

Board Direction BD-012307-23 ABP-313613-22

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 and underground 110kV transmission line between the permitted Solar Farm at Ballinrea and the existing substation at Raffeen, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 18th May 2022, does fall 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:

- Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government
- Minister for Environment Climate and Communications
- Cork County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- An Taisce
- Heritage Council
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities, Water and Energy
- Failte Ireland

Board Member

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Date: 01/06/2023