



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Direction
CD-021917-26
ACP-322876-25

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a meeting held on 12/02/2026.

The Commission decided to issue a determination that the proposed development of a 110kV export grid connection cable route from the permitted Lackendarragh 110kV substation to the existing Barrymore 110kV substation and amendments to the permitted Lackendarragh 110kV substation does fall within the scope of Section 182A of the 2000 Act, as amended, and that a planning application should be made directly to the Commission, in the first instance, for the following reasons and considerations.

In addition, the Commission concurred with the inspector that due to the ambiguity in the initial submission from the prospective applicant as to the extent and nature of the subject works, and inaccurate listing of relevant townlands by both the Commission and prospective applicant, it is important to ensure that the list of townland names is altered in the Commission's correspondence and development description to that as referenced in the inspector's report. Furthermore, to avoid confusion or any ambiguity it is advised not to reference the prospective applicant's initial submission to identify the relevant Section 182A works due to some ambiguity within that initial submission. Accordingly, it is recommended that the presentation documentation submitted at both meetings and map included in the close-out letter should be the only plans and particulars referenced.

Planning

Date: 12/02/2026

Commissioner:

Eamonn James Kelly

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Reasons and Considerations

The proposed development of an underground 110kV grid connection cable from the permitted 110kV substation at Lackendarragh to the existing 110kV Barrymore substation as well as amendments/modifications to the 110kV Lackendarragh substation and all associated works on lands at Ballynahina, Coolmucky, Farran South, Farran North, Corrin, Glanakip, Lackendarragh North, Knockaunacorrin, Moanlahan, Mullenataura, Knockaninig, Coolnakilla, Kill-Saint-Anne North and Rathcormack-Mountain, Co. Cork, as set out in the particulars presented to An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 28th day of August 2025, and 14th day of November 2025, and location map received on the 9th of January 2026 falls within the scope of Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should therefore be made directly to the Commission.

A list of prescribed bodies is set out in Appendix 1.

Appendix 1: Prescribed Bodies

The following is a list of prescribed bodies considered relevant by the Commission:

- Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.
- Department of Climate Energy and the Environment.
- Cork County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Commission for the Regulation of Utilities
- Uisce Éireann
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- ESB
- Eirgrid
- Health Service Executive.
- An Taisce
- Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- Health and Safety Authority
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Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

