

Fairgreen House
Fairgreen Road
Galway
H91 AXK8
Tel: + 353 (0)91 565211
Email: info@tobin.ie

Block 10-4,
Blanchardstown Corporate
Park
Dublin
D15 X98N
Tel: + 353 (0)1 8030401
Email: info@tobin.ie

Market Square
Castlebar
Mayo
F23 Y427
Tel: +353 (0)94 9021401
Email: info@tobin.ie

Unit 4, Crescent Court,
St. Nessan's Road,
Dooradoyle, Limerick
V94 V298
Tel: +353 (0) 976 262
Email: info@tobin.ie

First Floor,
Carroll House,
15/16 Stephen Street, Sligo
F91 ADK4
Tel: +353 (0)71 931 8844
Email: info@tobin.ie

Our Ref: 10889

30th April 2024

Your Ref: ABP-316178-23

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902

Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development Planning Application – Notice of Significant Further Information for the proposed development of Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 3, at Bellacorick, Co. Mayo

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in response to your letter dated the 10th April 2024 and in accordance with the Section 37F request made by the Board, Bord na Móna Powergen Limited (the applicant), has published the statutory notices and given notice to Mayo County Council and the relevant prescribed bodies that significant additional information has been furnished to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the proposed Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 3 development.

I confirm that the following has been carried out in accordance with items 'a' and 'b' from the Section 37F request:

Request Item (a)

"publish in one or more newspapers circulating in the area in which the proposed development would take place a notice stating that significant additional information in relation to the said effects has been furnished to the Board, that the additional information will be available, for inspection or for purchase (upon payment of a specified fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy), at a specified place and at specified times during a specified period, and that submissions or observations in relation to the additional information may be made in writing to the Board before a specified date (which shall not be less than 30 days), and update the stand-alone website stating that the additional information can be downloaded, and

... the notices should be published in the same newspapers in which notices of the original application was advertised and the additional information should be made available for inspection or purchase at the same locations at which the original application documentation was available. The Board would also request that site notices be erected in this regard."

Applicant response:

As requested, notices have been published in the Mayo News and Irish Independent newspapers on the 30th of April 2024 which are the same newspapers in which notices of the original application were advertised. The relevant site notices are to be erected on Friday 3rd May 2024 at the same locations as erected previously.

Directors: M. Shelly (Chairman) C. McGovern (Managing Director) E. Connaughton (Company Secretary)
B. Downes D. Grehan M. McDonnell J. McGrath
B. Carroll S. Tinnelly J. O'Flaherty

Technical Directors: B. Gallagher B. Heaney C. Kelly T. Mackey D. Meade O. Fitzpatrick P. Cloonan P. Cunningham

Associate Directors: M. Casey E. Fenton L. Kennedy P. O'Connor B. Rudden M. Geraghty S. Ryan R. Murtagh K. Gallagher

The significant further information submitted to An Bord Pleanála on 20th March 2024 has also been made available for viewing and downloading from the following website: www.oweninnywindfarmphasethreepanning.ie.

Please find enclosed a copy of the newspaper notices (as published) and site notice.

Request Item (b)

“send notice of the furnishing to the Board of significant additional information and a copy of the additional information, to the planning authority and to the prescribed bodies stating that submissions or observations in relation to the additional information may be made in writing to the Board before a specified date (which shall not be less than 30 days).”


Applicant response:

As requested, notification of significant information was sent to the following prescribed bodies stating that submissions or observations may be made in writing to the Board before Monday 10th June 2024:

1. Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
2. Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
3. Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine
4. Department of Environment, Climate and Communications
5. Department of Transport
6. An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland
7. National Parks and Wildlife Services
8. Fáilte Ireland,
9. The Heritage Council
10. Inland Fisheries Ireland
11. Irish Water – Uisce Eireann
12. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
13. Environmental Protection Agency
14. Office of Public Works
15. The Arts Council/ An Chomhairle Ealaíon
16. North and West Regional Assembly
17. Mayo County Council
18. Irish Aviation Authority

A copy of the further information supplied to the Board on 20th March 2024, which was considered significant additional information has been supplied to each of the above-mentioned prescribed bodies. Should you have any questions or queries with respect to the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Gallagher

Technical Director

For and on behalf of TOBIN

Brian.Gallagher@tobin.ie

+353 91 565211

