

Board Direction BD-016248-24 ABP-319385-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on 08/05/2024.

The Board decided that the proposed development consisting of a 400kV Gas Insulated Substation, and all associated works on lands at in the townlands of Coolpowra, Ballynaheskeragh, Coolnageeragh and Gortlusky, Co. Galway, as described in the documents received by the Board on the 25th March 2024, and augmented by the updated layout received by the Board on the 29th April 2023, falls within the scope of Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

The applicant shall be informed that the application documentation should be forwarded to the following prescribed bodies for the purposes of Section 182A(4)(b) of the Act:

- Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage,
- Minister of the Environment, Climate and Communications,
- Galway County Council,
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland,
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities,
- Uisce Eireann,
- Inland Fisheries Ireland,
- Health Service Executive.
- Health and Safety Authority,
- Eirgrid,
- ESB,
- An Taisce.

- The Heritage Council,
- Office of Public Works.

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Board Member It Ill Date: 08/05/2024