



11th March 2024

RE: Proposed Laurclavagh Renewable Energy Development

Dear Householder,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wish to update you on progress regarding the Laurclavagh Renewable Energy Development.

The project lead consultant, MKO, has completed the preparation of the necessary documentation to accompany the planning application, based on the layout that was presented at the Public Information Evening in November 2023. The proposal will include 8 no. turbines with an overall height of 185m, a hub height of 103.5m and a rotor blade diameter of 163m. The proposed turbines will be connected to the grid via an on-site substation and underground cabling connection to the existing Cloon Substation, however the Proposed Grid Connection will be subject to a separate planning application and is not being applied for at this time.

The planning application for the turbines and associated infrastructure will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála this week. The planning application will be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS). Whilst the Proposed Grid Connection will be the subject of a different planning application, it will be fully assessed in the EIAR and NIS.

A public notice, about the planning application, will appear in the next edition of the Connacht Tribune and in the Irish Examiner on the same date, Friday 15th, see a copy of the detailed development description which is due to appear in the newspaper overleaf for your information. Public site notices will also be erected at selected locations surrounding the site.

Once the planning application has been lodged, a link to the planning application documentation, will be provided on the project website, www.laurclavaghinfo.com. Should you have any difficulties accessing this information, please contact me and I will assist you. A dedicated planning website has also been created, www.laurclavaghplanning.com, which will provide access to all the documentation submitted with the planning application.

I would like to thank the local community for the positive engagement received to date and I remain available to discuss any queries regarding this proposal, please feel free to contact me. I am available by email at clo@laurclavaghinfo.com, by phone at 086-1427399 or via the “Contact” portal on the project website.

Yours sincerely,

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