

Board Direction BD-019136-25 ABP-320362-24

The submissions on file and the report of the inspector were considered at Board meetings held on 14/02/2025 and 05/03/2025.

The Board decided that the prospective applicant be informed that the proposed development does 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.

In deciding not to accept the recommendation of the inspector that the proposed development does not fall with the scope of Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board considered the totality of the documentation on file, the applicable legislation and the planning precedents as set out in the report of the inspector. On the specific facts of the case, which include the provision of two 110Kv underground feeders which connect the separate Eirgrid substation to the client substation/HV compound, the Board determined that the proposed development incorporates transmission by means of a high voltage line where the voltage would be 110kv or more, and thus the provisions of Section 182A of the Act would apply.

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

The following is a list of prescribed bodies considered relevant by the Board for the purposes of a prospective planning application in this case:

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- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage;
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications;
- Minister for Defence;
- An Taisce;
- Irish Aviation Authority;
- Uisce Éireann;
- Health Service Executive;
- · Commission for the Regulation of Utilities;
- Environmental Protection Agency;
- · Inland Fisheries Ireland;
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon;
- Fáilte Ireland;
- The Heritage Council.

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Board Member

Chris McGarry

Date: 07/03/2025



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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 14/02/2025.

The Board decided to defer this case for consideration at a further Board meeting.

Board Member

Chris McGarry

Date: 07/03/2025