Our Ref: ABP-301430-18

Your Ref: Amazon Data Services Ireland Ltd. (ADSIL)



John Spain Associates 39 Fitzwilliam Place Dublin 2 D02 ND61

Date: 15th August 2019

Re:

A 110kV Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) Substation and a 220kV Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) Substation, to be located on lands off Cruiserath Road, Dublin 15, and an underground double circuit 110kV/220kV transmission line from the proposed Substations to the existing Corduff 110kV and 220kV Substation.

Lands off Cruiserath Road, Dublin 15.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consultations under section 182E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby serves notice that it is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Any application for approval for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A(1) of the Act.

Please also be informed that the Board considers that the pre-application consultation process in respect of this proposed development is now closed. Attached is a list of the prescribed bodies which the Board considers relevant in this case.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

As only one meeting was required in respect of this pre-application consultation file, a fee refund in the amount of €3,500 will issue to you shortly under separate cover.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers Executive Officer

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