

European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010

In accordance with Section 10 of the European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, this Planning Authority wishes to advise as follows:

Planning Ref: 23/60140

Applicants: CARRIG RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED

Development: A TEN YEAR PLANNING PERMISSION. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL CONSIST OF: (I) THE PROVISION OF UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLING (38KV) FROM THE TOWNLAND OF TOWNPARKS TO THE EXISTING DALLOW 110KV SUBSTATION IN THE TOWNLAND OF CLONDALLOW TO FACILITATE THE CONNECTION OF THE PROPOSED CARRIG RENEWABLES WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT TO THE NATIONAL GRID; (II) PROVISION OF 4 NO. JOINT BAYS, COMMUNICATION CHAMBERS AND EARTH SHEATH LINKS ALONG THE PROPOSED UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLING ROUTE; (III) REINSTATEMENT OF THE ROAD OR TRACK SURFACE ABOVE THE PROPOSED CABLING TRENCH ALONG EXISTING ROADS AND TRACKS; AND, (IV) ALL ASSOCIATED SITE DEVELOPMENT WORKS, ANCILLARY WORKS AND APPARATUS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. THE DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT OF THIS APPLICATION WILL FACILITATE THE CONNECTION OF THE PROPOSED 7 NO. WIND TURBINE CARRIG RENEWABLES WIND FARM TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY GRID. A CONCURRENT APPLICATION FOR THE CARRIG RENEWABLES WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN LODGED TO TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL. THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES UNDERGROUND CABLING WORKS LOCATED WITHIN THE PUBLIC ROAD CORRIDOR WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF A PROTECTED STRUCTURE (TIPPERARY RPS REF. TRPS519 CROGHAN BRIDGE). AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (EIAR) AND NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS) HAS BEEN PREPARED IN RESPECT OF THE PLANNING APPLICATION AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY WITH THE APPLICATION

Location of Development: IN THE TOWNLANDS OF TOWNPARKS (BIRR), DOVEGROVE, WOODFIELD OR TULLYNISK, AND CLONDALLOW, CO. OFFALY

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 2nd May 2024.

The applicant and any person who made submissions or observations in writing to the Planning Authority in relation to the planning application in accordance with section 37(1) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000-2013 may appeal such a decision to An Bord Pleanala.

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

A person may question the validity of any decision on an appeal by An Bord Pleanala by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Information in relation to making of an appeal may be obtained from An Bord Pleanala's website at www.pleanala.ie. Also refer to Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development Act 2010, in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre web-site at www.citizensinformation.ie