

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as Amended)

Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála in Respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (A proposed Electricity Transmission Development)

County Dublin (Fingal County Council)

In accordance with Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Amazon Data Services Ireland Ltd. (ADSIL), gives notice of its intention to make an application for permission/approval to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development described below.

The proposed development primarily comprises the provision of a double circuit 220kV transmission line and a 220kV Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) substation along with associated and ancillary works and is described as follows:

The proposed 220kV GIS substation is to be located on lands to the north of the data storage facility permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reg. Ref.: PL06F.248544 / Fingal County Council Reg. Ref.: FW17A/0025, to the west of the data storage facilities permitted under Fingal County Council Reg. Ref.: FW19A/0087, and within an overall landholding bound to the south by the R121 / Cruiserath Road, to the west by the R121 / Church Road and to the north by undeveloped land and Cruiserath Drive, Dublin 15. The site of the proposed development has an area of c. 12.39 hectares.

The proposed 220kV GIS substation includes the provision of four transformers and a two storey GIS substation building (with a gross floor area of 1,988 sq.m) within a 2.6 m high fenced compound.

The proposed double circuit 220kV transmission line will run through private lands between the proposed 220kV GIS substation and the existing Corduff 110kV and 220kV substation (permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reg. Ref.: PL06F.129046 / Fingal County Council Reg. Ref.: F01A/1464), located on lands to the west of Corduff Road, Dublin 15. The proposed transmission line covers a distance of approximately 1.8 km within the townlands of Cruiserath, Co. Dublin, Goddamendy, Co. Dublin, and Bay, Co. Dublin.

The underground transmission line will follow a route originating at the proposed 220kV GIS substation, extending north towards Cruiserath Drive before realigning eastward and crossing below an existing private roundabout by way of horizontal directional drilling. The transmission line then proceeds eastwards, passing beneath a land drain associated with the Mooretown Stream, before entering the existing Corduff substation from the south.

The development includes adjacent access paths, connections to the two substations (existing and proposed, including 2 no. new cable bays at the extant Corduff Substation), changes to landscaping, security fencing and berms permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reg. Ref.: PL06F.248544 / Fingal County Council Reg. Ref.: FW17A/0025, provision of car parking within the substation compound, provision of a 49kVA electricity connection (470m in length, traversing the Cruiserath Road to the southwest of the proposed substation site) for the substation building, landscaping, services, all associated construction works, and all ancillary works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared in respect of this application.

The planning application and the Environmental Impact Assessment Report may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such copy) during public opening hours **for a period of seven weeks commencing on the 16th of March 2020** at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.
- Fingal County Council, Civic Offices, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

The application may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website: www.cruiserathcorduffsid.com

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to -

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and
- (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- (iii) the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on the **5th of May 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 & Development Regulations refers).

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

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).

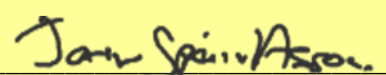
The Board may in respect of an application for permission/ approval decide to-

- (a) (i) grant the permission/approval, or
- (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or
- (iii) grant permission/approval in respect of part of 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 grant the permission/approval.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of a Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01- 8588100). A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S. I. No.15 of 1986, as amended), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Information on cases / Weekly lists - Judicial review of planning decisions on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie.

Signed: 

(John Spain Associates - Agent)

Date of Erection of Site Notice: **5th of March 2020**