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Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-007234-21**  
**ABP-304101-19**

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At a meeting held on 11/01/2021, 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 proposed development which consists of a 110kV substation and associated “loop-in” infrastructure to tie into the existing 110kV overhead transmission line traversing the site, and all associated ancillary development, at Trascaun and Clondonusk, Portarlinton, County Offaly, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, it is considered that the proposed development falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and is therefore strategic infrastructure within the meaning of the Act and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

**Board Member:**

**Date:** 11/01/2021

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Dave Walsh