

Strategic Infrastructure Development
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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20 December 2024

Re: S.182E Request for Pre-Application Consultation – Electricity Transmission Development at Drumroe East, Clashnagoneen and Adjacent Townlands, Cappoquinn, Co. Waterford

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, McCutcheon Halley Planning Consultants, 6 Joyce House, Barrack Square, Ballincollig, Cork, act on behalf of our client, Amarenco Solar Modelligo Ltd, 11 Anglesea Street, Cork and wish to request a Section 182E pre-application consultation in relation to a proposed Electricity Transmission Development on lands located in Drumroe East, Cappoquinn and Adjacent Townlands, Cappoquinn, Co. Waterford.

The proposed development is within Waterford City and County Council's administrative area and consists of the construction of a solar farm, a 110kV on-site substation, an associated 110kV grid connection and all associated ancillary site works. Two grid route options are currently under consideration by the applicant, and these are outlined on the site locations maps enclosed with this pre-application consultation request and further discussed within the enclosed pre-application planning report.

The Pre-Application Planning Report includes a brief description of the nature and scale of development in section 2, a description of the site and surrounding area in section 3.2, and a statement as to why it is considered that the proposed development should be regarded as strategic infrastructure development within the relevant legislative contexts of both the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Act, 2024 in section 3.

This pre-application consultation request is accompanied by two printed copies and one soft copy of the following:

1. Cover Letter prepared by McCutcheon Halley,
2. Landowner Letters of Consent
3. Pre-Application Planning Report by McCutcheon Halley
4. The following drawings prepared by DOSA Consulting Engineers
 - 4a. Overall Site Location Map (1:25,000)
 - 4b. Proposed Grid Connection Route A 1 of 2 (1: 12,500)
 - 4c. Proposed Grid Connection Route A 2 of 2 (1: 12,500)
 - 4d. Proposed Grid Connection Route B (1:12,500)

5. The following indicative site layout plans and drawings have been prepared by Amarenco Solar Modelligo Ltd.
 - 5a. Indicative Grid Route Site Layout Plan
 - 5b. Indicative Draft Site Layout Plan
 - 5c. Typical 110kV Substation Design Standard (Eirgrid Specifications)
6. Confirmation of Pre-Application Consultation Request Fee Payment of €4,500 (appended to this letter).
7. Copy of Reduced Criteria for Generation Facilities: Connection Application Form to Transmission System.

We would appreciate it if you could confirm receipt of this S.182E Pre-Application Request at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Muireann Carroll
McCutcheon Halley