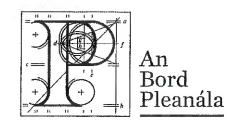
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Stephen Barrett, Tom Phillips & Associates, 80 Harcourt Street, Dublin D02 F449

Date: 25 November 2019

Re: 110kV substation and grid connection. Townland of Clonfad, Co. Westmeath.

A Chara,

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 and would therefore considered to be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A. 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.

Enclosed is a copy of the Inspector's report containing a list of the prescribed bodies that should be notified should an application be made. 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,

Rob Mac Giollarnáth Executive Officer

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