

Appendix 11-2 – Feedback from Telecommunication Stakeholders

Roger Woods Wed 29/01/2020 12:17 PM To: Fergal Healy

The BAI does not perform an in-depth analysis of the effect of wind turbines on FM networks. However, we are not aware of any issues from existing windfarms into existing FM networks. Also, the proposed windfarms are not located close to any existing or planned FM transmission sites.

Regards

Hi Fergal

Roger

Senior Executive Engineer Broadcasting Authority of Ireland 2-5 Warrington Place Dublin D02 XP29

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From: Fergal Healy

Sent: Wednesday 29 January 2020 10:34

To: Roger Woods

Subject: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Regards, Fergal Healy

Fri 07/02/2020 3:25 PM To: 'John Bagnall' Hi John,

Thank you for confirming.

Kind Regards, Fergal Healy GIS Specialist/Environmental Scientist

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From: John Bagnall Sent: 07 February 2020 15:11 To: Fergal Healy

Cc: Mobile Networks TXN < Mobile Networks TXN @ eir.ie >

Subject: Re: FW: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Fergal,

It's a IOOmeter radius so IOOmeters on each side of the link path.

Kind regards,

John Bagnall

Transmission Design & Engineering

On Fri, 7 Feb 2020 at 14:59, Fergal Healy <Fergal.Healv@tobin.ie> wrote:

Hi John,

Thank you for your response.

Can you please confirm if the 100 metre buffer is 50 metres buffer from each side of the transmission link or 100 metres buffer from each side of the transmission link?

Regards,

Fergal

Fergal Healy

GIS Specialist/Environmental Scientist

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From: John Bagnall

Sent: 06 February 2020 07:38

To: Fergal Healy

Cc: Mobile Networks TXN < MobileNetworksTXN^)eir.ie>

Subject: Re: FW: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Fergal

We have one transmission links and one transmission site within the proposed area that could be at risk, the end points of the transmission link are below, for windfarm developments we would keep a buffer of IOOmeters radius away from this transmission path.

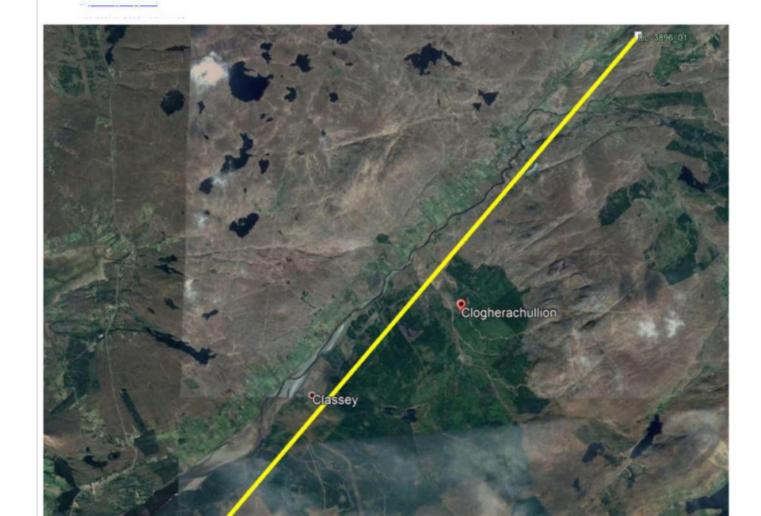
Link 1 - End point 1 - 54°55′15.61"N 8°10,33.05"W, End point 2 - 54050′29.76"N 8°17′27.52"W

Please keep sending future windfarm development analysis and large infrastructure project request to MobileNetworksTXN(a)eir.ie for Eir Mobile (formerly Meteor) network analysis.

Kind regards,

ettermacaward

John Bagnall
Transmission Design & Engineering



Derryloughan

On Wed, 29 Jan 2020 at 10:23, Fergal Healy wrote:

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Fergal Healy

Thu 30/01/2020 9:15 AM

To: 'Thomas Sheridan'

Hi Thomas,

Thank you for your response.

Kind Regards, Fergal Healy GIS Specialist/Environmental Scientist

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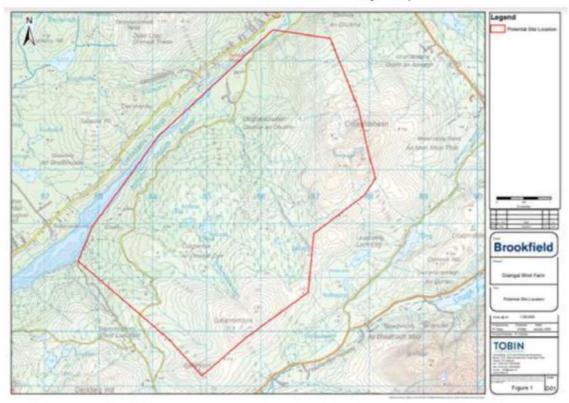
From: Thomas Sheridan Sent: 29 January 2020 17:51

To: Fergal Healy

Subject: Re: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Fergal,

This development as shown below should have no impact on the eir fixed network radio network.



Regards, Thomas Sheridan.

On Wed, Jan 29, 2020 at 4:45 PM Fergal Healy wrote:

Hi Tom,

Thank you for your response, please see KMZ attached.

Regards, Fergal

Fergal Healy

GIS Specialist/Environmental Scientist

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From: Thomas Sheridan

Sent: 29 January 2020 14:27

To: Fergal Healy

Subject: Re: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Fergal,

Could you please send me a kmz map of this site.

Regards,

Tom.

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Fergal Healy
Wed 29/01/2020 12:08 PM
To: 'Peter O'Brien'
Hi Peter,
Thanks for the quick response, please see attached.
Regards, Fergal
From: Peter O'Brien Sent: 29 January 2020 10:52
To: Fergal Healy Subject: RE: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal
Hi Fergal,
Can you send the proposed location in a Google Earth kml?
Thanks, Peter
From: Fergal Healy Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:50 AM To: Peter O'Brien Subject: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal
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Fri 31/01/2020 11:39 AM To: 'Paul McDonagh'

Hi Paul,

Please find attached KMZ of the site outline.

Coordinates on Google Maps: 54.867773, -8.233604

Let me know if there is a preferred coordinate system that you require.

Regards, Fergal

From: Paul McDonagh Sent: 31 January 2020 11:02

To: Fergal Healy

Subject: RE: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Fergal

Could you provide co-ordinates of the proposed site to assist in analysis?

Thanks

Paul

From: Fergal Healy
Sent: Wednesday 29 January 2020 10:03

To: McDonagh. Paul (ESB Networks)

Subject: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Fergal Healy

Fri 31/01/2020 10:10 AM To: 'Myles Redmond'

Hi Myles,

Thank you for confirming.

Kind Regards, Fergal

Fergal Healy

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From: Myles Redmond Sent: 31 January 2020 10:05

To: Fergal Healy Cc: Wilson Dalikeni

Subject: RE: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Fergal,

I have check the potential impact to this planned development and there is no ESB microwave or polling radio infrastructure in the vicinity so there would be no impact to our operational network.

Regards,

Myles

From: Fergal Healy

Sent: Wednesday 29 January 2020 10:05

To: Redmond. Myles (ESB Networks) ______Subject: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Re: FW: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal - Reminder

Oisin Kelly

Tue 11/02/2020 2:37 PM

To: Fergal Healy

Hi Fergal.

Following on from our conversation earlier, below is the co-ordinates of the sites in that area.

We have transmission sites at Mulmosog Ardara and Aran Mor Island.

Both of these use FM Receive from Scalp Mountain (103.3mhz)

Otation / Franchise	Freq	Site Name	Licensed Position				
Station / Franchise	[MHz]	Actual	Lat.	Long.	NGR	East	North
Highland Radio	<mark>95.2</mark>	Aran Mor	54N5903	08W3017	IB677153	<mark>167700</mark>	<mark>415300</mark>
Highland Radio	<mark>104.7</mark>	Mulmosog Ardara	54N4353	08W2333	IG747871	<mark>174700</mark>	<mark>387100</mark>
Highland Radio	103.3	Scalp Mountain	55N0450	^7W231^	IC391261	239100	426100

These are not microwaves links and it is difficult to pin point any issues at this stage.

Given that it is FM, issues may arise after construction depending on turbine positions.

I can set up a meeting with our engineer and management to discuss further.

Regards

Oisin.



On 06/02/2020 14:34, Fergal Healy wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Reminder - Please see attached PDF and my email below from Wednesday the 29th of January.

Kind Regards,

Fergal

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Sent: 29 January 2020 10:52

To: 'Gerry.Callan

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Fergal Healy

Fri 07/02/2020 12:11 PM

To: oisinkelly

Hi Oisin,

As discussed in our phone call yesterday evening:

The coordinates of the site (google maps) are 54.866237, -8.231686.

Please see attached KML.

Regards, Fergal

Fergal Healy

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From: Fergal Healy

Sent: 29 January 2020 10:12

To: 'oisinkelly@highlandradio.com' <oisinkelly@highlandradio.com>

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William Morgan

Wed 29/01/2020 1:51 PM

To: Fergal Healy

Cc: Ronnie O'Neill; Ali Tariq

Hi Fergal,

My name is Will Morgan and I am the TX Planning Engineer here in Imagine.

I have reviewed the proposed location of your wind farm in Clogherachullion, Co. Donegal and I can confirm that it isn't going to cause any interference to the existing/proposed Imagine broadband network.

If you require any further assistance please just drop me a mail.

Kind Regards,

Will.

From: Ronnie O'Neill

Sent: 29 January 2020 12:50

To: William Morgan

Subject: FW: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Can you have a look Will?

From: Fergal Healy

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:51 AM

To: Ronnie O'Neill

Subject: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Good Morning,

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Regards,
Fergal Healy
GIS Specialist/Environmental Scientist

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Matthew Craig

Fri 31/01/2020 1:17 PM

To: Fergal Healy

Cc: Johnny Evans ; windfarms@rte.ie

Hi Fergal,

I estimate with the information that you have provided, the areas that may be affected are remote and sparsely populated.

If the site is built, we recommend that the developer signs a Protocol with us to rectify any coverage problems.

Regards

Matthew Craig

Project Engineer
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From: Fergal Healy

Sent: 31 January 2020 11:58

To: Matthew Craig

Cc: Johnny Evans; windfarms@rte.ie

Subject: RE: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Matthew,

Thank you for your email.

Currently you could assume a "worst case scenario" of a tip height of c. 185m.

At this early stage of the project we have not defined turbine locations.

Regards,

Fergal

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From: Matthew Craig	
Sent: 29 January 2020 13:20	
To: Fergal Healy	
Cc: Johnny Evans ; windfarms(a)rte.ie	II
Subject: RE: Confidential - Proposed dev	elopment of a Wind Farm in Co. Donega
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Hi Fergal,

2rn have no microwave links in the area that would be affected by the proposed development. There may however be the risk of interference to DTT (Digital Terrestrial Television) services for viewers to the north west of the site receiving their signal from our site at Truskmore and to viewers to the south east of the site receiving from our Arranmore site.

We would therefore ask that should more information about the location and height of the turbines become available if you could pass it onto us so that we can make a more detailed assessment.

Regards

Matthew Craig

Project Engineer
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Sent: 29 January 2020 10:05

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Fergal Healy

Tue 04/02/2020 11:46 AM

To: 'Info@ruralwifi.ie' <Info@ruralwifi.ie>

Good Morning,

I rang one of your colleagues on Wednesday 29/01/2020, they stated I would get a call back but nobody contacted me. Brookfield Renewable are in the early stages of defining whether the attached site is a suitable location for a wind farm development. The site is located in Clogherachullion, Co. Donegal.

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Liam Allister

Wed 29/01/2020 11:25 AM

To: Fergal Healy Cc: Mark Nolan

Hi Fergal,

Virgin Media do not have any Links that would be effected by Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Clogherachullion, Co. Donegal at this time.

Regards,

Liam Allister | B2B Access Network Transmission Engineer, Virgin Media | John F Connelly Road, Churchfield, Cork.

From: Fergal Healy

Sent: 29 January 2020 10:45

To: Liam Allister

Subject: Confidential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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From: John Barry

Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 14:45

To: John Staunton

Subject: RE: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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No infrastructure in this area

Thanks John

John Barry Airwave Internet

From: John Staunton

Sent: Tuesday 27 September 2022 17:43

Subject: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Good afternoon,

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Many thanks in advance for your time and assistance,

John

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From: barry Wilson

Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 09:42

To: John Staunton

Subject: FW: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal **Attachments:** CloghercorWF_Site.kml; 10798_Site_Location_20220815.pdf;

Cloghercor_turbines_DI3.kml

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Hi John,

I can confirm that we do not have any sites or links at or near the proposed Clogherrcor Wind Warm location

Regards

Barry Wilson

Managing Director



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From: info@eurona.ie <info@eurona.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 09:35

To: 'barry Wilson'

Subject: FW: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Kind Regards

Anita



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Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 09:56

To: John Staunton

Subject: RE: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Hi John, I can confirm we have no links either in the boundary or passing over it.

Regards Shane Mc Court Beacon Broadband

www.beaconbroadband.co.uk

From: John Staunton

Sent: 27 September 2022 17:43

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From: Gavin Lee

Sent: Tuesday 11 October 2022 12:14

To: John Staunton

Subject: RE: Dense Air Contact Form Submission

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Hello there

At present Dense Air are not transmitting and frequency in those areas

Kind regards

Gavin lee

----Original Message-----

From: Dense Air <info@denseair.net>

Sent: 05 October 2022 22:09 To: Info <info@denseair.net>

Cc: Paul Senior

Subject: Dense Air Contact Form Submission

From: John Staunton

Subject:

Proposed Wind Farm in Co. Donegal, Ireland

Message Body: Good afternoon,

We have previously scoped for telecoms at a wind farm in the townland of Cloghercor, Co. Donegal (Ireland) and we wanted to repeat the scoping before making a planning application, to ensure that nothing is missed and our constraints are up to date. ComReg provided your contact information and suggested that we contact you as part of the exercise.

The site is located north of Glenties, in Co. Donegal. Centrepoint of the site is at approx. 584848, 901663 (ITM coordinates). I can send a proposed turbine layout if you let me know who to send it to.

Can you please confirm if you have any telecom links in the area at your earliest convenience? If you do, you might also confirm what minimum buffer is required from this link, and the coordinates of it.

Many thanks in advance for your time and assistance,

John

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From: Peter O`Brien

Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 08:08

To: John Staunton

Subject: RE: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Hi John,

This wind farm won't affect our current network,

Regards, Peter

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Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 5:43 PM

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Oisin Kelly Tuesday 11 October 2022 15:49 John Staunton Re: Proposed Wind Farm at Cloghercor, Co. Donegal - Scoping
_	om outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise is safe. Forward unusual emails to spam@tobin.ie for verification.
Hi John.	
Following consultation with our adequate distance from our line	r engineer he doesn't envisage any problems with the proposed site and it is an k paths.
A signed agreement is not requ	ired on this matter.
If you have any other questions	s let me know.
Regards	
Oisin.	
On 05/10/2022 23:48, John Sta	unton wrote:
Hi Oisin,	
position to submit the pyour links based on the	nquiry made by a colleague a number of years ago, we are almost in a planning application for the project. I can confirm that the nearest turbine to information below is over 5.8 kilometres (Scalp Mountain to Mulmosog st turbine to the Scalp Mountain to Aran Mor link is over 13.7 kilometres .
	tances, are you still in need of a signed agreement in place? If so, please send review. I am happy to discuss on the phone either. You can call me on
Kind regards,	
John	
From: Oisin Kelly	
Sent: Tuesday 11 Febru To: Fergal Healy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	dential - Proposed development of a Wind Farm in Co. Donegal - Reminder
Hi Fergal.	

Following on from our conversation earlier, below is the co-ordinates of the sites in that area.

We have transmission sites at Mulmosog Ardara and Aran Mor Island.

Both of these use FM Receive from Scalp Mountain (103.3mhz)

Station / Franchise	Freq	Site Name	Licensed Position				
	[MHz]	Actual	Lat.	Long.	NGR	East	Γ
Highland Radio	<mark>95.2</mark>	Aran Mor	54N5903	08W3017	IB677153	<mark>167700</mark>	Π
Highland Radio	<mark>104.7</mark>	Mulmosog Ardara	<mark>54N4353</mark>	<mark>08W2333</mark>	<mark>IG747871</mark>	<mark>174700</mark>	
Highland Radio	103.3	Scalp Mountain	55N0450	07W2316	IC391261	239100	

These are not microwaves links and it is difficult to pin point any issues at this stage.

Given that it is FM, issues may arise after construction depending on turbine positions.

I can set up a meeting with our engineer and management to discuss further.

Regards

Oisin.



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Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 07:55

To: John Staunton
Cc: Peter Cunningham

Subject: RE: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Regards,

Thomas Quigley, Telecoms Technical Manager, SET Department





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From: Peter Thornton <

Sent: Thursday 29 September 2022 16:36

To: John Staunton

Subject: FW: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal Attachments: CloghercorWF_Site.kml; 10798_Site_Location_20220815.pdf;

Cloghercor_turbines_DI3.kml

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John,

Your query has been forwarded to me, and I have investigated and can confirm that we have no communications links which traverse this site.

Regards,

Peter Thornton

Telemetry Services Lead

From: John Flaherty

Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 09:22

To: Peter Thornton

Subject: FW: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

Hi Peter,

Another Wind Farm query. Not sure if this came to you as well.

Regards, John

From: John Staunton <_____>

Sent: Tuesday 27 September 2022 17:43

Subject: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Subject: 10798 - Cloghercor Wind Farm Orsted and FEI (Coillte)

; windfarms@rte.ie

Hi Matthew,

Please see attached communication you had with my colleague (who has now moved on to another company).

I wanted to check if we can sign the protocol now for the proposed wind farm at Cloghercor, Co. Donegal? The proposed turbine locations are attached, and the proposed tip height is 200m.

If you can send me the document to be signed it would be appreciated. We plan to submit the planning application in the near future.

Kind regards,

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John Staunton

From: Matthew Craig <matthew.craig@2rn.ie>
Sent: Thursday 16 February 2023 11:28

To: John Staunton

Cc: Johnny Evans; windfarms

Subject: RE: 10798 - Cloghercor Wind Farm_Protocol

Attachments: Cloghercor 2RN Protocol Agreement 2023 Signed.pdf

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Hi John,

Please find attached the signed Protocol with the year amended to 2023.

Regards

Matthew Craig

Project Engineer Projects and Coverage Planning 2RN

Block B, Cookstown Court, Old Belgard Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Ireland

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Phone: + 353 (0) 1 2082261 Mobile: + 353 (0) 87 7509955

From: John Staunton < john.staunton@tobin.ie>

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:14:32 AM (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

To: Matthew Craig < Matthew.craig@2rn.ie>

Cc: Johnny Evans <<u>Johnny.Evans@rte.ie</u>>; windfarms <<u>windfarms@rte.ie</u>>

Subject: RE: 10798 - Cloghercor Wind Farm_Protocol

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Hi Matthew,

Please see attached signed protocol for the proposed Cloghercor Wind Farm.

Would you be able to countersign and return at your earliest convenience please?

Let me know if you have any other queries.

Kind regards,

John

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Protocol Agreement

between

Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited

and



concerning the wind farm at:

Cloghercor and Clogherchullian, Lettermacaward, Co. Donegal









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"Developer": Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited Ireland Floor 5 City Quarter Lapps Quay Cork Registered No. 699640 "2RN": RTÉ Transmission Network DAC trading as "2RN", Montrose, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. Registered No. 364909 "Development": Proposed development by way of initial construction or intensification of use of a wind farm at Cloghercor and Clogherchullian, Lettermacaward, Co. Donegal "Viewer(s)": Proprietor (or agent of proprietor) of a private residence or business premises where a television set, for which a current television licence is held, is used and/or a broadcast radio receiver. "Local Dealer": Local dealer being a television engineer / dealer carrying on business in the vicinity of the development and may be nominated by



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- 1. When 2RN is put on notice, whether by telephone or written communication, that a viewer is having problems with their reception, 2RN will undertake a preliminary assessment, over the telephone or by other means of communication, and ascertain whether or not the wind farm is a likely cause of the interference complained of.
- 2. If 2RN believes the interference is wind farm related, the viewer will be asked to contact the wind farm developer. Then the developer will arrange for a local dealer to visit the viewer.
- 3. Both parties to this protocol note that the type of interference caused by electromagnetic disturbance emanating from wind farms manifests itself in very specific ways on television sets and broadcast radio receivers.
- 4. The local dealer will arrange directly with the viewer to make a visit to the viewer's house and assess the cause of the interference. The local dealer will take whatever steps are necessary to remedy the interference.
- 5. The local dealer will prepare a brief report in writing which will be sent to the developer. If the local dealer is of the view that the interference is due to interference from the development, the dealer will send an invoice in respect of the site visit and remedial work to the developer. The developer is the party primarily liable for the discharge of any amounts due in respect of any such site visit and remedial work. If the local dealer identifies that the problem is due to some other cause, the local dealer will invoice the viewer in the usual way.
- 6. Where the reception interference problem affects a number of viewers in the same vicinity, and this is identified by the local dealer and/or 2RN, it may be that it will be necessary for 2RN to develop an existing alternative or additional transposer site within that locality.
- 7. The developer in this instance will be responsible for all the costs associated with the development of the new transposer site, where this transposer site is necessitated by the presence of the development.
- 8. The maximum expenditure incurred by 2RN in the provision of the new transposer site (arising from section 6) will be €150,000, (such figure to be index linked upwards only by reference to the Consumer Price Index published by the Central Statistics Office, calculated on the basis of the average increase over the 12-month period preceding demand for reimbursement by









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2RN). A detailed estimate is to be submitted to the Developer in advance for comment, within a reasonable timeframe.

- 9. If the cost of acquiring and developing a new transposer site exceeds the sum of €150,000 the developer and 2RN will enter into negotiations to ascertain how the cost of remedying the problem being experienced by viewers in the locality might most equitably be met. The developer, however, shall be the party primarily liable for the discharge of any amounts due in respect of the acquisition and development of a new transposer site to the extent that such an acquisition and development is attributable to the presence of the development.
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- 13. The developer will indemnify 2RN fully in respect of damage to the person or property of any such engineer or inspector as retained by the developer, or any other agent or licensee of the developer involved in or associated with such inspection and/or tests. The developer will ensure that competent personnel only are deployed onto 2RN property under the terms of this clause and hereby indemnify 2RN in respect of any damage to 2RN's property or personnel caused by the negligence of such engineer, inspector or other agent or licensee.









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<u>Interference with 2RN installations (to include transmitter stations, transposers and, if applicable, links stations</u>

- 14. Where 2RN detects interference with the reception of a receive and/or transmission signal at a transposer site, 2RN will investigate the cause of the interference and report in writing to the developer if 2RN determines that the interference is attributable in whole or in part to the development.
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- 17. Engineers representing both 2RN and (if applicable) the developer, will agree on remedial works (e.g. reorientation of reception antennas, additional filtering, alternative fibre optic connection) and the cost of same. 2RN shall carry out the necessary remedial works and the cost of same shall be discharged/reimbursed to 2RN by the developer (subject to the provisions below).
 - In the following paragraph, the term "installation" shall mean one or more installation sites if applicable.
- 18. In the event that an additional or alternative installation is required in order to overcome reception or transmission problems caused exclusively by the development, 2RN shall identify a new location for such installation, within a reasonable timeframe.
- 19. The developer shall be responsible for all costs associated with the development of the new installation (e.g. repeat broadcasting station), where the new installation is necessitated exclusively because of interference caused by the development. The developer shall be liable for such costs up to a maximum of €150,000 (such figure to be index linked upwards only by reference to the Consumer Price Index published by the Central Statistics Office, calculated on the basis of the average increase over the 12-month period preceding demand for reimbursement by 2RN). Where the likely costs of such additional or alternative installation exceed €150,000 (as adjusted), 2RN and the Developer shall negotiate and determine between them how the costs of this new development might most equitably be met.









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 - (b) in the case of the Developer, the Executive Director for the time being;
 - and such persons shall use all reasonable commercial efforts to resolve any such dispute within ten (10) Business Days.
- 23. If the dispute is not resolved by the relevant parties within the time period referred to above then save in respect for a dispute referable to the Expert, the parties may by agreement in writing attempt to settle all other disputes by mediation in accordance with the rules of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR). To initiate the mediation a party must give notice in writing to the other party to the dispute requesting mediation and a copy of the request must be sent to ICDR. The mediation will start not later than 20 days after the date of such notice. The commencement of mediation will not prevent the parties commencing or continuing court proceedings. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties
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Dated this 16 day of February , 2023

Signed for and on behalf of 2RN

(Authorised signatory)

Signed for and on behalf of the Developer

(Authorised signatory)







From: Jimmy Sugrue

Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 12:06

To: John Staunton

Subject: RE: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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John,

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Regards, Jimmy Sugrue.

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From: Alister Cole

Sent: Wednesday 28 September 2022 14:48

To: John Staunton

Cc: Sean Kelly; DL Estates ROI

Subject: RE: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal Attachments: 3Ireland Potentially affected MW links - Cloghercor WF.xlsx

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Hi John,

I have reviewed the location/turbine layout for the proposed Cloghercor wind farm and 3Ireland have one microwave transmission link that traverses the area. The current turbine layout would not affect our network as there is at least 500m buffer to this link. I have attached a spreadsheet with the link details.

Best regards,

Alister



Alister Cole Transmission Engineer

From: John Staunton

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From: Robert Power, Vodafone (External) **Sent:** Wednesday 28 September 2022 16:08

To: John Staunton

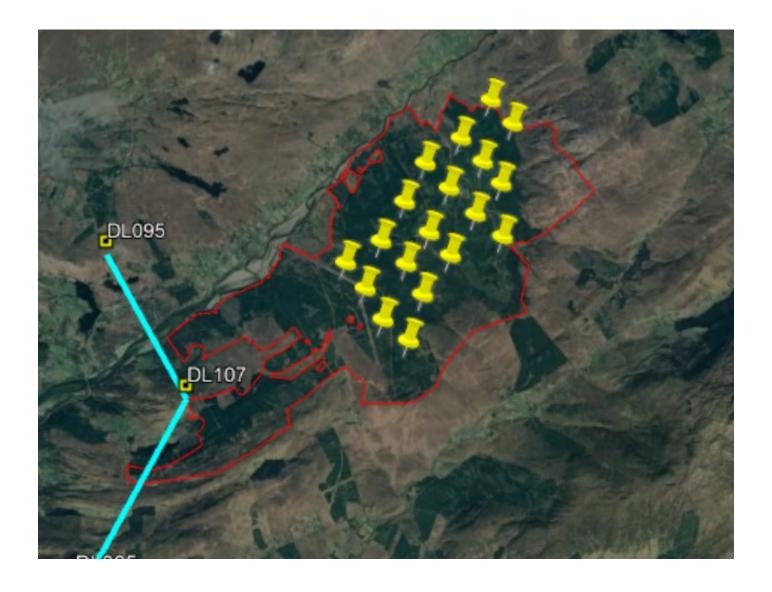
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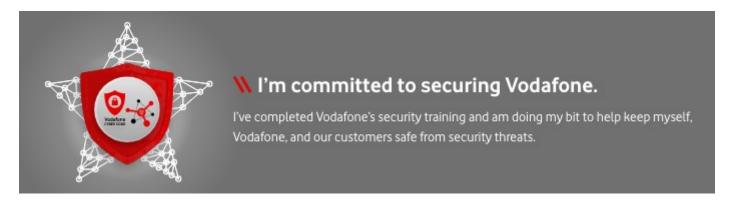
See screenshot below. There is one Vodafone MW link (DL107-DLMSG) that passes through the site boundary but it is nowhere near the proposed turbine locations.

Kind Regards, Rob



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C2 General

From: John Staunton <____>

Sent: Tuesday 27 September 2022 17:43

Subject: Telecom Scoping for Cloghercor Wind Farm in Co. Donegal

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Good afternoon,

We have previously (approx 2-3 years ago) scoped for telecoms at a wind farm in Co. Donegal and we wanted to repeat the scoping before making a planning application, to ensure that nothing is missed and our constraints are up to date. ComReg provided your contact information and suggested that we contact you as part of the exercise.

The site is located north of Glenties, in Co. Donegal. See KML file attached showing the site boundary. Centrepoint of the site is at approx. 584848, 901663. Proposed turbine layout is attached as a KML file, which we anticipate will be the final layout.

Can you please confirm if you have any telecom links within the site at your earliest convenience (before 7th October)? If you do, you might also confirm what minimum buffer is required from this link.

Many thanks in advance for your time and assistance,

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