

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Direction
CD-021876-26
ACP-323045-25

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Commission Meeting held on the 04/02/2026. The Commission generally agreed with the Inspector's recommendation.

The Commission decided that the applicant, Ørsted Onshore Ireland Midco Limited, be informed that the proposed development of an onsite substation and associated electrical plant and a grid connection consisting of:

- a. Loop in/Loop out connection to the Cushaling-Portlaoise 110kV Overhead line within the townland of Morett; and,
- b. An underground tail fed Grid Connection Route (GCR) to the Coolnabacky 110kV Substation.

as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 11th July 2025 and 19th 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.

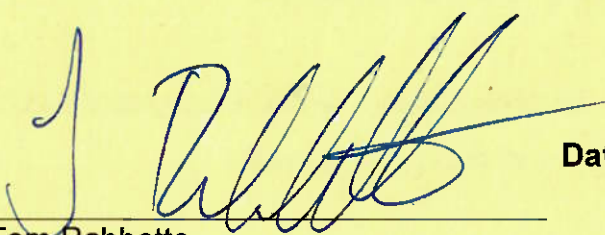
The Commission also determined that the following prescribed bodies should be consulted for the purposes of SID development:

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Laois County Council
- Commission for the Regulation of Utilities
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Uisce Éireann

- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Office of Public Works
- An Taisce
- Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

**Planning
Commissioner:**



Tom Rabbette

Date: 05/02/2026