

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

(Notice of Material Alteration to ABP SID Permission 16.PA0029)

In accordance with section 146B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, An Bord Pleanála has received a request from Oweninny Power 2 Designated Activity Company (OP2DAC) to alter the terms of the previously approved Oweninny Wind Farm Development and associated works at Bellacorick Co. Mayo.

The request, submitted by Oweninny Power 2 Designated Activity Company (OP2DAC) relates to a proposed alteration to the terms of the An Bord Pleanála approval of the Wind Farm Development and associated works at Bellacorick, Co. Mayo. (An Bord Pleanála reference 16.PA0029) – the alteration request includes a Natura Impact Statement (NIS). The alteration sought is described as follows: **To construct a supplementary delivery route to bypass the Western Way Bridge on the N59. The proposed works are intended to further facilitate abnormal loads being delivered to the nearby Oweninny Wind Farm Phase 2 development, in particular wind turbine components.**

Before making a determination on the matter under section 146B of the Act, the Board hereby invites submissions or observations to be made to it in respect of the plans and particulars submitted by Oweninny Power 2 Designated Activity Company (OP2DAC) regarding the proposed alteration.

The An Bord Pleanála case reference number for the alteration request is **ABP-309043-20**.

The plans and particulars relating to the proposed alteration (including the NIS and the details of the request) may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy) at the offices of Mayo County Council Planning Department at Áras an Chontae, Castlebar, Co. Mayo and the offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 during public opening hours for a period of 4 weeks commencing on 20th April 2021.

Under section 146B(8) of the Act, submissions/observations in relation to the request may be made to An Bord Pleanála, during a period of 4 weeks relating to:

- (i) the likely effects on the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the proposed alteration, and
- (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed alteration.

The Board shall have regard to any submissions/observations (including those related to the NIS) made on foot of this invitation.

Any submissions/observations in relation to the request to alter the terms of the development (including those related to the NIS) may be made to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. Any submission must be accompanied by a fee of €50, except for certain prescribed bodies. Those parties/individuals who previously made a valid submission/observation to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the original application (Reference 16.PA0029) are not required to pay a further fee.

Submissions/observations must be received by An Bord Pleanála **not later than 5.30 p.m. on 17th May 2021**. Please note this final date takes account of the calculation of appropriate periods and other time limits over holidays per section 251 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act (as amended). Such submissions/observations must include the following:

- (i) the name and address 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 application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

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