

Board Direction BD-017978-24 ABP-319391-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on 23/10/2024.

The Board decided that the prospective applicant White Hill Wind Limited, be informed that the proposed development consisting of a 110kV 'loop in – loop out' electricity substation and approximately 8.5km of underground electricity line, at Shankill and Ballygorteen, Co. Kilkenny, and Lacken, Baunreagh and Annagar, Co. Carlow, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanala on 25th March, 2024, fall 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:

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Carlow County Council
- Kilkenny County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- An Taisce
- Fáilte Ireland
- The Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Uisce Éireann (Irish Water)
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- EirGrid

• ESB

• Inland Fisheries Ireland

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Board Member 1th Wall

Date: 25/10/2024