

Board Direction BD-003334-19 ABP-303412-19

At a meeting held on 18/06/2019, 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 the construction of a new 220kV substation compound and connection to an existing 220kV overhead power line by underground cable and works proposed at the connection, including the construction of two 220kV interface towers, 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 should be accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement.

Board Member:

Date: 18/06/2019

Dave Walsh