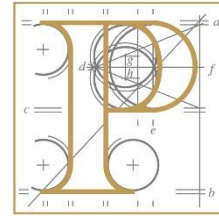


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Date: 16 April 2020

Re: Proposed 110kV substation and connections to national grid
Derrykillew, County Donegal.

A Chara,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned pre-application consultation. Please be advised that following consideration of the issues raised during the consultation process the Board has held that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Accordingly any application for approval for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A(1) of the Act. A copy of the documentation relating to the Board's pre-application file is attached to the covering email for your information.

A copy of these documents can be made available for public inspection at this stage and must be associated with any application file documentation when such an application is made. Please note that a copy of any subsequent application should be made available for public inspection at your offices. The public will have the right to make submissions/observations on such an application to An Bord Pleanála within the relevant time limit and the public should be alerted to this fact when inspecting the file. It is the Board's intention that the application documentation should remain available for public inspection during the currency of the application.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Mac Giollarnáth

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