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Re: 26.VC0102 – Proposed electricity interconnector between Ireland and Wales from Great Island, Co. Wexford

Dear Sir

I refer to the above-mentioned pre-application consultation. I wish to inform you that the Board at a meeting of 29th July 2020 issued its Direction on the case as follows: -

Having regard to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the nature of the proposed development which comprises the construction of an electricity interconnector, consisting of a AC-DC converter station close to Great Island 220kV substation and a 23km underground electricity cable from the converter station to a location at Baginbun Beach, County Wexford, as set out in the plans and particulars submitted, it is considered that the proposed development falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

Overleaf you will find is a list of prescribed bodies to be notified of the application for the proposed development.

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. 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.

Prescribed Bodies

The following is a Schedule of prescribed bodies considered relevant for the purposes of section 37E(3)(c) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended: -

- *Minister for the Housing, Planning and Local Government
- *Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- *Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment
- *Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Environmental Protection Agency

Irish Water

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

Fáilte Ireland

An Taisce

The Heritage Council

An Chomhairle Ealaíon

Health Services Executive (Seveso sites)

Inland Fisheries Ireland

Waterways Ireland

The Southern Regional Assembly

Coras Iompair Eireann

Commission for Railway Regulation

Railway Safety Commission

Wexford County Council

*Please note that Department responsibilities may alter following recent Government formation.

Your sincerely

P. DW and

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