Our Case Number: ABP-306383-20



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Date: 14 May 2020

Re: 220kV Shunt Reactor and associated equipment within the existing Ballyvouskill 220/110 kV Electricity Substation at the existing Ballyvouskill 220/110 kV Electricial Substation. Caherdowney, Co, Cork

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned pre-application consultation request.

Please be advised that following consideration of the issues raised to the above consultation and having regard to the scale and nature of the proposed development An Bord Pleanála has decided that the proposed development does not come within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Accordingly any application for planning consent should be made to the local authority in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the Planning and Development Act. 2000.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the documentation submitted to the Board from the prospective applicant.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Please be advised of referral case ABP-306431-20 the Board decided by Order dated 7th May 2020, that the construction of 220Kv Shunt Reactors, associated internal compound and associated equipment within the exisiting Ballyvouskill 220/110kV electricity substation is development and is exempted development.

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.

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