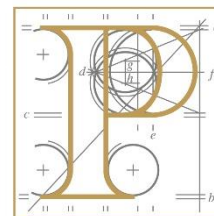


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An
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Thomas Bradley
Eirgrid Plc
The Oval
160 Shelbourne Road,
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D04 FW28

Date: 13th May 2022

Re: 'North Connacht Project', comprising a new 110 kV transmission circuit, comprising an underground cable (UGC) (approx. 60 km) between two existing stations - Moy 110 kV Substation in the townland of Gorteen (Barony of Tirawley), County Mayo and Tonroe 110 kV Substation in the townland of Ballyoughter, County Roscommon.
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Dear Sir,

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.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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Yours faithfully,

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