

Board Direction BD-006983-20 ABP-306662-20

At a meeting held on 19/11/2020, 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 an underground 220Kv AC cable from a proposed landing point to a new onshore substation, the construction of a new onshore 220kV substation and connection of this substation to the existing Lodgewood-Arklow-Carrickmines 220 kV power line, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 17th day of February 2020, as amended and added to by the plans and particulars received by the Board on the 2nd day of September 2020, 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. Accordingly, a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

Board Member:

Date: 19/11/2020

Dave Walsh