Our Case Number: ACP-323860-25

Your Reference: Ballyloo Solar Farm Limited

An Coimisiún Pleanála

HWP hw planning 09 SEP 2026 RECEIVED

Conor Frehill
HW Planning
5 Joyce House
Ballingcollig
Co. Cork

Date: 08 September 2026

Re: 10 year planning permission for a 220kV AIS/ 220kV GIS substation OR a 110kV electricity substation, associated 220kV or 110kV underground grid connection and ancillary works located in the townlands of Ballyloo, Knockbower, Linkardstown, Kilballyhue, Graiguenspiddoge, Castletown, Moyle Big, Leagh or Ballybeg, Kellistown West & Kellistown East, County Carlow.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the additional information received by the Commission in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the above-mentioned proposed development. Please be advised that the Commission considers that this additional information contains significant additional data in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development and it therefore requires you in accordance with section 2(b) of 37F of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to:

(a) publish in one or more newspapers circulating in the area in which the proposed development would take place a notice stating that significant additional information in relation to the said effects has been furnished to the Commission, that the additional information will be available, for inspection or for purchase (upon payment of a specified fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy), at a specified place and at specified times during a specified period, and that submissions or observations in relation to the additional information may be made in writing to the Commission before a specified date (which shall not be less than 30 days), and update the stand-alone website stating that the additional information can be downloaded, and

(b) send notice of the furnishing to the Commission of significant additional information and a copy of the additional information, to the planning authority and to the prescribed bodies stating that submissions or observations in relation to the additional information may be made in writing to the Commission before a specified date (which shall not be less than 30 days).

Having regard to the above a sample public notice is enclosed for your convenience. You are requested to revert to the Commission with a draft public notice prior to publication, for approval.

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The Commission requires that, in relation to the above, you place on the dedicated website an identical copy of the significant information as submitted to the Commission. This should be clearly identified as the significant additional information which was submitted to the Commission on the 28th of August 2026.

In respect of (a) above the notices should be published in the same newspapers in which notices of the original application was advertised and the additional information should be made available for inspection or purchase at the same locations at which the original application documentation was available. The Commission would also request that site notices be erected in this regard.

You should submit the relevant newspaper notices and a copy of any prescribed body notices issued under (b) above to the Commission as soon as same are available.

Your response to this letter should be received not later than 5.30 p.m. on the 29th September 2026.

Finally, please ensure that the relevant planning authority (in this case, Carlow County Council) is furnished with a sufficient number of copies of the significant additional information as they will also be required to provide the said information for public inspection.

Please be advised that the Commission will forward to you a copy of any submission(s) received in relation to significant information.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

PP LWS

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Executive Officer
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Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER ABP-XXXXXXX

XXXXX County Council

In accordance with sub-section ***2(b) of 37F*** of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, XXXXXXXX gives notice of its furnishing of significant additional information to An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the following proposed development

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An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted as part of this application.

The significant additional information will be available for inspection free of charge or purchased upon payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making a copy), during public opening hours for a period commencing **on the (insert date) 202X** at the following locations:

The Offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1
The Offices of ******* County Council _____

The documentation will be made available for viewing/downloading on the Commission's website www.pleanala.ie

The documentation may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website: _____

Submissions or observations in relation to the significant additional information may be made only to An Coimisiún Pleanála (The Commission), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in writing or online at www.pleanala.ie relating to:

(i) The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development.
(ii) The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.

(iii) The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies). There is no fee required to make a submission in relation to those parties/individuals who have already made a valid written submission to the Commission regarding the application. Submissions or observations must be received by the Commission no later than **5.30 p.m. on the (insert date) 202X**. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

(i) The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent.

(ii) The subject matter of the submission or observation, and

(iii) The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Commission.

Any enquiries relating to the significant additional information should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Coimisiún Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100)

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Commission by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the An Coimisiún Pleanála website (www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

Date: