

## Board Direction BD-005579-20 ABP-304858-19

At a meeting held on 09/04/2020, 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 underground cable for a permitted windfarm, at Derrykillew, County Donegal, it is considered that the proposed substation comprises part of the electricity transmission system and therefore falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, the Board considers that the proposed development is strategic infrastructure within the meaning of the Act and that an application for approval should be made directly to the Board.

**Board Member:** 

**Date:** 09/04/2020

Dave Walsh