

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:	PL2/21/52
Applicants:	BORD NA MONA POWERGEN LTD
Description of Development:	A MODULAR BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) FACILITY WITHIN THE FOOTPRINT OF A PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED CONSTRUCTION COMPOUND (ABP REF. PL19.PA0047). PLANNING PERMISSION IS SOUGHT FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. THE FACILITY WILL CONSIST OF UP TO 28 NO. BATTERY STORAGE MODULES (UP TO 13M IN LENGTH, 3M IN WIDTH AND 3M IN HEIGHT) AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING UP TO: 28 NO. STEP-UP TRANSFORMERS, 28 NO. AIR-HANDLING UNITS AND ALL OTHER ASSOCIATED SITE DEVELOPMENT WORKS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING LIGHTNING PROTECTION MONOPOLES; COLUMN LIGHTING AND CCTV CAMERAS; INTERNAL ACCESS ROADS JOINING THE BESS FACILITY WITH THE CONSENTED CLONCREEN WIND FARM ROAD NETWORK; SECURITY FENCING; SITE DRAINAGE AMENDMENTS; AND UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLE, AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT AND WILL INVOLVE THE CONTINUED USE OF THE CONSENTED CONSTRUCTION COMPOUND. THE BESS FACILITY WILL BE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE CONSENTED CLONCREEN WIND FARM AND WILL USE EXISTING ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE WIND FARM. THE APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS)
Location	BALLYKILLEEN TOWNLAND, CO. OFFALY, (WITHIN THE PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED CLONCREEN WIND FARM - ABP REF PL19.PA0047)

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 30/07/2021.

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