turbines with a tip height of up to 175m and laying of approximately 26km of underground electricity cabling to facilitate the connection to the national grid, and all associated site development works in the townlands of Camagh, Carlanstown, Coole, Clonrobert, Clonsura, Doon, Monktown, Mullagh, Newcastle and other townlands, Co. Westmeath**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Coole Wind Farm Ltd., (the “Applicant”), please find enclosed the Applicant’s response to the Request for Further Information (the “FI Request”) issued by An Coimisiún Pleanála (the “Commission”) on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, in respect of the above planning application.

The application was originally submitted to the Commission as Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) under the provisions of Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 under Ref No. ABP-309770-21 (the “2021 Planning Application”). A decision to refuse permission was issued by the Commission on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. This decision was subsequently appealed to the High Court and the Commission’s decision was quashed by Order of the High Court dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and perfected on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025: *Coole Wind Farm Limited v. An Bord Pleanála* H.JR.2024.000657. The application was thereafter remitted to the Commission for a new decision under the current case number (ACP-322902-25) and is now the subject of this FI Request.

The Commission originally stated a response to this FI Request was required by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 by 5:30pm. By agreement between the Applicant and the Commission, recorded by email correspondence dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026, this deadline was subsequently extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026.

The enclosed documentation comprises a letter from McCann Fitzgerald on behalf of the Applicant and the Applicant’s response to the FI Request, together with the associated appendices and supporting documentation. We trust that the enclosed information addresses the matters raised in the FI request and respectfully request that it be considered in the determination of the application.

Should the Commission have any questions or require any further clarification in relation to the enclosed response, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

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Yours sincerely,

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#### Enclosed

- > McCann Fitzgerald Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- > Coole Wind Farm Response to Further Information

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