Our Case Number: ABP-309201-21

Your Reference: Grange Back-up Power Limited



Marston Planning Consultancy 23 Grange Park Foxrock Dublin 18

Date: 28 April 2021

Re: Construction of a single 110kV transmission line with four no. joint bays that will connect Grange Castle Power Plant within Grange Castle Business Park with the proposed Clutterland 110kV

substation on lands in the Grange Castle South Business Park

Within townlands of Grange, Kilmahudrick, Nagor and Ballybane, Dublin

Dear Sir / Madam,

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 Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. 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.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

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 also find attached list of prescribed bodies to be notified of any subsequent application to be made to the Board.

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,

Niamh Thornton Executive Officer Direct Line: 01-8737247

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