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Board Direction
BD-001112-18
ABP-301594-18

At a meeting held on 11/09/2018, the Board considered the report of the Inspector and the documents and submissions on file generally including the records of the pre-application meeting.

The Board decided that the proposed development is not Strategic Infrastructure Development and that an application for permission should be made to the planning authority in the first instance.

Reasons and Considerations as follows:

Having regard to the total energy output of the facility (as stated by the applicant as 245 MW) and the nature of the facility, the Board is satisfied that the proposed development does not come within the scope of the seventh schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, *namely a thermal power station or other combustion installation with a total energy output of 300 megawatts or more*. The Board agreed with the inspector that the proposed development would not fall within any of the other categories of the seventh schedule to the Act. The proposed development is therefore not considered to be strategic infrastructure development.

Board Member:

Date: 14/09/2018

Conall Boland