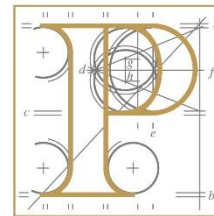


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**Date:** 20 April 2020

**Re:** 110kV loop-in/loop-out substation including substation compound, associated electrical plant and apparatus, Newbliss, County Monaghan.

A Chara,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to the above-mentioned pre-application consultation. The Board has decided that the proposed development would constitute strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000. Any application for approval must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A(1) of the 2000 Act.

A copy of the documentation relating to the Board's pre-application file is enclosed for your information which can be made available for public inspection and must be associated with any application file documentation when/if such an application is made. In this regard please note that the Board has directed the prospective applicant to include a statement in the public notices of any planning application indicating that the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority (as well as the offices of the Board) and on a stand alone website. The Board would therefore be obliged if you could make the necessary arrangements in this regard should an application be made. Please note that the public will have the right to make submissions on any application and the public should be alerted to this fact when inspecting the file. It is the Board's intention that all of the application documentation will 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. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

*Rob Mac Giollarnáth*

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