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Planning Department  
Clare County Council  
County Buildings  
New Road  
Ennis  
County Clare  
V95 DXP2

**Re: Section 37E Application to An Bord Pleanála for Carrownagowan Wind Farm, Co Clare.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are engaged by Coillte CGA for the preparation of the design, planning and EIA for the above-mentioned proposed wind farm development.

Please find enclosed a CD with a copy of all planning application documentation for the proposed wind farm development located in the townlands of Ballydonaghan, Caherhurley, Coumnagun, Carrownagowan, Inchalughoge, Killokennedy, Kilbane, Coolready and Drummod Co. Clare.

This project has been the subject of a Pre-application Stage consultation for Strategic Infrastructure with An Bord Pleanála (An Bord Pleanála Reference. 303105–18). An Bord Pleanála has determined that this proposed project falls within the Strategic Infrastructure Development consent process. In confirming that this project is a Strategic Infrastructure Development project it has identified 16 prescribed bodies that have to be notified in relation to this planning application. Accordingly, we are notifying you that the application has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2020.

The following sets out the description of the proposed development:

- Nineteen (19) No. Wind Turbines (blade tip height up to 169m).
- Nineteen (19) No. Wind Turbine foundations and associated Hardstand areas.
- One (1) No. Permanent Meteorological Mast (100m height) and associated foundation and hardstand area.
- One (1) No. Substation (110kV) including associated ancillary buildings (electrical building including control, switchgear and metering rooms, and the operational building including welfare facilities, workshop and office), security fencing and all associated works.
- Upgraded Site Entrance.

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- New and upgraded internal site service roads (8.4km of existing tracks to be upgraded and 11.4km of new service roads to be constructed).
- Provision of an on-site Visitor cabin and parking.
- Underground electrical collection and SCADA system linking each wind turbine to the proposed on-site substation.
- Construction of new roadways and localised widening along turbine delivery route.
- Two (2) No. Temporary construction site compounds.
- Three (3) No. Borrow Pits to be used as a source of stone material during construction.
- Three (3) No. Peat and Spoil deposition areas (at borrow pit locations).
- Associated surface water management systems.
- Tree felling for wind farm infrastructure.
- All associated site development works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in relation to the project and accompanies the application.

The CD attached contains the following information:

- Planning application documentation
- Planning application Drawings
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)
- Natura Impact Statement (NIS)

You are advised that the Board may in respect of an application for permission decide to:

- (a) (i) grant the permission, or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or (iii) grant permission in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions,

or

- (b) refuse to grant the permission.

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 relating to:

- the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and
- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- the likely significant effects or adverse effect on any European site, if the development is carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021.

The full application is available for viewing and download on the dedicated SID project website at the following address: [www.carrownagowanplanning.ie](http://www.carrownagowanplanning.ie)

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned at 066-7123404 or on email at [helen.burmanroy@mwp.ie](mailto:helen.burmanroy@mwp.ie)

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Helen Burman-Roy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Helen Burman-Roy**  
**For and behalf of Malachy Walsh and Partners**