

Board Direction

Ref: 05.VC0097

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report and memo were considered at a Board meeting held on 20th October 2016.

The Board decided, generally in accordance with the reasoning set out in the Inspector's recommendation, that the proposed development – which replaces two permitted 110 kV substations associated with permitted wind farms, thereby connecting the proposed wind energy development back to an existing node on the national grid - does not constitute strategic infrastructure development. A planning application should be made in the first instance to Donegal County Council.

Board Member: _		Date:	20 th October 2016	3
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