

Board Direction BD-018827-25 ABP-319470-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 05/02/2025.

1.1. The Board decided having regard to the size, scale and location of the proposed development comprising the development, it is recommended that the prospective applicant, Prt Solar Ltd., be informed that the proposed development consisting of a 110kV substation and 110kV underground cable connecting the substation to existing ESB 220kV Kellistown substation, at Grangeford, Co. Carlow, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanala on 5th April, 2024, 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 the prescribed bodies which are considered relevant in this instance for the purposes of Section 182A(4)(b) of the Act:

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Carlow 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 Rete Milla

Date: 05/02/2025

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