

NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10 – EC (PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) REGULATIONS 2010

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) REGULATIONS 2010

DECISION ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

In accordance with Section 10 - EC (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, Waterford City & County Council wishes to advise as follows :-

Planning Ref.No. : 19/369

Applicant : Knocknamona Windfarm Limited

Development : Knocknamona Windfarm Grid Connection (KWF Grid Connection) development which comprises ; (a) 1940m of underground medium voltage electrical cabling (up to 33kV) in Keereen Upper & Knocknamona townlands, linking Knocknamona Upper/Woodhouse (to be constructed) & Woodhouse 110kV Substation (operational). (b) Works within the existing Woodhouse 100kV Substation compound in Keereen Upper, comprising a new control building 5.3m X 3.6m & 4.6m high; main 110kV transformer c 6m in height, with associated plinth and bund; a 110kV transformer bay ; 2 no. Lightening masts 17.5m in height and ancillary electrical equipment. Works will also include a new access track 17m long & 4.5m in width; additional palisade gateway 4.9m wide & 2.6m in height with palisade fencing within the compound & 2 no. Gateways in the existing perimeter fence. The fencing & gateways will be same height & width as the existing fence & gates; (c) a Link Road, 190m in length & 4.5m in width connecting the existing Woodhouse Windfarm roads. It is proposed to use this link road & the existing Woodhouse Windfarm roads to facilitate the delivery of the main components to Knocknamona Windfarm. (d) the widening of 960m of existing forestry road by 1m, in Knocknamona townland to facilitate the delivery of the main components to Knocknamona Windfarm & (e) Ancillary site works. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) & Appropriate Assessment Report (Stage 1 Screening) have been prepared in respect of this application

Location of Development : Keereen Upper / Woodhouse or Tinakilly/Knocknamona Townlands, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford City & County Council made a decision to GRANT planning permission for the above development on the 18th December, 2019.

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 (as amended), 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 & Development Act 2000 (as amended) by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning & Development Act 2010 in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre website at www.citizensinformation.ie.