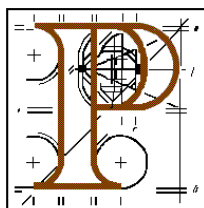


An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Cork County

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 04.VM0009

(Associated reference number 04.VA0010)

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 28th day of September, 2015 from EirGrid plc under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, in respect of a strategic infrastructure development described as the Clashavoon to Dunmanway 110-kilovolt overhead power line, County Cork.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS: Relocation of 65 number overhead line structures.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to approve, subject to conditions, the above-mentioned development by order dated the 11th day of October 2012,

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the approval,

AND WHEREAS having regard to the limited extent of the changes proposed, the Board decided not to invite submissions or observations in relation to the matter,

AND WHEREAS the Board considered that the proposed alterations would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the approval,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby alters the above-mentioned decision so that the approved development shall be altered in accordance with the plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 28th day of September, 2015.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

In coming to its decision, the Board had regard to:

- (a) the planning history of the site including the scope and nature of the approved development under An Bord Pleanála planning reference 04.VA0010, under which development of the nature proposed by the amendment was considered acceptable in principle,
- (b) the limited interaction between the proposed construction works and the natural environment,
- (c) the absence of any indication that the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity of the site would be adversely affected by the proposed alteration,
- (d) the documents on the subject file, including the environmental impact assessment screening report, and the submissions and documents on the approved development file 04.VA0010, and
- (e) the report of the Inspector.

The Board concluded that the making of the alteration would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment or on any European site, or on the proper planning and sustainable development of the area that had not been considered prior to the said approval for the development under An Bord Pleanála planning reference 04.VA0010. The proposed alterations, therefore, would not constitute a material alteration of the terms of the development concerned.

**Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**

Dated this day of 2016.

