



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-002097-19**  
**ABP-301206-18**

At a meeting held on 10/01/2019, the Board considered the report of the Planning Inspector, as well as the documents and submissions on file, in relation to the proposed development of a solar farm, battery energy storage facility and 110kV substation in the townlands of Mothel and Carraghduff, County Waterford.

The Board determined, in accordance with the inspector's reasoning and recommendation that.

1. The proposed development consisting of a solar farm and energy battery storage facility is not strategic infrastructure as it does not comprise a development as set out in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. A planning application should be made to Waterford County Council in the first instance.
2. The proposed development consisting of a 110kV substation, cable end masts and overhead line in the townland of Carraghduff as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2018, as amended by the plans and particulars received on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018 and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2018, falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

**Board Member**

**Date:** 11/01/2019

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