

**Sample Notice to Prescribed Bodies of UWF Grid Connection 2019 application to  
An Bord Pleanála under SID**

**SCHEDULE OF PRESCRIBED BODIES TO WHOM NOTIFICATION WAS SENT on 11.12.19**

- MINISTER for CULTURE, HERITAGE AND THE GAELTACHT
- PLANNING DEPARTMENT TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL
- MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, CLIMATE ACTION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IRELAND
- AN TAISCE
- THE HERITAGE COUNCIL
- INLAND FISHERIES IRELAND
- COMMISSION FOR REGULATION OF UTILITIES
- HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- IDA IRELAND
- IRISH WATER
- WATERWAYS IRELAND
- COILLTE TEO
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Developments Applications Unit  
Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht  
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11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

**Re: Direct application to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development – UWF Grid Connection 2019**

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Please be advised that Ecopower Developments Limited intends to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission The construction of an 110kV electrical substation, in the townland of Mountphilips, near Newport County Tipperary and underground 110kV electrical cables and associated communications cables from the proposed substation in Mountphilips, to the already consented (but not constructed) Upperchurch Windfarm 110kV electrical substation, at Knockcurraghbola Commons, near Upperchurch County Tipperary. The underground cabling is proposed for a route through the townlands (west to east) of Mountphilips / Coole / Freagh / Foildarrig / Oakhampton / Rockvale / Mackney (O'Brien) / Mackney (Bourke) / Ahane / Newross / Castlewaller / Carrowkeale / Tullow / Cooldrisla / Derryleigh / Kilnacappagh / Scraggeen / Derrygareen / Inchadrinagh / Knockancullenagh / Fanit / Lackamore / Tooreenbrien Upper / Tooreenbrien Lower / Reardnogy Beg / Reardnogy More / Shanballyedmond / Baurnadomeeny / Coonmore / Foildarragh / Kilcommon / Loughbrack / Knocknabansha / Knockmaroe / Knockcurraghbola Crownlands / Knockcurraghbola Commons, all in the County of Tipperary.

The proposed 110kV electrical substation in Mountphilips Townland (Mountphilips Substation Site) consists of:

- a) 1 no. electrical substation compound and palisade fencing, measuring 98m x 105m;
- b) 1 no. electrical substation control building measuring 25m x 15m and 8m in height;
- c) 6 no. lightning protection monopoles measuring up to 18m in height;
- d) Associated electrical apparatus, plant and equipment; overhead and underground electrical and communications cabling and ancillary works;
- e) Permanent widening of 1 no. existing farm entrance;
- f) 480m of permanent access road measuring 4.5m in width;
- g) 2 no. end masts measuring up to 16m in height;
- h) Temporary access road to end masts;
- i) 1 no. temporary construction compound;
- j) 1 no. temporary and 2 no. permanent watercourse crossings;
- k) Temporary and permanent drainage systems; and



- l) ancillary works.

The proposed underground cabling (110kV UGC) from the proposed substation in Mountphilips townland to the already consented Upperchurch Windfarm Substation in Knockcurraghbola Commons consists of:

- a) 30.5km of underground 110kV electrical cables and associated communications cables;
- b) 42 no. underground joint bays;
- c) replacing 13 no. existing watercourse culverts;
- d) raising road level and parapet walls heights at 3 no. bridges; and
- e) ancillary works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement (Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment) have been prepared in respect of this application. It is proposed that the appropriate period during which the permission (if granted) is to have effect be varied from 5 years to 10 years, having regard to the nature and extend of this development.

The Board may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application. (For further details see 'A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development' on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie))

Any submissions/observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on the 17th February 2020. 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 his or her 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. (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations refers).

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

The Board may in respect of an application for permission decide to –

- (a)
  - (i) approve the proposed development, or
  - (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its approval and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or
  - (iii) approve in part only, the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind),

and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or

- (b) refuse to approve the proposed development.

Yours sincerely

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