

Bord na Móna note on status of submission of planning application for proposed Derryadd Wind Farm in the light of the publication of the Preferred Draft Approach to Wind Energy Development in Ireland

Bord na Móna has decided to delay the submission of the planning application for the proposed Derryadd Wind Farm due to the announcement by way of press release on the 13th of June 2017, by the then Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Simon Coveney T.D, and the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Denis Naughten T.D., stating that they have developed a Preferred Draft Approach to wind energy development in Ireland.

Bord na Móna is currently considering the information made available within the press release as well as the subsequent "Information Note" issued in recent days as to how this draft approach might influence the planning application for the proposed Derryadd Wind Farm. Prior to the issue of the preferred draft approach the estimated planning application date for the development was the end of August 2017. The planning application date will now be delayed for a period while the preferred draft approach is assessed and the implications for the timeline become clearer, at which time the company will provide an update to local residents on the revised timeline for submission of the planning application.

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