

SITE NOTICE

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

MCRE WINDFARM LTD (MCRE) intend to apply to Clare County Council for planning permission for development of a windfarm in the townlands of Cahermurphy, Knocknahila More South, Carrownagry South, Caheraghacullin, and Drummin, together with the development of an underground grid connection cable to the National Grid in the townlands of Cahermurphy, Drummin, Doolough, Glenmore and Booltiagh.

The development will consist of

1. Construction of up to 10 No. wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of up to 170 metres and associated hardstand areas;
2. 1 no. permanent Meteorological Mast with a maximum height of up to 100 metres;
3. 1no. 38kV permanent electrical substation which will be constructed at one of two possible locations on site: either Option A in Carrownagry South townland or Option B in Cahermurphy townland. The electrical substation will have 1 no. control building with welfare facilities, all associated electrical plant and equipment, security fencing, all associated underground cabling, waste water holding tank and all ancillary works;
4. All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines to the proposed on-site substation;
5. All works associated with the connection of the proposed wind farm to the national electricity grid via an underground cable to the existing Booltiagh 110kV substation;
6. Upgrade of existing tracks, roads and provision of new site access roads and hardstand areas;
7. Junction access road works;
8. 2 no. borrow pits;
9. 1 no. temporary construction compound;
10. Site Drainage;
11. Forestry Felling to facilitate construction and operation of the proposed development; and
12. All associated and ancillary site development works.

The application is seeking a ten-year planning permission and 30 year operational life from the date of commissioning of the wind farm.

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

The planning application, NIS and EIAR 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) or 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.

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