

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL SITE NOTICE

Coillte CGA, intend to apply for permission for a ten-year planning permission for a renewable energy development with a 30-year operational life (from the date of commissioning) along with a recreational and amenity facility. The entirety of the renewable energy development constitutes the provision of a ten-turbine wind farm and all associated works on lands in both Counties Leitrim and Sligo.

The development for which planning permission is being sought from Sligo County Council at this site in the townlands of Carrowmore and Carrowncloyan County Sligo.

The development will consist of

- i. Construction of 2 No. wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of up to 170 metres and associated hardstand areas;
- ii. 1 no. permanent Meteorological Mast with a maximum height of up to 100 metres;
- iii. All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines to the proposed wind farm 38kV electricity substation (which is proposed to be located in the townland of Garvagh Glebe, Co. Leitrim);
- iv. Upgrade of existing tracks, roads and provision of new site access roads;
- v. Recreation and amenity works, including marked trails and associated recreation and amenity signage
- vi. Site Drainage;
- vii. Permanent Signage;
- viii. Ancillary Forestry Felling to facilitate construction and operation of the proposed development; and
- ix. All associated site development works

A concurrent planning application is being lodged with Leitrim County Council in relation to the elements of the project that are within County Leitrim (which include the provision of 8 no. wind turbines, electrical substation, underground cabling, connection to national electricity grid, access tracks/roads, access junction improvements, amenity works and all associated works).

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, including 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 during its public opening hours.

A submission or observation in relation to the application (Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS)) 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:  (Agent- MKO, Tuam Road, Galway)

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