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**Board Direction**  
**BD-005716-20**  
**ABP-305271-19**

At a meeting held on 07/05/2020, 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 development as set out in the plans and particulars submitted, which comprises a 400kV 5 kilometre AC (alternating current) underground cable between the existing Moneypoint 400kV GIS (Gas Insulated Switchgear) substation in County Clare and the existing Kilpaddoge 220kV substation with the provision of an AIS (Air Insulated Switchgear) bay within an extended compound at the existing Kilpaddoge 220kV substation in County Kerry, 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 also be accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement.

**Board Member:**

**Date:** 07/05/2020

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Dave Walsh