

Board Direction BD-014882-23 ABP-318011-23

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 a 110KV tail-fed substation and 110kV underground cabling on lands at Great Island, Kilmokea, Co. Wexford, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 13th September 2023 and at the preapplication consultation meeting held on the 6th November 2023 falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, (As amended), and that an application should be made directly to the Board, and that the BESS does not fall within the scope of 182A and as such a planning application should be made in the first instance to Wexford County Council

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

• Eirgrid

• Health Service Executive

• Uisce Eireann

Board Member

Date: 18/12/2023

Peter Mullan