

Board Direction BD-017602-24 ABP-320566-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 25/09/2024.

The Board decided that the proposed development falls within the definition of energy infrastructure in the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, thereby satisfying the requirements set out in Section 37A(1) of the Act.

The proposed development is also considered to be of strategic importance by reference to the requirements of Section 37A(2)(a), and 37A(2)(b), of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. An application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanala under Section 37E of the Act.

The Board recommended the application documents should be forwarded the list of Prescribed Bodies below for their consultation and consideration for the purposes of Section 37E (3) (c) of the Act:

Prescribed bodies

The following prescribed bodies are considered relevant for the purpose of s37E(3)(c) of the Act:

- Department of Planning and Local Government and Heritage
- Minister of Environment and Climate & Communications
- Fingal County Council

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- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- National Transport Authority
- Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly
- Irish Water
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
- The DAA
- EPA
- HSE
- Health and Safety Authority
- The Commission for Energy Regulation

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- Office of Public Works
- ESB
- Eirgrid
- An Taisce
- An Chomhairle Ealaoin
- Fáilte Ireland
- The Heritage Council

Board Member

Date: 25/09/2024

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