

Our ref.: IE000412A

Your ref.: ACP-324454-26

An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
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25 August 2026

Re: Section 182E Pre-Application Consultation in respect of proposed 110kV substation and grid connection to serve a permitted solar farm at Cuilnacapp, Park and Moneenroe near Creggs Co. Galway

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to your recent e-mail correspondence in respect of the above mentioned section 182E pre-application consultation, Tetra Tech confirms on behalf of the Prospective Applicant, Elgin Energy Services Limited, that they are satisfied that a pre-application meeting is not required in this instance, and are happy for An Coimisiún Pleanála (the Commission) to proceed with determining the case.

We request, in determining the case, and as set out within our Planning Report submitted with the Section 182E request, that the Commission provide its opinion and advice in respect of the following:

- a) Whether or not it is of the opinion that the proposed development comprises of, or is for the purposes of, electricity transmission, and that accordingly the appropriate planning consent route for this application is an application under section 182B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, or alternatively under Part 4 Chapter 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2024 as amended, when commenced;
- b) Opinion of the key matters likely to impact on the decision of Commission;
- c) Opinion on whether EIA is required in respect of the proposed development based upon the EIA Screening document prepared by Tetra Tech;

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- d) In the event that formal EIA is not required, confirmation of the scope of environmental reporting required;
- e) Opinion on whether environmental report should present combined impacts of the proposed development with the solar farm subject of the application to Galway County Council;
- f) Opinion on what prescribed bodies should be notified of application; and
- g) Need for site notice and any other planning application requirements

We trust that the information presented in the Section 182E pre-application consultation request was of sufficient detail, however if further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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