

Addendum 4 Prescribed Bodies Notifications

An Bord Pleanála (ABP) confirmed in their letter dated 23rd April 2024 that the proposed development (the Proposed Substation as described within the context of the Environmental Impact Assessment) constitutes strategic infrastructure development and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board. A copy of the Board's letter can be found in Addendum 3.

Notification of the submission of the planning application for the proposed development has been sent to the following prescribed bodies (as recommended by ABP in their SID determination correspondence letter referenced above and found in Addendum 3):

- Dept. of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications
- Dept. of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- Dept. of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
- Kildare County Council
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland / National Transport Association
- Irish Water
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- An Taisce
- Heritage Council
- Eastern and Midlands Regional Assembly
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Commission of Regulation of Utilities
- Irish Aviation Authority
- Health and Safety Authority
- Office of Public Works
- ESB
- EirGrid

Copies of the notifications are enclosed as part of the application.



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Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
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