

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-017560-24
ABP-319548-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at Board meetings held on 12/07/2024 and 18/09/2024.

The Board decided as follows:

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS

Amendment of the application red line boundary to include for the widening and extension of the underground cable corridor from the northern boundary of the substation site permitted under SID reference ABP-315456-23, across the LS-5141-0 road, and thereafter through the ESB Networks (ESBN) lands to the fence of the Louth 275kV substation compound. Also, amendment to the route of the 2-no. permitted underground grid connection cables through the amended and extended cable corridor.

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the approval,

AND WHEREAS the Board considered that the proposed alterations would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the approval.

AND WHEREAS having regard to the limited nature and extent of the changes proposed, the Board decided not to invite submissions or observations in relation to the matter,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby alters the aforementioned decision so that the permitted development shall be altered in accordance with the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 15th day of April 2024.

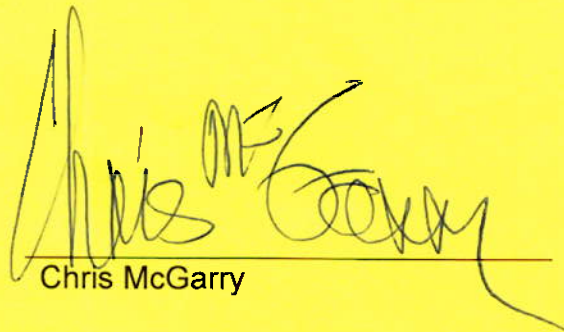
MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the terms of the development approved under section 182A of the Planning and development Act, 2000, as amended, under An Bord Pleanála reference number **ABP-315456-23** on the 24th day of January 2024 and to the nature and limited scale of the changes now proposed, it is considered that the proposed alterations, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have any significant effect on the environment, or on any European site having regard to their conservation objectives, or on the proper planning and sustainable development of the area that had not been considered prior to the granting of the said approval for the development. The proposed alterations, therefore, would not constitute a material alteration of the terms of the development concerned.

Board Member



Chris McGarry

Date: 24/09/2024