

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
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ABP- 315433-22

At a meeting held on 8th May 2023, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally in respect of the proposed development of a 220 kV AIS tail fed substation and associated grid connection comprising 220 kV underground cabling to connect into the existing 400/220 kV Dunnstown substation.

The Board decided that the proposed development, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on 21st December 2023 falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Any application for permission for the proposed development must, therefore, be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

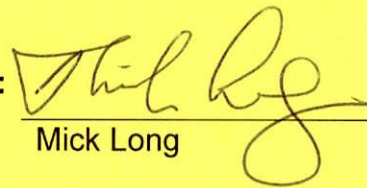
The Board agreed with the list of Prescribed Bodies, as recommended by the Inspector, to whom the application documents should be forwarded for their consultation and consideration. The following list identifies the prescribed bodies which are considered relevant in this instance for the purposes of Section 182A(4)(b) of the Act.

- Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
- Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
- Kildare County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities, Water and Energy
- Irish Water

- The Heritage Council
- An Taisce
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Inland Fisheries Ireland.

Further notifications should be made where deemed appropriate.

Board Member:


Mick Long

Date: 8th May 2023