

NEWS UPDATE

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Update on Ardglass Windfarm

On the 20th January 2016 Cork County Council requested significant further information from Ardglass Windfarm Ltd on their second application for a Windfarm in our area.

Cork County Council asked that the developer reduce further the number and/or height of the turbines proposed as they felt that the scale of the development proposed was excessive considering the location near existing houses and the inability of the existing landscape to absorb the scale of develop-

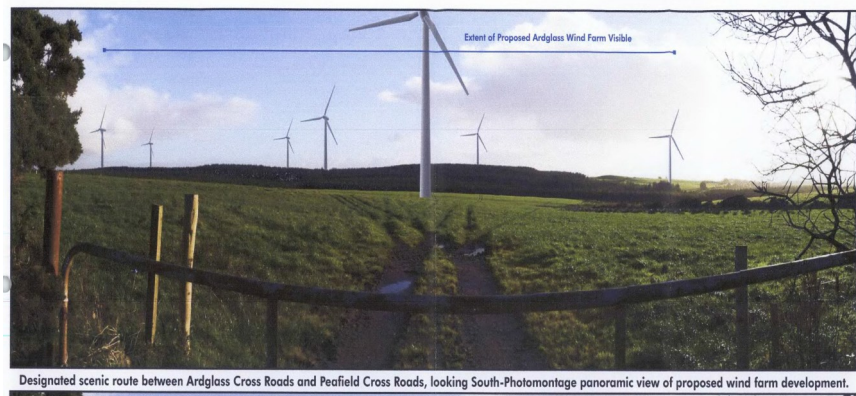
ment proposed. The Council also asked that a number of photomontages which had been included as part of the application be revised and corrected. The council further asked for significant additional information in relation to the noise assessment carried out by the applicant. Other issues raised included the impacts on streams and bridges from the proposed cable route to Carrigogna ESB Substation.

The applicant has now submitted a response to this request and this was submitted

on the 8th April. Cork County Council have determined that this response contains significant additional information and therefore local residents can now make a further submission to Cork County Council on this.

This also means that new objections can be lodged within 5 weeks of the date of the site notice. The Site Notice and Newspaper advert were received by Cork Co Council on the 22nd of April so **the last date for submissions will be May 26th** (see overleaf for detail on this).

Proposed view for some of the local residents. Turbines will have extreme noise, shadow flicker and visual issues



Is this further information acceptable?

The further information submitted by Enerco is available to read at Cork Co. Councils web site or office. (& ardglass.org). The Applicant's response in our opinion is significantly deficient and is yet another an indication of Enerco's complete disregard for residents in the area.

The applicant has not made any reduction to the number or size of the proposed turbines as requested but has instead attempted to support the original 7 turbines of 140m high by paying an 'expert' to carry out a "Residential Visual Amenity Assessment" to try and show that the impact on local resi-

dents will not be severe. We feel this hardly an independent technical assessment and is completely unacceptable. Furthermore the noise assessment does not appear to have been corrected, and again the applicant appears to be trying to stand over the flawed assessments made in the original application.

