

Board Direction BD-004933-20 ABP-304794-19

At a meeting held on 16/01/2020, the Board considered the report of the Planning Inspector, as well as the documents and submissions on file, in relation to the proposed 110kV substation and underground electricity cable to facilitate connection of the permitted Coole wind farm in the townland of Carnagh to the national transmission grid at the existing 110kV substation at Irishtown, Mullingar, County Westmeath.

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 28th day of June 2019 and at the pre-application consultation meeting held on the 30th day of October 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 Westmeath County Council.

Board Member:

Date: 16/01/2020

Dave Walsh