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The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (NI) 2015 Regulation 19(2)(c) Project in another EEA State Notification of Decision to Refuse Planning Permission

An Bord Pleanála Ref: 05.PA0040

(DoE Planning Reference: J/2015/0036/TBA)

Proposal: Up to 49 no. wind turbines with a maximum overall blade tip height of up to 156.5m and all associated hardstanding areas. 2 no. permanent meteorological masts up to a maximum height of 110 metres. 2 no. 110kV electrical substations, each with 2 no. control buildings, associated electrical plant and equipment, and waste water holding tank. All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines to the proposed substations and connecting the proposed substations to the permitted 110KV Clogher substation in the townland of Cullionboy, Co Donegal. New access junctions and improvements to sections of the public roadway to facilitate delivery of abnormal loads. Upgrade of existing and provision of new site access roads and associated drainage. 9 No borrow pits, 6 No. temporary construction compounds, all associated site development works.

Location: County Donegal in the townlands of Gortnamuck, Raws Lower, Raws Upper, Egglybane, Tievebrack, Belalt, Owennagadrah, Ballyarrell Mountain or Cornashesk, Corradooey, Corlea, Cronalaghy, Lismullyduff, Meenagolan, Meenreagh, Meenahinnis, Gortahork, Carn, Corrafrin, Kinletter, Tievecloghoge, Trusk, Taughboy, Meenbog and Croaghonagh.

Please note that a decision has been taken by An Bord Pleanála to refuse planning permission on the above planning appeal.

Under the above Regulation the Department is obliged to notify of the decision.

Please note that the appeal decision with reasons is available to view on the Planning Portal using the DoE reference number above (www.planningni.gov.uk) or on An Bord Pleanála's website www.pleanala.ie