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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to a referral for a SID in Halverstown, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Please find attached Uisce Éireann's observations.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Martha Gilligan
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RE: NOTIFICATION OF A DIRECT APPLICATION TO AN COMISIUN PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT

OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 182A OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (AS AMENDED) COMPRISING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GRID SUBSTATION AND 110KV TRANSMISSION CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT IN THE TOWNLAND OF HALVERSTOWN, NAAS, KILDARE.

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Submissions or observations in writing may be made only to An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 relating to:

1. the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned;
2. the likely effects of the proposed development on the environment, if carried out; and
3. the likely adverse effects of the proposed development on the integrity of a European site, if carried out.

Such submissions / observations must also include the following information:

- the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on their behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent;
- the subject matter of the submission or observation; and
- the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

An Coimisiún Pleanála may make the following types of decision, under Section 182B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, in relation to the application for approval:

- a. approve the Proposed Development;
- b. make such modifications to the Proposed Development as it specifies in the approval and approve the Proposed Development as so modified;
- c. approve, in part only, the Proposed Development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind); or
- d. refuse to approve the Proposed Development, and may attach to an approval under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) such conditions as it considers appropriate.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Coimisiún Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100), sid@pleanala.ie.

Yours faithfully,
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Uisce Éireann's Ref: PN25000034069

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Planning Authority: Kildare County Council

Issue Date: 3 February 2026

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Development Location: IN THE TOWNLAND OF HALVERSTOWN, NAAS, KILDARE

Development Description: RE: NOTIFICATION OF A DIRECT APPLICATION TO AN COMISIUN PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 182A OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (AS AMENDED) COMPRISING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GRID SUBSTATION AND 110KV TRANSMISSION CONNECTION AND ASSOICATED DEVELOPMENT IN THE TOWNLAND OF HALVERSTOWN, NAAS, KILDARE.

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A Chara,

Uisce Éireann (UÉ) has reviewed the plans and particulars submitted with the application and has the following observations;

The applicant has not included a proposal for a new water / wastewater connection in this planning application. Furthermore, it is anticipated that there will be no adverse impact on any assets or sources belonging to Uisce Éireann.

To ensure adequate provision and protection of water and wastewater facilities, Uisce Éireann recommends the following;

Stiúirthóirí / Directors: Jerry Grant (Cathaoirleach / Chairperson), Niall Gleeson (POF / CEO), Gerard Britchfield, Douglas Millican, Michael Nolan, Patricia King, Eileen Maher, Cathy Mannion, Paul Reid, Michael Walsh.

Oifig Chláraithe / Registered Office: Teach Colvill, 24-26 Sráid Thalbóid, Baile Átha Cliath 1, D01 NP86 / Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin, Ireland D01NP86

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Cláraithe in Éirinn Uimh.: 530363 / Registered in Ireland No.: 530363.

1. Where the applicant seeks a connection to the public network, the applicant shall enter into a connection agreement with Uisce Éireann prior to the commencement of the development and adhere to the standards and conditions set out in that agreement.
2. There shall be no build over of public infrastructure from these proposals. Separation distances as per Uisce Éireann's Standards Codes & Practices shall be achieved where public infrastructure is in situ within and/or adjacent to site boundaries*.
3. The development shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s) and/or abstraction infrastructure**.
4. The design and construction of the Water & Wastewater pipes and related infrastructure to be installed in this Development shall comply with the Uisce Éireann Connections and Developer Services Standard Details and Codes of Practice.

Queries relating to the terms and observations above should be directed to planning@water.ie

Yours sincerely,



Dermot Phelan
Connections and Developer Services

Advisory Note(s):

*Uisce Éireann does not permit build over of its assets. Separation distances from public infrastructure, as per Uisce Éireann's Standards Codes and Practices must be achieved. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a diversion enquiry to Uisce Éireann Diversions Section (diversions@water.ie) prior to construction, where a potential build over of public assets is in question and/or where the applicants proposals cannot achieve separation distances from public infrastructure as per UÉ Standards & Codes of Practice.

** Protection of drinking water source(s) from potentially adverse impacts is a priority for Uisce Éireann. It is Uisce Éireann's current policy to maintain safe and secure drinking water supplies and ensure that development will not give rise to any deterioration in water quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s). It is also a requirement of the Water Framework Directive that waters used for the abstraction of drinking water are protected to avoid deterioration in quality. Development proposals shall not impact public drinking water sources and/or abstraction point(s).

Any person discharging trade effluent** to a sewer, must have a Trade Effluent License issued pursuant to section 16 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended). More information and an application form for a Trade Effluent License can be found at the following link: <https://www.water.ie/business/trade-effluent/about/> . Trade effluent is defined in the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 (as amended).

Uisce Éireann does not permit surface waters into the public sewer network.