

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

THE SUBMISSION OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO A DIRECT PLANNING APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER REFERENCE

NUMBER ABP-309121-21

Waterford County Council

Cork County Council

In accordance with sub-section of 2(b) of 37F of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, Curns Energy Ltd. gives notice of its furnishing of significant additional information to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a planning application for Lyrenacarriga Wind Farm in the townlands of Lyrenacarriga, Dunmoon South, Coolbeggan West, Propoge, Ballycondon Commons, Ballynatray Commons, Shanapollagh and Killea, County Waterford and the townlands of Lyremountain, Lyre, Ballyanthony, Knockanarrig, Breeda, Rearour North and Rearour South, County Cork. The proposed development will constitute the provision of the following:

- I. Construction of up to 17 No. wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of up to 150 metres;
- II. 1 no. Meteorological Mast with a maximum height of up to 112 metres;
- III. Construction of 1 no. staff welfare and storage facility including waste water holding tank;
- IV. 1 no. permanent 110 kV electrical substation with 2 no. control buildings with welfare facilities, 10 no. battery containers, battery switchgear building, all associated electrical plant and equipment, security fencing, all associated underground cabling, waste water holding tank and all ancillary works;
- V. Underground cabling connecting the turbines to the proposed substation and connection from the proposed substation to the national grid via a 110 kV loop in connection.
- VI. Upgrade of existing tracks, roads and provision of new site access roads and hardstand areas;
- VII. Construction of an access track in the townlands of Breeda and Rearour South to facilitate turbine delivery;
- VIII. Junction improvement works in the townland of Killea to facilitate turbine delivery;
- IX. 3 no. borrow pits;
- X. 2 no. temporary construction compounds;
- XI. Site Drainage;
- XII. Forestry Felling;
- XIII. Signage; and
- XIV. All associated site development works.

This application is seeking a ten-year planning permission and 30-year operational life from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in relation to the project and accompany this planning application.

This significant additional information, together with the original planning application documentation, EIAR and NIS, may be inspected free of charge or purchased (on payment of a specified fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy) during public opening hours for a period of 5 weeks commencing **on the 4th of November 2022** at the following locations:

The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
The Offices of Cork County Council, County Hall, Cork
The Offices of Waterford County Council, The Mall, Waterford

The documentation may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website: <https://www.lyrenacarrigawindfarm.com/>

Submissions or observations in relation to the significant additional information may be made only to An Bord Pleanála (The Board), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in writing or at www.pleanala.ie relating to:

- (i) The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area.
- (ii) The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development.
- (iii) The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, where applicable.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies). There is no fee required to make a submission in relation to those parties/individuals who have already made a valid written submission to the Board regarding the application. Submissions or observations must be received by the Board no later than **5.30 p.m. on the 9th of December 2022**. Submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- (i) The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent.
- (ii) The subject matter of the submission or observation and
- (iii) The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

Any enquiries relating to the significant additional information should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100)

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Information on Legal Notices - Judicial Review Notice section on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

Date: 4th November 2022