



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Direction
CD-021692-26
ABP-322056-25

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Commission Meeting held on the 09/01/2026. The Commission generally agreed with the Inspector's recommendation.

The Commission decided that Polarisgate Ltd. be informed that the proposed development consisting of the construction of a grid connection and substation to facilitate the proposed open cycle gas turbine development, in townlands of Curraghtown, Brownstown, Navan, County Meath, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 12th March 2025 and 13th October 2025, and in the presentation to the Commission at the Pre-Application meetings on the 19th of June and 21st November 2025, falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning & Development Act 2000, (as amended), and that a planning application should therefore be made directly to the Commission.

The Commission also determined that the following prescribed bodies should be consulted for the purposes of SID development in accordance with the provisions of section 182A(4)(b) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended):

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister of Climate, Energy and the Environment
- Meath County Council
- The Commission for Regulation of Utilities
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Office of Public Works
- Health & Safety Authority

- The Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Uisce Éireann
- An Taisce

Further notifications should also be made where deemed appropriate.

Planning

Commissioner:



Date: 09/01/2026

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