

## Board Direction BD-012305-23 ABP-313042-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 30/05/2023

The Board decided that the proposed development consisting of a 110kV substation, underground cables and related ancillary infrastructure within the townland of Monkstown, Athlone, County Roscommon as set out in the plans, particulars and correspondence received by An Bord Pleanála on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023, falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

The Board agreed with the list of prescribed bodies, as recommended by the inspector, to whom the application documents should be forwarded for their consultation and consideration as follows:

- i. Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- ii. Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications
- iii. Commission for Regulation of Utilities, Water and Energy
- iv. Inland Fisheries Ireland
- v. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- vi. The Heritage Council
- vii. An Taisce
- viii. An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- ix. Failte Ireland
- x. Health & Safety Authority

Further notifications should also be made where deemed appropriate.

Board Member Pte well Date: 01/06/2023

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