

Board Direction BD-003537-19 ABP-301392-18

At a meeting held on 12/07/2019, the Board considered the report of the Planning Inspector, as well as the documents and submissions on file, in relation to the proposed 110kV underground cable and associated 110kV infrastructure required to facilitate the connection of either a permitted Battery Energy Storage System or a permitted Open Cycle Gas Turbine on lands at Purcellsinch, Co. Kilkenny to the national transmission grid at the existing 110kV substation at Scart, Co. Kilkenny.

The Board determined, in accordance with the inspector's reasoning and recommendation, that the proposed development, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 5th day of April 2018 and at the pre-application consultation meeting held on the 24th day of June 2019, does not fall within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should be made in the first instance to Kilkenny Council.

Board Member:

Date: 12/07/2019

Dave Walsh