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Deputy Richard O'Donoghue,
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Re; PQ ref 11842/25 in relation to HSE submissions on wind farm planning applications since 2021

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

I refer to the Parliamentary question referred above to the National Environmental Health Service on 10th March 2025.

Question

To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of all HSE submissions on wind farm planning applications since 2021, in tabular form, including planning authority case file number, EHO reference number, wind farm name, planning authority, application type e.g., local authority, strategic infrastructure development, appeal, substitute consent, amendments, etc; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Response

The HSE has made 29 submissions on wind farm planning applications since 2021 and are outlined in the table below.

Whilst there is a legal requirement for Planning Authorities to consult with the HSE with regard to certain developments, the HSE has no legal duty to respond to any consultation requests made under Planning and Development Legislation and has no role in the decision making around a specific project. Where the HSE consider it appropriate to make a submission in the planning and development process, the role of the HSE is to inform the Planning Authorities around areas of Public and Environmental Health that may assist them in making their decisions.

HSE submissions on wind farm planning applications since 2021

Planning Authority case file number	National Environmental Health Service Reference Number	Wind Farm Name (or Applicant)	Planning Authority Name	Application Type - local authority, strategic infrastructure development, appeal, substitute consent, amendments,
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ABP 310789 21/60	1479 1567	Knocknamona Windfarm Ltd ABO Wind Ireland Ltd	Waterford City & Co Co Wicklow Co Co	amendment Planning Application
21/15	1582	Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd	Kilkenny Co Co	Planning Application
21/13 21/15	1583	Coilte CGA Tullynamoyle Wind Farm Ltd	Carlow Co Co Leitrim Co Co	Planning Application Planning Application
21/370	1592 1771	Slieveacurry Limited, Glendine North, Fahanlunaghta More, Curraghodea, Co. Clare	Clare Co Co Co	Planning Application
21/1226	2066	Slieveacurry Limited, Glendine North, Fahanlunaghta More, Curraghodea, Co. Clare	Clare Co Co Co	Planning Application
21/1441	2121	Ballinagare Wind Farm Ltd	Kerry Co Co Co	Planning Application
22/507	2627	Pinewood Wind Limited at at Graguenahown, Knockardagur, Boleybawn and Ironmills (Kilrush) Co. Laois	Laois Co Co Co	Planning Application
22/51393	2634	Maas Wind Ltd., Ardara	Donegal Co.Co.	Planning Application
22/3340	2794	Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd	Carlow Co Co Co	Planning Application
ABP 315365	2953	White Hill Wind Limited, Ridge, Knocknabranagh and Knockbaun, Baunreagh and Agharue, Co. Carlow and Coolcullen, Cloneen and Coan East, Co Kilkenny	An Bord Pleanála	SID
23/148	3085	RWE Renewables Ireland Ltd Knocknamork Ltd, Slievereath and Coomnaclohy, Ballyvourney Co Cork	Clare Co Co Cork Co	Planning Application Planning Application
23/04455 23/5145	3106 3257	Inchamore Wind Farm, Coolea, Co Cork	Cork Co Co Co	Planning Application

2460008		Letter Wind Farm Ltd at Letter, Drumkeeran, Co.		Planning Application
	3690	Leitrim	Leitrim Co Co	
24/60122	3958	EDF Renewables Ireland Limited	Carlow Co Co	Planning Application
24/5215	4070	Tullacondra Green Energy Ltd	Cork Co Co	Planning Application
24/5503	4166	Tullacondra Green Energy Ltd	Cork Co Co	Planning Application
24/60411	4195	EDF Renewables Ireland Limited	Clare Co Co	Planning Application
ABP - 320705	4305	Futureenergy Knockshanvo Designated Activity Co Ltd	An Bord Pleanála	SID
ABP - 321029	4353	Cummeenabudogge Wind Farm	An Bord Pleanála	SID
ABP - 318943	4404	Ballycar Green Energy Wind Farm, Co. Clare	An Bord Pleanála	SID
ABP- 320089	4427	Clonberne Wind Farm, Co. Galway	An Bord Pleanála	SID
ABP - 321454	4465	Wind Energy Project, Brittas, Co. Tipperary	An Bord Pleanála	SID
2460300	4466	Natural Forces Renewable Energy 2 LTD	Longford Co Co	Planning Application
ABP- 321522	4482	Futureenergy Scartmountain Designated Activity Co Ltd	An Bord Pleanála	SID
25/60003	4513	Briskalagh Ltd,	Kilkenny Co Co	Planning Application
24/6475	4560	Gneeves Wind Farm	Cork Co Co	Planning Application

Yours sincerely,

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