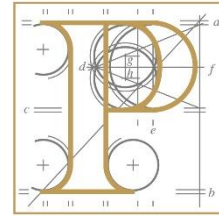


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Offaly County Council
Planning Dept., Áras an Chontae
Charleville Road
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Co. Offaly

Date: 13 May 2020

Re: Construction of 110kV substation
Ballykilleen, County Offaly.

A Chara,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above-mentioned pre-application consultation. Please be advised that the Board has held that such an application would constitute strategic infrastructure and accordingly an application for approval for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000.

A copy of the documentation relating to the Board's pre-application file is enclosed for your information. This can be made available for public inspection at this stage and should be associated with any application file documentation when such an application is made.

The Board has directed the prospective applicant to include a statement in the public notices of any planning application indicating that a copy of the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority. The Board would therefore be obliged if you could make the necessary arrangements in this regard should an application be made. The public will have the right to make submissions/observations on the application to An Bord Pleanála within the relevant timelines.

The application documentation should remain available for public inspection during the currency of the application. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Mac Giollarnáth

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