

## **Board Direction**

## Ref: 22.VC0098

At a meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018, the Board considered the report of the Senior Planning Inspector, the earlier report of the initial inspector (Juliet Ryan) as well as the documents and submissions on file.

The Board determined that the proposed development (substation and associated works and 110 kV underground grid connection) is strategic infrastructure, generally in accordance with the inspector's reasoning and recommendation.

Note: the Board also noted and concurred with the Inspector's report (paragraph 6.13) whereby she recommends that the 'associated works' relating to the permitted windfarm ought to be subject to a separate planning application to the local authority.

List of Statutory Consultees: SIDs section to prepare based on recommendation of report dated July 2016. Please consult with the undersigned if necessary.

Please issue a copy of this Board Direction with the letter.

Board Member:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Conall Boland