

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL SITE NOTICE

I/We, Coillte CGA intend to apply for

Permission



To develop a wind farm and associated works within the townlands of Rossacurra, Cranemore, Kilbrannish North, Bealalaw, Raheenliegh, Aclare, Co. Carlow


The development will consist/consists of

- Construction of up to 7 no. wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of up to 178m;
- Construction of turbine foundations and crane pad hardstanding areas;
- Construction of new site tracks and associated drainage infrastructure;
- Upgrading of existing tracks and associated drainage infrastructure where necessary including upgrade of entrance onto L2026.
- All associated drainage and sediment control including , the Installation of new watercourse or drain crossings and the re-use or upgrading of existing internal watercourse and drain crossings;
- Construction of 1 no. permanent onsite 38kV electrical substation to ESBN specifications including:
 - Control building with welfare facilities;
 - Electrical infrastructure;
 - Parking;
 - Wastewater holding tank;
 - Rainwater harvesting;
 - Security fencing;
 - All associated infrastructure, services and site works.
- 1 no. Temporary construction site compound and associated ancillary infrastructure including parking;
- 1 no. on site borrow pit (the borrow pit shall be accessed via wind farm access tracks);
- Tree felling to facilitate construction and operation of the proposed development;
- Installation of medium voltage (20/33kV) and communication underground cabling between the proposed turbines and the proposed on-site substation and associated ancillary works;
- Erection of 1 no. permanent meteorological mast to a maximum height of 100m above ground level;
- Upgrade of existing forest tracks and paths that shall be re-purposed as recreational amenity trails for community use including signage;
- All associated site development works;
- A 10 year planning permission and 35 year operational life from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm. ⁶

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development and will be submitted with the application.

The planning application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, during its public opening hours.

A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Signed:  Crystal Leiker, (planning agent) Fehily Timoney & Company, Core House, Pouladuff Road, Cork, ⁷

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