

**An
Bord
Pleanála**

**Board Direction
BD-017982-24
ABP-319879-24**

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, Microsoft Ireland Operations Ltd be informed that the proposed development consisting of a 220kV substation, the undergrounding and diversion of the existing 220kV overhead transmission lines, and 2 no. underground 220kV transmission lines connecting into Dunstown 200kV/400kV substation to support power demand for proposed data centres, at Jigginstown, Co. Kildare as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála, falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), and that any planning application should be made directly to the Board.

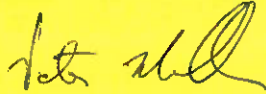
The applicant shall be informed that the application documentation should be forwarded to the following prescribed bodies:

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Minister of Agriculture Food and the Marine
- Kildare County Council
- An Taisce
- Fáilte Ireland
- Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Irish Water
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- Inland Fisheries Ireland

- Health Service Executive
- Office of Public Works
- ESB
- Eirgrid

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Board Member



Date: 25/10/2024

Peter Mullan