



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-014879-23**  
**ABP-317395-23**

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The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 18/12/2023.

The Board decided having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed development consisting of 110kV substation, underground collector cable and 110kV underground electricity cable to facilitate the connection of the proposed Dernacart Windfarm to the national grid at the consented Bracklone 110kV substation in Portarlinton, Co. Laois, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála, 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 the Board

The Board recommended the application documents in respect of the substation should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of 182(A) (b)(4) of the Act :

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Offaly County Council
- Laois County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- 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

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

**Board Member**   
Peter Mullan

**Date:** 18/12/2023