Our Case Number: ABP-306330-20

Your Reference: Highfield Solar Limited



Highfield Energy Services Limited c/o Dónal Keogh, Design Studio 7 Old Castle View Kilgobbin Road Dublin 18

Date: 04 June 2020

Re: Construction of 110kV substation

Garballagh and Commons, Duleek, County Meath.

## 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 of the 2000 Act as amended and would therefore constitute strategic infrastructure within the meaning of the Act. 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. Given that only 1 meeting took place the Board will issue a refund of 3,500 and I will ask our Finance Department to liaise with you on this.

The following is a schedule of prescribed bodies considered relevant in this instance for the purposes of Section 182A(4)(b) of the Act should an application be subsequently made.

Minister of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment
Meath County Council
Transport Infrastructure Ireland
An Chomhairle Ealaíon
Fáilte Ireland
An Taisce
Heritage Council
Commission of Regulation of Utilities, Water and Energy
Health Service Executive

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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