

Renewable Energy - Single Wind Turbine Doon L/2012/0728/F

Quarryplan obtained planning permission for a 250kW single wind turbine with a hub height of 30m on lands close to the summit of Molly Mountain, Doon, Co. Fermanagh.

The Project

The project sought planning permission for a 250kW single wind turbine approximately 500m south of the summit of Molly Mountain at an elevation of c. 230mAOD. The turbine has a hub height of 30m and an overall height of 45m. The sole purpose of the turbine is to provide electricity to the [NIE] grid. The tourist route of the 'Ulsterway' and 'Kingfisher cycle trail' pass over Molly Mountain.

The application was accompanied by a supporting document detailing the planning merits of the proposed development along with key environmental assessments with respect to matters pertaining to ecology (including Bats), landscape and visual, archaeology (desk top study), noise assessment and shadow flicker analysis.

Application Time Frame

The application was lodged with DOE Planning (Sub Office: - Enniskillen) in January 2013 and the decision was issued in June 2013. During the 6 month processing period, there were no 'further information' requests issued by the Department.

For further information on the application and project please contact Gareth McCallion.