An Bord Pleanála

Board Direction
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At a meeting held on 02/06/2021, the Board considered the report of the Inspector and the documents and submissions on file generally.

Having regard to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, and the nature of the development as set out in the plans and particulars submitted, which comprises an electricity interconnector enabling movement of electricity between Ireland and France with a converter station at Ballyadam and a connection to grid at the existing Knockraha substation in County Cork, it is considered that the proposed development falls within the scope of Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended). Accordingly, the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of the Act and any application for approval must therefore be made directly to the Board and shall be accompanied by the proposed Natura Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

Board Member: _____ **Date:** 02/06/2021

Dave Walsh