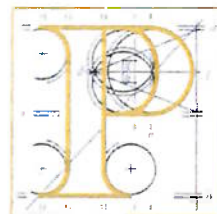


**Our Case Number:** ABP-319422-24

**Your Reference:** EirGrid



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**Date:** 01 October 2024

**Re:** Proposed development of a 400 kV underground cable  
Between the existing Woodland Substation, Batterstown, County Meath and the existing Belcamp Substation, Clonsaugh, Fingal, County Dublin, known as the 'East Meath – North Dublin Grid Upgrade. <https://www.eirgrideastmeathnorthdublin.ie/>

Dear Sir / Madam,


I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned case.

It is the Board's objective to ensure that every application under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, is determined within a period of 18 weeks beginning on the last date for making objections, observations, or submissions. It appears to the Board that it would not be possible / appropriate to determine the above matter within the period of 18 weeks due to a current significant backlog of cases. The Board regrets the delay in determining this case.

The Board intends to determine this application before 5th December 2024. The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the matter is determined before that date.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email [sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie) quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

  
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