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The Strategic Infrastructure Division, An Bord Pleanála, 64-67 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1

28th April 2023

Re: Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade - Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

Dear Secretary,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), EirGrid, with the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) is applying for statutory approval of the proposed Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade project.

As set out in the application particulars, An Bord Pleanála (ABP) has deemed the proposed development to comprise a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID).

In summary, the proposed development comprises approximately 53 kilometres of 400 kV underground cable, and associated infrastructure and site development, between the existing Woodland 400 kV Substation, near Batterstown, County Meath and the existing Dunstown 400 kV Substation, near Two Mile House, County Kildare. The proposed development includes works at both substations.

In advance of making this application, EirGrid has adhered to the advice of An Bord Pleanála and the related regulations. This has included the erection of site notices at the existing substations, the publication of notices in national and local newspapers, and the creation of a project-specific website. Copies of the application have been provided to the various prescribed bodies identified by An Bord Pleanála at the conclusion of the pre-application consultation process.

The submission of this application follows a comprehensive project development process that has considered a range of alternatives, that has involved significant stakeholder, public, community and landowner engagement - including formal pre-application consultation with



An Bord Pleanála, and that has occurred in a structured and transparent manner, in accordance with EirGrid's six-step Framework for Grid Development. The deliverables of this process are contained in the application particulars, and/or have informed the Planning Report, the Planning and Environmental Considerations Report (PECR), Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, and the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) that are included in the application.

The need for the project is clearly set out in the application particulars. The upgrade will help to:

- transfer power more efficiently from the south and south west of Ireland, including from offshore renewable sources, to the east of the country; and
- distribute that power within the electricity network in Meath, Kildare and surrounding counties.

The project is essential to enable further development of renewable energy generation in line with Government Climate Action Plan policy of having up to 80% of electricity coming from renewable sources by 2030. This includes transporting electricity from offshore renewable sources.

Moreover, having regard to forecasted increased population and economic activity in the east region, the project will also help meet the growing demand for electricity in Kildare, Meath and Dublin.

As set out in detail in the application particulars, the proposed development is considered to be entirely in accordance with national, regional and local strategic and statutory planning policy.

Overall, having regard to the application particulars, EirGrid considers the proposed development to be in accordance with the principles of proper planning and sustainable development.

We look forward to the decision of An Bord Pleanála in due course.

Yours faithfully,

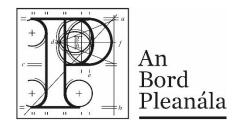
Tomás Bradley

Senior Lead Planner, Planning and Environment,

EirGrid



SID Application Form



Application Form for Permission / Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

Please specify the statutory provision under which your application is being made:

Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

2. Applicant:

Name of Applicant:	EirGrid plc with the consent and approval of Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
Address:	EirGrid plc The Oval 160 Shelborne Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4 D04 FW28
Telephone No:	+353 (0) 1 6771700
Email Address (if any):	info@eirgrid.com

3. Where Applicant is a company (registered under the Companies Acts):

Name(s) of company director(s):	Mark Foley (Chief Executive), Brendan Tuohy (Chairperson), Dr. Theresa Donaldson (Deputy Chairperson), Rosa M Sanz García, Tom Coughlan Michael Hand, Shane Brennan, James Nyhan, Martin Corrigan (Secretary)
Registered Address (of	EirGrid plc
company)	The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 FW28
Company Registration No.	338522
Telephone No.	+353 (0)1 677 1700
Email Address (if any)	info@eirgrid.com

4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):

Name:	Fay Lagan
Address:	Jacobs Engineering Ltd, Merrion House, Merrion Road Co. Dublin, D04 R2C5
Telephone No.	+353 1 269 5666
Mobile No. (if any)	N/A
Email address (if any)	fay.lagan@jacobs.com

Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (Please tick appropriate box)

(Please note that if the answer is "No", all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant's address)

Yes: [X] No:[]

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number) for arranging entry on site if required / appropriate:

Des Cox, Senior Planner, EirGrid, +353 (0)1 677 1700

Email: des.cox@eirgrid.com

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

Name:	Nigel Edwards
Firm / Company:	Jacobs Engineering Ltd
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Telephone No:	00441269 5666
Mobile No:	N/A
Email Address (if any):	nigel.edwards@jacobs.com

Details all plans / drawings submitted – title of drawings / plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

The drawing schedule is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

6. Site:

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Site Address / Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)	The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Meath: Woodland, Creemore, Portan, Gaulstown, Culcommon, Mullagh, Cullendragh, Warrenstown, Jenkinstown, Barstown, Phepotstown, Martinstown, Kemmins Mill, Calgath, Dolanstown, Balfeaghan. The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Kildare: Boycetown, Pitchfordstown, Kilcock, Commons South, Courtown Great, Duncreevan, Hodgestown, Portgloriam, Ballybrack, Ballyloughan, Baltracey, Graiguepottle, Painestown, Boherhole, Ballynaboley, Mainham, Betaghstown, Ballynagappagh, Cott, Curryhills, Longtown North, Firmount West, Hoganswood, Firmount Demesne, Firmount East, Clane, Millicent North, Millicent Demesne, Millicent South, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldtown, Newland West, Mylerstown, Stephenstown South, Walterstown, Harristown Common, Dunnstown.			
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Ordnance Survey Map Ref No. (and the Grid				
Reference where			ITM X	ITM Y
available)	Woodlan		694952	748132
available)	Substation Dunstown		687749	712346
	Substation			
Where available, please provide the application site boundary, as shown in the submitted plans / drawings, as an ESRI shapefile in the Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM IRENET95) co-ordinate reference system. Alternatively, a CAD file in .dwg format, with all geometry referenced to ITM, may be provided.				
Area of site to which the application relates in hectares		The overall planning application site area is approximately 156.0 ha. The majority of this comprises the underground cable route.		
Site zoning in current Development		The Proposed Development is located		
Plan for the area:		mainly along existing road and pathways. There are sections that fall within zoned lands as set out below:		
		Kildare County Council (KCC)		
		The Proposed Development will cross lands within the Naas Local Area Plan 2021-2027 zoned for:		

	F: Open Space and Amenity,
	L: Leisure and Amenity and
	Q: Enterprise and Employment.
	The Proposed Development will cross lands in the Sallins Local Area Plan 2016-2022 zoned for:
	I: Agriculture
	Meath County Council (MCC)
	The Proposed Development passes through lands within Kilcock zoned for
	A2: New Residential, and
	F1: Open Space.
Existing use of the site & proposed	Cable Route
use of the site:	 Existing Use: Agriculture and Public Roads Proposed Use: Agriculture and Public Roads with underground Electricity Transmission and associated Infrastructure
	Connection Points (existing Woodland and Dunstown Substations)
	 Existing Use: Electricity Transmission and associated infrastructure; Proposed Use: Electricity Transmission and associated infrastructure
	Temporary Construction Compounds, Laydown Areas and Passing Bays
	 Existing Use: Agriculture use and public road. Proposed Use: Temporary Construction Compounds, Laydown Areas and Passing Bays
Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated:	Kildare County Council and Meath County Council

7. Legal Interest of Applicant in respect of the site the subject of the application:

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure:	Owner	Occupier
	Other √	

Where legal interest is "Other", please expand further on your interest in the land or structure.

EirGrid plc is the licensed Transmission System Operator for Ireland pursuant to the provisions of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. Pursuant to the provisions of S.I. No. 445/2000, EirGrid plc has the exclusive function to operate and ensure the maintenance of, and if necessary, develop a safe, secure, reliable, economical and efficient electricity transmission system.

The Electricity Supply Board (ESB) is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. The proposed transmission infrastructure will be constructed by the ESB pursuant to its statutory powers; the proposed transmission infrastructure will be owned by ESB (Transmission Systems Owner).

If you are not the legal owner, please state the name and address of the owner and supply a letter from the owner of consent to make the application as listed in the accompanying documentation.

Electricity Supply Board (referred to as the 'ESB') of 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, D02 KT92. The letters of consent are included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Does the applicant own or have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands? If so, identify the lands and state the interest.

EirGrid plc, the applicant for approval, does not have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands.

8. Site History:

Details regarding site history (if known):
Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?
Underground Cable Route
Yes: [Y] No: []
Existing Woodland Substation
Yes: [] No: [N]
Existing Dunstown Substation
Yes: [] No: [N]
If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:
The proposed underground cable is located in Flood Zone C, apart from minor local areas in close proximity to watercourses. Given the proposed works will be located underground, there is no risk of flooding to them once the works have been completed. A Flood Risk Assessment accompanies the Application for Approval
Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?
Yes: [] No:[√]
If yes, please give details:

Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?				
Yes: [-/] No: []				
If yes, please and details of	state planning register reference applications	number(s) of same if known		
Reg. Ref. No:	Nature of Proposed Development	Nature of Final Decision of Application Grant of Refusal by Planning Authority / An Bord Pleanála		
See attached Schedule				
If a valid planning application has been made in respect of this land or structure in the 6 months prior to the submission of this application, then any required site notice must be on a yellow background in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Planning and Development regulations 2001 as amended.				
Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?				
Yes: [] No:[√]				
If yes please specify				
An Bord Pleanála Reference No.:				

9. Description of the Proposed Development:

Brief description of nature and extent of development

The Proposed Development consists of the following principal elements:

- A. Installation of an underground cable (UGC), approximately 53 km in length, connecting Woodland 400 kV Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath and Dunstown 400 kV Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare. The development of the UGC will incorporate the following:
 - Construction of a trench of approximately 1.5 m in width and approximately 1.3 m in depth in the public road (approximately 43.5 km) and approximately 1.7 m in depth in private lands (approximately 9.5 km) in which the UGC is laid:
 - Construction of joint bays, each approximately 10 m in length and 2.5 m in width – with adjacent communication chambers and link boxes along the alignment of the UGC (on average every 750 m). Where the joint bays are located off-road, permanent hardstanding areas will be created approximately 3 m around the joint bays;
 - The laying of communication links and fibre optic cables between both substations, running in the same trench as the UGC;
 - The laying of twelve no. permanent access tracks (approximately 4 m in width, approximately 4.5 km in length) over private lands to access the off-road joint bays (and adjacent communication chambers and link boxes);
 - The provision of six no. temporary construction compounds (approximately 5.7 ha total) and two no. construction laydown areas along the alignment of the cable route:
 - The provision of temporary construction passing bays at 33 joint bay locations, each approximately 100m in length and 5.5 m in width;
 - The laying of 11 no. temporary construction tracks (approximately 9.5 km in total length);
 - All associated water, rail, road and utility crossings using either trenchless drilling or open cut techniques; and
 - All associated and ancillary above and below ground site development works, including works comprising or relating to permanent and temporary construction, roadworks, utility diversions and site and vegetation clearance.
- B. Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Woodland Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath. which is similar to the existing infrastructure and will be installed in a substation compound extension (Meath County Council Reference: 22/1550). This will include:

- Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 8 m in height); Insulators, instrument transformers. overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately 12.6 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar; All ancillary site development works including site preparation works, temporary compound, underground cabling, and earthgrid, as required to facilitate the development. C. Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Dunstown Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare which are similar to the existing infrastructure and does not require the extension of the substation compound. This will include: Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 9 m in height); an extension to the 400 kV busbar in order to connect the 400 kV cable feeder bay to the existing 400 kV busbar Ten no. lightning masts (approximately 41 m high); Insulators, instrument transformers, current transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately 12.7 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar; and An ancillary site development works including site preparation works, temporary compound, underground cabling and earthgrid, surface water drainage, and lighting poles as required to facilitate the development.
- 10. In the case of mixed development (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc), please provide breakdown of the different classes of development and a breakdown of the gross floor area of each class of development:

Class of Development:	Gross Floor Area in m ²
N/A	N/A

11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings:

Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m ²	Woodland substation 398sqm
bullulings(s) in m	Dunstown Substation 444sqm
Gross floor space of proposed works in m ²	N/A
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Gross floor space of work to be	N/A
retained in m ² (if appropriate)	
Gross floor space of any	N/A
demolition in m ² (if appropriate)	

12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix: N/A

Number of	Studio	1 Bed	d	2 Bed		3 Bed	4 Bed	4 + Bed	Total
Houses									N/A
Apartments									N/A
Number of car-parking spaces to be provided			Exis	ting:	Pr	oposed:		Total:	

13. Social Housing: N/A

Please tick appropriate box:	Yes	No
Is the application an application for permission		✓
for development to which Part V of the		
Planning and Development Act 2000 applies?		

If the answer to the above question is "yes" and the development is not exempt (see below), you must provide, as part of your application, details as to how you propose to comply with section 96 of Part V of the Act.

If the answer to the above question is "yes" but you consider the development to be exempt by virtue of section 97 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption under section 97 must be submitted (or, where an application for a certificate of exemption has been made but has not yet been decided, a copy of the application should be submitted).

If the answer to the above question is "no" by virtue of section 96 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, details indicating the basis on which section 96 (13) is considered to apply to the development should be submitted.

14. Where the application refers to a material change of use of any land or structure or the retention of such a material change of use:

Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)
Unused greenfield lands within Woodland substation.
Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)
Extension of substation infrastructure
Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).
Expansion of existing Woodland substation

15. Development Details:

Please tick appropriate box:	If answer is yes please give details	YES	NO			
Does the proposed developm of a Protected Structure(s), in			√			
Does the proposed development protected structure and / or it protected structure and / or it	s curtilage or proposed		✓			
Does the proposed development exterior of a structure which is architectural conservation are	s located within an		√			
Does the application relate to affects or is close to a monur under section 12 of the Natio (Amendment) Act, 1994.	ment or place recorded	√				
Does the application relate to European Site or a Natural H		√				
Does the development require Natura Impact Statement?	e the preparation of a	✓				
Does the proposed developm of an Environmental Impact	• • •		✓			
	Do you consider that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state?					
Does the application relate to comprises or is for the purpo an integrated pollution preven	se of an activity requiring		✓			
Does the application relate to comprises or is for the purpo waste license?			✓			
Do the Major Accident Regul proposed development?	Do the Major Accident Regulations apply to the proposed development?					
Does the application relate to Strategic Development Zone	?		√			
Does the proposed developm of any habitable house?	nent involve the demolition		✓			

16. Services:

Proposed Source of Water Supply:
Woodland and Dunstown substations:
Existing connection: [Y] New Connection: []
Public Mains: [] Group Water Scheme: [] Private Well:[]
Other (please specify): The proposed development does not require a water supply, however there is an existing connection to both substation sites
Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable):
Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment:
Existing: [Y] New:[]
Public Sewer: [] Conventional septic tank system: []
Other on site treatment system: [] Please Specify:
The proposed development does not require a wastewater management, however there is an existing system on both substation sites
Proposed Surface Water Disposal:
Public Sewer / Drain:[] Soakpit:[]
Watercourse: [] Other: [Y] Please specify: Connect to existing land drains

17. Notices:

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication

Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: [√] No:[] Meath Chronicle – edition of week commencing 17th April 2023. Kildare Nationalist - edition of week commencing 17th April 2023. Irish Independent – edition of Wednesday 19th April 2023.

The adverts are included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection

Four site locations have been erected on Friday 21st April 2023. These locations are shown on Planning Drawings 321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z-2101 to 2174. Two notices (in yellow) were erected in the vicinity of Woodland substation, Co. Meath and two notices (in white) were erected in the vicinity of Dunstown substation, Co. Kildare.

Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: [√] No:[]

The site notice is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website

www.eirgridkildaremeath.ie (the standalone SID Application website)

The public will also be notified by way of a public brochure and information on the project website on www.eirgridgroup.com, as well as other social media.

18. Pre-application Consultation:

Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála

SID pre-application meetings were held with An Bord Pleanála on

- 15th September 2022,
- 15th December 2022 and
- 16th February 2023

Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person / body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

Chapter 3 of the	PECR prov	vides further o	details on	consultation.

Yes: [√] No:[]

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Schedule confirmed by ABP on closure of pre-application consultation

Enclosed:

Yes: [√] No:[]

The letter from EirGrid on closure of pre-application consultation is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

20. Confirmation Notice:

Copy of Confirmation Notice
N/A

20. Application Fee:

Fee Payable	€100,000
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I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location

specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed: (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	Tay Izan
Date:	21/04/2023

General Guidance Note:

The range and format of material required to be compiled / submitted with any application in respect of a proposed strategic infrastructure development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2018 and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.

September 2018

Kildare Meath Grid Upgrade Project

Schedules to the SID Application Form

Question 5 - Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

The drawing schedule is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Question 6 - Site

A Shapefile of the Planning Application Boundary will be electronically submitted.

Question 7 - Legal Interest of Applicant

The letters of consent are included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Question 8 Site History

Relevant Planning History for Dunstown Substation

Application no.	Authority	Applicant	Proposed Development	Decision	Decision date
11197	Kildare	EirGrid Plc.	For development which will consist of alterations to the existing ESB 400kV station to include: installation of 1 No. new 400kV bunded power transformer and associated 400kV and 220kV switchgear and instrument transformers; oil interceptor and associated site works	Granted	19/09/2011
181578	Kildare	Vodafone Ireland Limited	of an existing 30 metre high telecommunications support structure with antennas, equipment container and associated equipment within a fenced compound. The development forms part of Vodafone Ireland Limited's existing GSM and 3G Broadband telecommunications network (Previous Ref. No. 11/1168)	Granted	15/04/2019
211175	Kildare	EirGrid Plc.	EirGrid Plc. With the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB), intend to apply for permission for development on lands to the west of the Dunnstown 400 kV substation within the townland of Dunnstown (Td), Brannockstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. The proposed development will consist of an extension to the western boundary of the existing Dunnstown 400 kV substation to allow connection of series compensation equipment to the Dunnstown-Moneypoint 400 kV circuit. The extension will measure approximately 154m by 138m. Access to the compound will be via the existing substation entrance. The proposed development will comprise the following elements: (1) One 400 kV double circuit end mast (approximately 53m high) to facilitate the diversion of the overhead line into the compound and the decommissioning of existing overhead conductors and surge arrestors; (2) Three 400 kV gantry structures to allow connection of the circuit to the series compensation equipment (approximately 28m high); (3) Three series compensation platforms comprising of capacitor bank, metal oxide varistor, triggered air gap and discharge damping circuit (approximately 11m high to top of equipment on platform); (4) A communication and protection equipment control building (approximately 96.9m² and 5.5m high); (5) Associated 400 kV electrical equipment including insulators, instrument transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors, line traps, lightning masts and filter reactors; (6) All ancillary site	Granted	26/07/2022

Application no.	Authority	Applicant	Proposed Development	Decision	Decision date
			development works including site preparation works, site clearance and levelling; hardstanding, internal access tracks and temporary construction compound; underground cabling and earthgrid, surface water drainage network including a soakaway; palisade (approximately 2.6m high) fencing and gates; lighting poles and landscaping as required to facilitate the development		

Relevant Planning History for Woodland Substation

Application no.	Authority	Applicant	Proposed Development	Decision	Decision date
93791	Meath	E.S.B.	To erect a telecommunications mast at existing high voltage transmission station	Granted	10/02/1993
991106	Meath	E.S.B.	erection of palisade fencing in place of existing chainlink fencing to the perimeter of the electrical compound at E.S.B. Woodland 400 K.V. Station	Granted	30/07/1999
DA60134	Meath	E.S.B.	a new transformer, radiator bank, 3 no. surge arrestors, and oil interceptor	Granted	21/08/2006
DA60583	Meath	Electricity Supply Board Telecoms Ltd	development consists of erection of a 42 metre high free standing lattice communications structure, carrying antennae and communication dishes, with associated ground-mounted equipment cabinets within a 2.4m high palisade compound, to share with other licensed operators ate ESB's existing Woodlands 400V substation	Granted	07/02/2007
DA110127	Meath	3	Alterations to the existing 400kv electrical transformer station, consisting of a new 400kv/220kv transformer with concrete bund, 400kv transformer bay, 220kv transformer bay, busbar extensions, 1 no. lighting arrester, oil interceptor and associated site works	Granted	12/04/2011
221550	Meath	Eligita Pic	The development will consist of: 1. Installation of outdoor Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) electrical apparatus, including an associated extension to the hardstand compound (approximately 4 hectares) to facilitate same. This includes: a. installation of an extension to both sides of the existing 400 kV busbar, with provision of an associated wing coupler at either end of the existing 400 kV busbar. b. additional apparatus and associated works to the two existing busbars to create what is known as sectionalising bays. c. relocation of existing transformer connections from existing busbar to adjacent location on new busbar. d. an associated single-story extension (approximately 80 m2) to the existing control building. 2. The erection of four new lightning masts and relocation of one existing mast (each approximately 45m high). 3. Two bays on opposite sides to the newly extended 400 kV busbars at the southern end of the substation, each bay to incorporate breakers, reactive compensation devices and cable sealing ends. These bays will facilitate the connection of the new 400 kV underground cable links from Dunstown and Belcamp substations respectively. 4. Renewal, alteration and/or removal of associated 400 / 220 kV electrical apparatus and equipment. 5. All ancillary site development works including site preparation works, site clearance and levelling; provision of hardstanding, internal access tracks and temporary construction compound; associated underground cabling and earthgrid; associated extended surface water drainage network including a soakaway; associated palisade fencing and gates (approximately 2.65m high); lighting poles and landscaping as required to facilitate the development. Planning Permission is sought for a period of 10 years		N/A

Planning History along Cable Route

Application no.	Authority	Applicant	Proposed Development	Decision	Decision date
306826		Homes	345 no. residential units (69 no. duplex units, 182 no. houses and 94 no. apartments), creche and associated site works Boycetown, Kilcock	Granted	19/07/2020
314564	An Bord Pleanála	Monaghan	Demolition of buildings, construction of 272 residential units (149 no. houses, 123 no. apartments), creche and associated site works. Boycetown, Kilcock	Pending	N/A

Question 17 Notices

The newspaper adverts are included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

The site notice is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Question 18 – Pre-application Consultation

The Proposed Development has developed in accordance with EirGrid's Framework for Grid Development that includes public engagement activities at each step of the framework. These include:

- Public consultation on four route options between August and November 2021 which included local stakeholder consultation through four Community Forum meetings, onsite engagement with a mobile unit, meetings and/or written communications, two public webinars and a media campaign in regional press and radio, social media, project website and online consultation portal
- Step 4A report consultation between 29 March and 7 April 2022
- Step 4B report consultation in June 2022

Consultation with Prescribed Bodies and Agencies

Stakeholder	Form of Engagement	Key Comments Raised	Responses as Addressed in the PECR
Meath County Council	Virtual Meetings:	EirGrid and Meath County Council held a series of meetings to discuss the ground investigations for the Proposed development. Other meetings were held to discuss the proposed route, the impact to roads, road closures, impacts from joint bays, and the impacts to future developments.	Chapter 11 Soils, Geology and Hydrogeology Chapter 5 Project Description
Kildare County Council	Virtual Meetings: • 14/04/2022; • 01/06/2022; • 23/06/2022; • 16/09/2022; • 05/10/2022 (in-person meeting); • 25/10/2022 (in-person meeting); • 11/01/2023 (in-person meeting); • 06/02/2023 and • 16/03/23 (in-person meeting).	EirGrid and Meath County Council held a series of meetings to discuss the ground investigations for the Proposed development. Other meetings were held to discuss the proposed route, the impact to roads, road closures, impacts from joint bays, the impacts to future developments, and the use of Sallins Bypass Bridges.	Chapter 11 Soils, Geology and Hydrogeology Chapter 5 Project Description
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	Virtual Meetings: • 20/08/2021; and	Crossing of the M4 and M7	Chapter 5 Project Description

	• 16/09/2022.		
Irish Rail	Virtual Meetings:	Crossing of the Dublin-Sligo and Dublin-Cork/Limerick railway lines.	Chapter 5 Project Description
Waterways Ireland	Virtual Meetings:	Crossing of the Royal Canal and the Grand Canal.	Chapter 5 Project Description
Irish Water	Virtual Meeting: • 17/01/2023.	Discussion of the crossing of Irish Water assets.	Chapter 5 Project Description
Gas Networks Ireland	Emails: • 12/08/2022; and • 22/08/22.	Discussion of the crossing of Gas Networks assets.	Chapter 5 Project Description
National Monuments Service	Virtual Meeting: • 19/12/2022.	Discussion on the potential effects of the Proposed development.	Chapter 13 Archaeology, Architectural and Cultural Heritage
Inland Fisheries Ireland	Emails and telephone calls: • 02/12/2022; and • 17/01/2023.	Discussion on the potential effects of the Proposed development	Chapter 10 Biodiversity and Chapter 12 Hydrology
National Parks and Wildlife Service	Virtual Meeting: • 7/2/2023.	Discussion on the potential effects of the Proposed development	Chapter 10 Biodiversity and AA Screening and NIS.

The letter from EirGrid on closure of pre-application consultation is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent is included in the document marked "Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Statutory Particulars".



Letters of Consent



04 April 2023

EirGrid plc, The Oval, 160, Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 FW28

Re: EirGrid Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade (Capital Project 966)

In accordance with the provisions of Article 22(2)(g) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Kildare County Council hereby gives its written consent to make the planning application for the Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade project.

It should be noted that this letter does not constitute an agreement in principle or otherwise, with Kildare, in respect of the lands.

Sonya Kavanagh Chief Executive

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27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street Dublin, D02 KT92, Ireland **Phone** +353 1 676 5831

27 Sráid Mhic Liam Íochtarach Baile Átha Cliath, D02 KT92, Éire **Fón** +353 1 676 5831

Kildare County Council Planning Department Head Office Devoy Park Naas Co Kildare W91 X77F

13 October 2022

Re: Kildare – Meath New Cable Circuit

Dear Sirs,

The Electricity Supply Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'ESB') of 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, D02 KT92 was constituted by the Electricity Supply Act 1927. ESB is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999.

EirGrid plc is a public limited company established pursuant to Regulation 34 of the European Communities (Internal Market in Electricity) Regulations 2000 (S.I. No 445/2000) and is the licensed Transmission System Operator for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999. Pursuant to Regulation 8(1)(a) of S.I. No 445/2000, EirGrid plc has the exclusive function to operate and ensure the maintenance of and, if necessary, develop a safe, secure, reliable, economical and efficient electricity transmission system.

Pursuant to Regulation 18.1(a) of S.I. No. 445/2000, ESB and EirGrid are required to enter into an agreement for the purpose of enabling EirGrid as Transmission System Operator discharge its functions under S.I. No 445/2000. On 16th March 2006 ESB and EirGrid accordingly entered into this agreement, known as the Infrastructure Agreement.

Pursuant to clause 7.6 of the Infrastructure Agreement, all activities connected with seeking and obtaining planning permission/approval (if needed) and any other consents required by the Transmission System Operator to discharge its functions as such shall be the sole responsibility of the Transmission System Operator, i.e. EirGrid plc.

ESB is obliged under the legislation and the Infrastructure Agreement cited above to facilitate EirGrid's planning intentions in the furtherance of its functions as Transmission System Operator. In order therefore not to impede the discharge by EirGrid of those functions, ESB, as the licensed Transmission System Owner and the person with sufficient legal interest in the property the subject matter of the attached application for the purposes of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), hereby conveys its consent to the making by EirGrid of this application for planning permission/approval which EirGrid considers necessary.



In the interest of clarity, ESB must nonetheless draw to the attention of the Planning Authority that this consent does not relate to the merits or any aspect of this application by EirGrid as ESB may not have had sight of this application prior to the issue of this letter, and separate submissions in respect of planning issues may be made if requested by the Planning Authority or if necessary in ESB's view.

Yours Faithfully

Marie Sinnott

Company Secretary

Manie Sirrott

Comhairle Chontae na Mí

Teach Buvinda, Bóthar Átha Cliath, An Uaimh, Contae na Mí, C15 Y291

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Meath County Council

Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 Y291

Tel: 046 - 9097000/Fax: 046 - 9097001

E-mail: customerservice@meathcoco.ie Web: www.meath.ie Registration No.: 00172770

2nd March 2023

Re: EirGrid Kildare Meath Grid Upgrade Project 440 kV Underground cable project

To Whom It Concerns

Meath County Council hereby consents to the making by EirGrid of this application for Statutory Approval insofar as it concerns lands in the ownership or control of the County Council.

Yours faithfully

Martin Murray Director of Service



Letter from ABP on Closure of Pre-Application Consultation

Our Case Number: ABP-314112-22



EirGrid Plc The Oval 160 Shelbourne Road Dublin 4 D04 FW28

Date: 16 March 2023

Re: Development of a 400 kV underground cable between Dunstown 400 kV substation in the townland of Dunnstown, Co. Kildare and Woodland 400 kV substation in the townland of Woodland, Co.

Meath known as the 'Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade' Dunnstown, Co. Kildare and Woodland, Co. Meath

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consultations under section 182E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby serves notice that it is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Any application for approval for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 182A(1) of the Act.

Please also be informed that the Board considers that the pre-application consultation process in respect of this proposed development is now closed.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

If you have any gueries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Eimear Reilly
Executive Officer

Direct Line: 01-8737184

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Application documentation should be forwarded to the following prescribed bodies:

- Meath County Council
- Kildare County Council
- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Commission for the Regulation of Utilities (CRU)
- An Taisce
- Heritage Council
- Comhairle Ealaíon
- Failte Ireland
- Córas lompair Éireann
- Irish Rail
- Commission for Railway Regulation
- TII
- Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport
- Uisce Éireann
- Waterways Ireland
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Office of Public Works

Judicial review of An Bord Pleanála decisions under the provisions of the Planning and Development Acts (as amended).

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a Board decision may do so by way of judicial review only. Sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as substituted by section 13 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006, as amended/substituted by sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 and as amended by sections 20 and 21 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011) contain provisions in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of the Board.

The validity of a decision taken by the Board may only be questioned by making an application for judicial review under Order 84 of The Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Sub-section 50(7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 requires that subject to any extension to the time period which may be allowed by the High Court in accordance with subsection 50(8), any application for judicial review must be made within 8 weeks of the decision of the Board. It should be noted that any challenge taken under section 50 may question only the validity of the decision and the Courts do not adjudicate on the merits of the development from the perspectives of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and/or effects on the environment. Section 50A states that leave for judicial review shall not be granted unless the Court is satisfied that there are substantial grounds for contending that the decision is invalid or ought to be quashed and that the applicant has a sufficient interest in the matter which is the subject of the application or in cases involving environmental impact assessment is a body complying with specified criteria.

Section 50B contains provisions in relation to the cost of judicial review proceedings in the High Court relating to specified types of development (including proceedings relating to decisions or actions pursuant to a law of the state that gives effect to the public participation and access to justice provisions of Council Directive 85/337/EEC i.e. the EIA Directive and to the provisions of Directive 2001/12/EC i.e. Directive on the assessment of the effects on the environment of certain plans and programmes). The general provision contained in section 50B is that in such cases each party shall bear its own costs. The Court however may award costs against any party in specified circumstances. There is also provision for the Court to award the costs of proceedings or a portion of such costs to an applicant against a respondent or notice party where relief is obtained to the extent that the action or omission of the respondent or notice party contributed to the relief being obtained.

General information on judicial review procedures is contained on the following website, www.citizensinformation.ie.

Disclaimer: The above is intended for information purposes. It does not purport to be a legally binding interpretation of the relevant provisions and it would be advisable for persons contemplating legal action to seek legal advice



Site Notice

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in Respect of a

Strategic Infrastructure Development

(Electricity Transmission Development)

Meath County Council and Kildare County Council

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Approximately 15 km of the proposed UGC is located in County Meath and approximately 38 km of the proposed UGC is located in County Kildare.

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Meath: Woodland, Creemore, Portan, Gaulstown, Culcommon, Mullagh, Cullendragh, Warrenstown, Jenkinstown, Barstown, Phepotstown, Martinstown, Kemmins Mill, Calgath, Dolanstown, Balfeaghan.

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Kildare: Boycetown, Pitchfordstown, Kilcock, Commons South, Courtown Great, Duncreevan, Hodgestown, Portgloriam, Ballybrack, Ballyloughan, Baltracey, Graiguepottle, Painestown, Boherhole, Ballynaboley, Mainham, Betaghstown, Ballynagappagh, Cott, Curryhills, Longtown North, Firmount West, Hoganswood, Firmount Demesne, Firmount East, Clane, Millicent North, Millicent Demesne, Millicent South, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldtown, Newland West, Mylerstown, Stephenstown South, Walterstown, Harristown Common, Dunnstown.

The Proposed Development consists of the following principal elements:

- A. Installation of an underground cable (UGC), approximately 53 km in length, connecting Woodland 400 kV Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath and Dunstown 400 kV Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare. The development of the UGC will incorporate the following:
 - Construction of a trench of approximately 1.5 m in width and approximately 1.3 m in depth in the public road (approximately 43.5 km) and approximately 1.7 m in depth in private lands (approximately 9.5 km) in which the UGC is laid;
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- The laying of communication links and fibre optic cables between both substations, running in the same trench as the UGC;
- The laying of twelve no. permanent access tracks (approximately 4 m in width, approximately 4.5 km in length) over private lands to access the off-road joint bays (and adjacent communication chambers and link boxes);
- The provision of six no. temporary construction compounds (approximately 5.7 ha total) and two no. construction laydown areas along the alignment of the cable route;
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- All associated water, rail, road and utility crossings using either trenchless drilling or open cut techniques; and
- All associated and ancillary above and below ground site development works, including works comprising or relating to permanent and temporary construction, roadworks, utility diversions and site and vegetation clearance.
- B. Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Woodland Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath. which is similar to the existing infrastructure and will be installed in a substation compound extension (Meath County Council Reference: 22/1550). This will include:
 - Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 8 m in height);
 - Insulators, instrument transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately 12.6 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar;
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Signed:

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Fay Lagan, for Jacobs Engineering Ltd (agent), Merrion House, Merrion Road Co. Dublin, D04 R2C5

Date of erection of site notice:

28/04/2023



Newspaper Notices

Kildare Nationalist w/c 17th April 2023 Meath Chronicle w/c 17th April 2023 Irish Independent 18th April 2023

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LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL:

Vasa Ltd intend to apply for permission for development at this site Ballymanus, Vicarstown, Stradbally, Co Laois.

The development will consist of;

- (a) the demolition and removal of 74 no, existing mink farm related buildings including all associated foul and surface water facilities comprising of:
- 30 number Type A Mink House structures, each of which vary in length between 25.6m and 119.8m and which each measure 3.6m in width and 2.5m in height, providing a total floor space of 12,494 sqm.
- 24 number Type B Mink House structures, each of which vary in length between 34.8m and 68.9m and which each measure 3.6m in width and 2.5m in height, providing a total floor space of 6831.5 sqm.
- 6 number Type C Mink House structures, each of which vary in length between 106.6m and 113.8m and which each measure 4.25m in width and 2.8m in height, providing a total floor space of 3415.8 sqm.
- 7 number Type D Mink House structures, each of which vary in length between 108.2m and 120.5m and which each measure 8.3m in width and 3.2m in height, providing a total floor space of 7746.2 sqm.
- 4 number Type E Mink House structures, each of which are 120.4m long and which each measure 3.6m in width and 2.6m in height, providing a total floor space of 2408 sqm.
- 1 no. staff facilities building providing a floor area of 22.7 sqm.
- 2 no. existing storage buildings providing a total floor area of 118.4 sgm.

All of these existing buildings contain a total floorspace of 33,036.6 sqm. The demolition element of this development includes the disposal of asbestos from the roof of the existing buildings (hazardous waste No. 17 06 05 of the European Waste Catalogue).

(b) the removal of structures ancillary to the mink farm comprising of:

- 1 no 40ft shipping container.
- 4 no. animal feed silos with an overall capacity of approx. 1008 m³.

(c) the modification and re-purposing of 3 no. existing mink farm related buildings comprising

- An existing 558.6 sqm mink processing facility which will have its roof raised by 3m and be re-purposed for the housing of cattle.
- An existing 278.3 sqm storage shed which will have its roof raised by 1.2m and be re-clad with fiber cement cladding and be re-purposed for the storage of farm machinery.
- An existing 1403.2 fridge building and attached loading bay which will have it's existing asbestos cladding removed and be re-clad with fiber cement cladding.
- (d) importation of inert topsoil to restore the original ground level of the site following removal of the aforementioned buildings and all associated site works.

Ballymanus House, beside this site, comprises entry 604 on the Record of Protected Structures forming part of the Laois County Development Plan.

The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority, during its public opening hours.

A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION TO** LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Philip Meagher of Forestfest Ltd of Fitzmaurice House, Bank Place, Portlaoise, Co Laois gives notice of intent to apply to Laois County Council within the next two week period for a license to hold an outdoor music event in accordance with part XVI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Forestfest 2023 will comprise of live musical & comedy entertainment at Emo Village, County Laois with associated camping to be held at Killimy Emo Village, County Laois and associated parking at Killimy, Morette and Emo Village, County Laois on Thursday 20th July, Friday 21st July, Saturday 22"
July and Sunday 23" July 2023 with entertainment from 4.00pm on Friday July 21st to lam Saturday July 22" and from 12 noon on Saturday July 22" to Iam Sunday July 23" and from 12 noon Sunday July 23" to Iam Monday July 24th

Associated parking and campsites will be available from 4pm on Thursday July 20th until 3.00pm on Monday July 24th.

The event will have a maximum attendance of 10,000 people plus 1500 staff and artistes with camping for a maximum of 7.500 persons.

The license application may be inspected at the offices of Laois County Council during office hours for a 5-week period from the date of receipt of the application. Submissions or observations may be made to Laois County Council within a 3-week period from the date of the receipt of the application.

Signed: Philip Meagl April 15, 2023

Planning Notices

Kildare County Council: We PGL Properties (NI) Ltd shall lodge significant further information to planning reference 22/1322 for planning permission to construct a commercial/ retail unit with entrance off retail unit with entrance off existing business park, new boundary fence, concrete hardstanding area, connec-tion to existing services and all associated site works. The significant further information consists of 1) landscape plan, 2) revised drainage design & reports, 3) revised parking & cycle layout with disabled parking & footpath connection to existing footpath, 1) traffic & transport 4) traffic & transport assessment with sweep path analysis and 5) noise path analysis and 5) noise study for proposed site and all associated site works at Kildare Enterprise centre, Melitta Road, Kildare Town Co. Kildare. Significant Further Information has of the application. been furnished to the planning authority in respect of this proposed development, and is available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the authority during its

public opening hours. A

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submission or observation in relation to the significant further information may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee within 2 weeks (within 5 weeks if the application is

weeks if the application is

Assessment Report) from receipt of new notices by the Planning Authority (this fee is not applicable to

persons who made original

observations/submissions)

Signed: Byrne & McCabe

and Engineering Services (059 9725684)

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Notice Planning Notices

Kildare County Council We, the Board of Manage-ment of Scoil Chóca Naofa, intend to apply for permission for develop-ment at Scoil Chóca Naofa, Church St, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, W23 KD79 The development will consist of the construction of sist of the construction o an artificial grass multi-u games area, associated earth retaining structure, access pathway, perimeter fence to the playing surface, and all ancillary site works. The planning applic ation may be inspected or purchased at a fee not ex-ceeding the reasonable cos of making a copy, at the of fices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a subopening hours and a sub-mission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the author-ity in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL: I Graham Murphy intend to apply for permission for new dwelling, garage, new entrance onto the public oad, connection to public mains water and sewage and associated site works at Woodlands East, Castle at Woodlands East, Castle-dermot, Co. Kildare. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the thority on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt uthority of the application

Legal Section



KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL: Ulster Bank, 44 South Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare Intend to Apply for Full Planning Permission To Carry out external works on a protected structure for the removal of an ATM, to the removal of an ATM, to be infilled with stone to match the existing. The removal of the night safe front plate, replacing with a blank steel plate, as well as the removal of the Ulster the removal of the Ulster Bank raised lettering shop sign and the removal of the Ulster Bank general blue signage. Carry out internal works for the removal of the ATM's in stud walls, as well as the removal of loose furniture and the removal o Turniture and the removal Ulster Bank signage and merchandise on all floors. At 44 South Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare. The Planning application may be inspected on purchaser. be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority during its opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application and such submission or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant the application. application.

permission sought for the concrete base for use as a hard standing for the storage of silage/haylage bales, site entrance and all ancillary site works at Ballinrahin, The Strand, Ballickmoyler signed Sorcha Hennessy c/o Pat Knowles & Assoc. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

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DEATH NOTICES

DOYLE, Peter - (Rathattin, Newtown, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow and formely Knocknastriel and Sallins) - April 16, 2023. Peacefully, in the tender and loving care of the staff of Curragh Lawn Nursing Home. Predeceased by his wife Kathleen. He will be sadly missed by his much loved and adored daughter Margaret and her partner John, relatives, close friends and neighbours. Reposing at Murphy's Funeral Home, Naas, (W91V71), today, Tuesday the 18th from 3 o'c. until 5 o'c. with recital of Rosary, Removal tomorrow, Wednesday the 19th, via Knocknastrial and Newtown, to St. Kevin's Church Hollywood, for Funeral Mass at 11.30am. Burial afterwards in adjoining cemetery.

PRENDERGAST, Ena (Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Claremorris) at St. Vincent's Hospital, 15th April 2023. Predeceased by her parents, Michael and Katie, sister, Anne, and infant brother Patrick, Deeply regretted by her loving family, brothers, Richard and Gliver, sisters Carmel, Helen and Gerda, nephew, Ian, niece Louise, brother-in-law PJ, relatives and friends. Reposing at her home on Tuesday 18th April from 5-7pm. Mass of the Beaurrection at St. John the Beaurrection at St. John the Beaurrection at St. John the Garden Charles of the Beaurrection at St. John the Garden Charles of the Beaurrection at St. John the Garden Charles of the Beaurrection at St. John the Garden Charles of the Beaurrection at St. John the Garden Charles of the Beaurrection at St. John the Garden Charles of the Beaurection at The Garden Charles of the Beautre Charles

WARD (née Thompson), Monica (Castleknock, Dublin and formerly of St. Ignatius Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 7) Agril 14th. 2023 (peacefully) surrounded by her family and in the loving care of the staff at Elm Green Nursing Home, Castleknock, Monica, beloved wife of the late George, Cherished mother of George, Glenn, Trevor, Daragh and Audrey, edwerted grandmother to the staff at the late George, Glenn, Trevor, Daragh and round the staff at the late George, Glenn, Trevor, Daragh and round the staff at the late George, Glenn, Trevor, Daragh and Home, George Glenn, Trevor, Daragh and House, and Home, and Home, and Home, and Home, and Home, and George, Glenn, Trevor, and George, Glenn, Trevor, and George, Glenn, Trevor, and Home, Glenn, and Home, and Home



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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in Respect of a Strategic Infrastructure **Development (Electricity Transmission Development)**

Meath County Council and Kildare County Council

In accordance with Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of Electricity Supply Board (ESB), gives notice if proposes to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development of approximately 53 kilometres (km) of new underground cable (UGC) between the existing Woodland Substation Woodland County March Land 1997 (Substation Woodland County March Land 1997). Substation Woodland, County Meath and the existing Dunstown Substation, Dunnstown, County Kildare. There will also be works in the substations to facilitate the connection of the UGC into the electrical grid.

Approximately 15 km of the proposed UGC is located in County Meath and approximately 38 km of the proposed UGC is loc

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Meath: Woodland, Creemore, Portan Gaulstown, Culcommon, Mullagh, Cullendragh, Warrenstown, Jenkinstown, Barstown, Phepotstown, Martinstown, Kei Mill, Calgath, Dolanstown, Balfeaghan.

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Kildare: Boycetown, Pitchfordstown, Kilcock Commons South, Courtown Great, Duncreevan, Hodgestown, Portgloriam, Ballybrack, Ballybragh, Baltracey, Graiguepottle, Painestown, Boherhole, Ballynaboley, Mainham, Betaghstown, Boherhole, Ballynaboley, Mainham, Betaghstown, Ballybraghagh, Cott, Curryhills, Longtown North, Firmount West, Hoganswood, Firmount Demesne, Firmount East, Clane, Millicent North, Millicent Demesne, Millicent South, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldson, Marchad Month, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldson, Marchad Month, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldson, Marchad Month, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldson, Planes, Oldtown, Newland West, Mylerstown, Stephenstown South, Walterstown, Harristown Common, Dunnstown

The Proposed Development consists of the following principal elements:

Installation of an underground cable (UGC), approximately 53 km in length, connecting Woodland 400 kV Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath and Dunstown 400 kV Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare. The development of the UGÇ will incorporate the following:

Construction of a trench of approximately 1.5 m in width and approximately 1.3 m in depth in the public road (approximately 43.5 km) and approximately 1.7 m in depth in private lands (approximately 9.5 km) in which the UGC is laid;

43.5 km) and approximately 1.7 m in depth in private lands (approximately 9.5 km) in which the UGC is laid; Construction of joint bays, each approximately 10 m in length and 2.5 m in width – with adjacent communication chambers and link boxes along the alignment of the UGC (on average every 750 m). Where the joint bays are located off-road, permanent hardstanding areas will be created approximately 3 m around the joint bays; The laying of communication links and fibre optic cables between both substations, running in the same trench as the UGC; The laying of twelve no. permanent access tracks (approximately 4 m in width, approximately 4.5 km in length) over private lands to access the off-road joint bays (and adjacent communication chambers and link boxes); The provision of six no. temporary construction compounds (approximately 5.7 ha total) and two no. construction laydown areas along the alignment of the cable protein.

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All associated water, rail, road and utility crossings using either trenchless drilling or open cut techniques; and

All associated and ancillary above and below ground site development works, including works comprising or relating to
permanent and temporary construction, roadworks, utility diversions and site and vegetation clearance.

Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Woodland Substation in the townland of Woodland

in County Meath, which is similar to the existing infrastructure and will be installed in a substation compound extension

(Meath County Council Reference: 22/1550). This will include:

Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 8 m in height);

Insulators, instrument transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately

12.6 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar:

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All ancillary site development works including site preparation works, temporary compound, underground cabling, and

earthgrid, as required to facilitate the development.

Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Dunstown Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare which are similar to the existing infrastructure and does not require the extension of the substation compound. This will include:

Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 9 m in height

an extension to the 400 kV busbar in order to connect the 400 kV cable feeder bay to the existing 400 kV busbar

Ten no. lightning masts (approximately 41 m high); Insulators, instrument transformers, current transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately 12.7 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar; and

An ancillary site development works including site preparation works, temporary compound, underground cabling and earthgrid, surface water drainage, and lighting poles as required to facilitate the development.

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

A copy of the application, including the NIS, 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 28th April 2023 at the following locations:

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The application may also be viewed / downloaded on the following website: www.eirgridkildaremeath.ie.

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 V902 during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to:

the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development; the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development; and

iii. the likely adverse effects on the integrity of a European site, if carried out

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the name of the person making the submission or observation;

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approve the proposed development, or

ii. make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and approve 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), or

iv. refuse to approve the proposed development. and may attach to an approval under paragraph (i), (ii) or (iii) such conditions as it considers appropriate

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An 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 on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) under the heading 'Judicial Review Notice'. This information is also available on the Citizens Information Service website at www. citizensinformation.ie

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Knockharley Landfill Limited located at Knockharley, Navan, (Includes Townlands of Tuiterath & Flemingstown), County Meath, Reg. No. W0146-02, applied to the Agency for a review of the existing licence, Reg. No. W0146-02. On the 13 April 2023 the Agency proposed to grant a revised licence, subject to conditions, for Class 114 (b)(fili); Recovery, or a mix of recovery and disposal, of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving one or more of the following activities - treatment of slags and ashes; Class 115. Landfills, within the meaning - treatment of slags and ashes; Class 115. Landfills, within the meaning of Section 5 receiving more than 10 tonnes of waste per day or with a total capacity exceeding 25,000 tonnes, other than landfills of inert waste and Class11.1: The recovery or disposal of waste in a facility, within the meaning of the Act of 1996, which facility is connected or associated with another activity specified in this Schedule.

associated with another activity specified in this Schedule. An objection by any party must state the grounds for objection and be accompanied by the appropriate fee and be received online at www.epa.ie or in the Office of Environmental Sustainability. PRA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford by Spm on 10 May 2023. Any person making an objection, may request an oral hearing must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and be received online at www.epa.ie or in writing at the above address by the 10 May 2023. The proposed licence may be viewed at www.epa.ie or at the above address (Tei: Lo Call 0818 33 55 99 or 053-9160600) or obtained there on payment of a fee of €3.80



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- $\cdot \text{ Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 9 m in height)};\\$
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

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

Meath County Council and Kildare County Council

In accordance with Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of Electricity Supply Board (ESB), gives notice it proposes to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development of approximately 53 kilometres (km) of new underground cable (UGC) between the existing Woodland Substation Woodland, County Meath and the existing Dunstown Substation, Dunnstown, County Kildare. There will also be works in the substations to facilitate the connection of the UGC into the electrical grid.

Approximately 15 km of the proposed UGC is located in County Meath and approximately 38 km of the proposed UGC is located in County Kildare.

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Meath: Woodland, Creemore, Portan, Gaulstown, Culcommon, Mullagh, Cullendragh, Warrenstown, Jenkinstown, Barstown, Phepotstown, Martinstown, Kemmins Mill, Calgath, Dolanstown, Balfeaghan.

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Kildare: Boycetown, Pitchfordstown, Kilcock, Commons South, Courtown Great, Duncreevan, Hodgestown, Portgloriam, Ballybrack, Ballyloughan, Baltracey, Graiguepottle, Painestown, Boherhole, Ballynaboley, Mainham, Betaghstown, Ballynagappagh, Cott, Curryhills, Longtown North, Firmount West, Hoganswood, Firmount Demesne, Firmount East, Clane, Millicent North, Millicent Demesne, Millicent South, Castlesize, Barrettstown, Waterstown, Osberstown, Ploopluck, Jigginstown, Naas West, Naas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashee, Rathasker, Oldtown, Newland West, Mylerstown, Stephenstown South, Walterstown, Harristown Common, Dunnstown.

The Proposed Development consists of the following principal elements:

- A. Installation of an underground cable (UGC), approximately 53 km in length, connecting Woodland 400 kV Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath and Dunnstown 400 kV Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare. The development of the UGC will incorporate the following:
 - Construction of a trench of approximately 1.5 m in width and approximately 1.3 m in depth in the public road (approximately 43.5 km) and approximately 1.7 m in depth in private lands (approximately 9.5 km) in which the UGC is laid;
 - Construction of joint bays, each approximately 10 m in length and 2.5 m in width with adjacent communication chambers and link boxes along the alignment of the UGC (on average every 750 m). Where the joint bays are located off-road, permanent hardstanding areas will be created approximately 3 m around the joint bays;
 - The laying of communication links and fibre optic cables between both substations, running in the same trench as the UGC;
 - The laying of twelve no. permanent access tracks (approximately 4 m in width, approximately 4.5 km in length) over private lands to access the off-road joint bays (and adjacent communication chambers and link boxes);
 - The provision of six no. temporary construction compounds (approximately 5.7 ha total) and two no. construction laydown areas along the alignment of the cable route;
 - The provision of temporary construction passing bays at 33 joint bay locations, each approximately 100m in length and 5.5 m in width;
 - The laying of 11 no. temporary construction tracks (approximately 9.5 km in total length);

- All associated water, rail, road and utility crossings using either trenchless drilling or open cut techniques; and
- All associated and ancillary above and below ground site development works, including works
 comprising or relating to permanent and temporary construction, roadworks, utility diversions
 and site and vegetation clearance.
- B. Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Woodland Substation in the townland of Woodland in County Meath. which is similar to the existing infrastructure and will be installed in a substation compound extension (Meath County Council Reference: 22/1550). This will include:
 - Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 8 m in height);
 - Insulators, instrument transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately 12.6 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar;
 - All ancillary site development works including site preparation works, temporary compound, underground cabling, and earthgrid, as required to facilitate the development.
- C. Installation of additional electrical equipment and apparatus at the Dunstown Substation in the townland of Dunnstown in County Kildare which are similar to the existing infrastructure and does not require the extension of the substation compound. This will include:
 - Installation of a 400 kV feeder bay and associated electrical shunt reactor (approximately 9 m in height);
 - an extension to the 400 kV busbar in order to connect the 400 kV cable feeder bay to the existing 400 kV busbar
 - Ten no. lightning masts (approximately 41 m high);
 - Insulators, instrument transformers, current transformers, overhead conductors, disconnectors, circuit breakers, surge arrestors (approximately 12.7 m in height) in order to connect the bay to the busbar; and
 - An ancillary site development works including site preparation works, temporary compound, underground cabling and earthgrid, surface water drainage, and lighting poles as required to facilitate the development.

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

A copy of the application, including the NIS, 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 28th April 2023 at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 V902;
- The Offices of Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Athlumney, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 Y291; or
- The Offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co Kildare, W91 X77F

The application may also be viewed / downloaded on the following website: www.eirgridkildaremeath.ie.

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 V902 during the above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to:

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

Any submission / observation must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board no later than 5.30p.m. on 16th June 2023. Such submissions / observations must also include the following information:

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Any submissions / 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" at www.pleanala.ie).

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

- i. approve the proposed development, or
- ii. make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and approve the proposed development as so modified, or
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Prescribed Bodies Schedule and Notices



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Minister for Housing, Local Government and

Heritage

Department of Housing, Local Government and

Heritage Custom House Dublin D01 W6X0

The Manager

Developer Applications Unit

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Heritage Newtown Road Wexford Y35 AP90

Minister of the Environment, Climate and

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Sport and Media

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Minister for Transport

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Transport infrastructure Ireland Parkgate Business Centre

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The Heritage Council Áras na hOidhreachta

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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

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Yours sincerely

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Planning Drawings Schedule



Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Planning Application - Drawing Register			
Drawing Number	Drawing Title	Size	Scale
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2101 to 2174	Site Location Map	A3	1:2500
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2201	400 kV Cable Joint Bay - Proposed Details	A1	1:25
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2202	Joint Bay and Passing Bay Arrangements - Proposed Details	A1	1:200
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2203	Trench Cross Section in Highways & Off- road Sections - Proposed Details	A1	1:10
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2205	Compounds - HDD and Temporary Construction - Proposed Details	A1	1:250
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2207	Permanent Tracks - Proposed Details	А3	1:25
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-K- 2208	Temporary Construction Swathe in Private Lands - Proposed Details	A3	1:100
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z- 1310	Dunstown 400 kV Substation Site Layout Plan	A1	1:2500
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z- 1312	Dunstown 400 kV Substation Site Plan	A1	1:600
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z- 1340	Dunstown 400 kV Substation Section Elevations	A1	1:250
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z- 1410	Woodland 400 kV Substation Site Layout Plan	A1	1:2500
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z- 1411	Woodland 400 kV Substation Site Layout	A1	1:500
321084AH-JAC-ZZ-XX-DR-Z- 1440	Woodland 400 kV Substation Elevations	A1	1:200