

**Board Direction BD-009780-22 ABP-311993-21** 

At a meeting held on 17/01/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally.

The Board decided that the proposed development, consisting of electrical development associated with the proposed Battery Energy Storage System and Synchronous Condenser within the existing West Offaly Power Station, at Shannonbridge, County Offaly, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, 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 Offaly County Council.

**Board Member:** 

Dave Walsh

Date: 17/01/20