

**Board Direction BD-010694-22 ABP-309913-21** 

At a meeting held on 12/05/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally, in relation to the proposed North Connacht Project', comprising a new 110 kV underground cable transmission circuit, between two existing substations – the Moy 110 kV substation in the townland of Gorteen (Barony of Tirawley), County Mayo and the Tonroe 110 kV substation in the townland of Ballyoughter, County Roscommon.

The Board decided 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 be accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement which it is proposed to submit with the planning application.

Board Member:

Dave Walsh

Date: 12/05/2022