



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a meeting held on 12/03/2026.

The Commission decided in accordance with the inspector's recommendation that the proposed development does fall within the scope of section 182 A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should be made directly to the Commission. A list of prescribed bodies is set out in Appendix 1

Planning

Commissioner: Eamonn James Kelly
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Date: 12/03/2026

DRAFT WORDING FOR ORDER

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed facility and to the legislative provisions, it is considered that the proposed development of a new distribution 110kV/38kV (medium voltage) substation at a site in the IDA Business and Technology Park 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 Commission.

Appendix 1: Prescribed Bodies

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

- 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.