



**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

**Board Direction  
BD-014535-23  
ABP-316518-23**

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The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 09/11/2023.

The Board decided having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed development as set out in the documentation and particulars submitted, which comprise a 600MW power plant and 120MW battery storage facility, it is considered that the proposed development constitutes development that falls within the definition of energy infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in section 37A(1) of the Act. The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of sections 37A(2)(a), (b) and (c) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. An application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The Board recommended the application documents should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act:

- Department of Planning and Local Government and Heritage.
- Minister of Environment and Climate & Communications.
- Kerry County Council.
- Clare County Council.
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland/ National Transport.
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon (Arts Council).
- The Heritage Council.

- Failte Ireland
- An Taisce.
- Southern Regional Assembly.
- Irish Water.
- Inland Fisheries.
- Waterways Ireland.
- Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine.
- EPA.
- Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports and Media.
- HSE.
- Health and Safety Authority.
- The Commission for Energy Regulation.
- Office of Public Works.
- ESB.
- EirGrid.

**Note 1:** The prospective applicant should be advised to submit a standalone document (which may form part of the EIAR) with the planning application, which outlines the mitigation measures, in the interest of convenience and ease of reference.

**Board Member**



**Date:** 09/11/2023

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