

## **Board Direction BD-014929-23 ABP-314729-22**

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on 22/12/2023.

The Board decided that the proposed development consisting of a 220kV substation and the provision of a 220kV underground cable c2.8km in length connecting the proposed windfarm to the national grid by breaking into the Cashla- Carrick -on-Shannon overhead line to the south-east of the windfarm site falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended), and that any planning application should be made directly to An Bord Pleanála.

The applicant shall be informed that the application documentation should be forwarded to the following prescribed bodies:

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Minister of Agriculture Food and the Marine
- Galway County Council
- An Taisce
- Fáilte Ireland
- Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Irish Water
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Health Service Executive

- Office of Public Works
- ESB
- Eirgrid

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Board Member Ibn will
Peter Mullan

Date: 22/12/2023