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Date: 22nd May 2020
Your Ref:
Our Ref: LA11/2020/0255/TBA
(Please quote at all times)
Please Contact:
Contact Number

Dear Sir/Madam

Applic Ref.	LA11/2020/0255/TBA	Application Type	Transboundary Application
Location:	Townlands of Keadew Upper Cullionboy and Clogher County Donegal.	Proposal:	Proposed Development at the existing Barnesmore Windfarm site, Keadew Upper and Cullionboy, Co. Donegal: (i) Decommissioning and removal of 25 no. existing wind turbines and reinstatement of the redundant site infrastructure including site roads of 600m in length; (ii) Construction and erection of up to 13 no. wind turbines each with maximum overall ground to blade tip heights of up to 180 metres and associated crane hardstandings and wind turbine foundations;

(iii) Upgrade of the existing site access roads and provision of 188m of new site access road;

(iv) Upgrade of the existing Golagh 110 kV electrical substation and compound to include for an expansion of the footprint to accommodate an EirGrid control building, a new IPP control building, car parking, grid transformer, 110kV cable chair, outdoor electrical plant and equipment, security boundary and perimeters fencing, wastewater holding tanks, groundwater well and the removal of the existing overhead line connection and demolition of the existing IPP control building;

(v) Upgrade works associated with the existing 110kV grid connection including the undergrounding of a 1.15 km section of the existing 110 kV overhead power line, the construction of a new cable interface tower on the existing Golagh Tee 110kV overhead line, underground cable connection in the existing site access track from the new cable interface tower to the upgraded Golagh Substation and removal of the existing angle mast and end mast towers;

(vi) 1 no. permanent meteorological mast up to 30 m in height, including a foundation, underground power and communication cabling and security fencing;

(vii) Temporary Contractors Construction Compound;

(viii) Site drainage network;

(ix) Internal wind farm underground power and communications cabling;

Applicant: ScottishPower
Renewables (UK) Limited

Agent:

Grid 208854
Reference 383970

Date of Application 22.04.2020

British EAST 22474
Grid NORTH 550092
Reference

SITE HISTORY:

TYPE	PROPOSAL	LOCATION	Determination	Date
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS APPLICATION, IF ANY:

The Department has been consulted by An Bord Pleanala on this planning application for a wind farm which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Northern Ireland. Please note that this proposal seeks to repower an existing windfarm.

I would be grateful if you could respond in terms of the potential impacts on Northern Ireland within 4 weeks of the date of this consultation.

To respond to this consultation please log on to the Planning Web Portal www.planningni.gov.uk using your Government Gateway user name and password. This will provide access to your consultation work queue and all the details of this consultation.

Your comments should be submitted online 30 days from the date of this letter using the Consultee Response eForm available on the Planning Portal.

Yours faithfully