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15th May 2024

Re: Significant Additional Information to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the 'Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Project' [Strategic Infrastructure Development Reference Number ABP-316372]

Dear Niamh,

I refer to your correspondence dated 19th April 2024, in respect of the 'Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Project' [Strategic Infrastructure Development Reference Number ABP-316372]. Please be advised of the following:

A) Notice stating that significant additional information has been furnished to An Bord Pleanála was published in the following newspapers:

- Kildare Nationalist, dated 7th May 2024;
- Meath Chronicle, dated 11th May 2024; and
- Irish Independent, dated 7th May 2024.

We can confirm these were the same newspapers in which the notices of the original planning application were advertised. Copies of the newspaper notices are enclosed (**Appendix A**).

We can also confirm that site notices were erected on 8th May 2024, advising that significant additional information has been furnished to An Bord Pleanála. These site notices were erected in the same locations as for the original application. Copies are enclosed (also in **Appendix A**).

The content of the public notices was as advised in the Board's correspondence dated 19th April 2024. The public notices specify a consultation period of five weeks commencing on 15th May 2024 and concluding on 19th June 2024.

The significant additional information furnished to An Bord Pleanála was sent to both Kildare County Council and Meath County Council (the planning authorities) requesting they make a copy of the significant additional information available to the public. 2 No. printed copies and 1 No. digital copy of the significant additional information were provided to each planning authority for this purpose.

Copies of the correspondence to Kildare County Council and Meath County Council is enclosed **(Appendix B)**.

Notice of the significant additional information was furnished to the prescribed bodies, as requested, stating that submissions or observations in relation to the significant additional information may be made in writing to the Board. Copies of the notices to the prescribed bodies are enclosed **(Appendix C)**.

We also confirm that the stand-alone website (www.eirgridkildaremeath.ie) has also been updated to include an identical copy of the significant information as submitted to the Board. It is included in a new tab titled '**Significant Further Information**'.

I trust the above is in order.

Yours sincerely

Leah Kenny - Senior Planner

Appendix A: Copy of Newspaper Notices and Site Notices

SITE NOTICE

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

Notice of Significant Additional Information to An Bord Pleanála in Respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

under Reference Number: VA09.316372

Meath County Council and Kildare County Council

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additional information.

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- (i) The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development;
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Signed:



Andy Scott, for Jacobs Engineering Ltd (agent), Floor 2, Termini, Arkle Road, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, D18 T6T7

Date of erection of site notice: 08 May 2024

Planning Notices

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL: Planning permission is sought for a proposed single storey dwelling, renovation and conversion of existing ruined cottage to garage, associated septic tank/treatment plant and percolation area, private well and all associated works at Clogrennan, Ballinabranagh, Co. Carlow. Signed Kylie Murphy and Essmay Mannix. The planning application may be inspected and/or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow Town, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing 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. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Laois County Council: I Martin Carroll (c/o Frank Casey BSc Bldg Surveying Rathmore Stradbally 086 8882634) am applying to the above authority for full planning permission to construct new dwelling house, waste water treatment system and percolation area, new site entrance and all associated works at Ballyrider Stradbally. 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.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL: We, Dawn Flynn and Joe McRedmond intend to apply to the above planning authority for full planning permission for the erection of a new dormer style dwelling, connection to a new effluent waste water treatment system and percolation area, the erection of a new domestic garage and all ancillary site works at Ross, Clonaslee, Co. Laois. 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.

Planning Notices

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL: We, EDF Renewables Ireland Limited, intend to apply for a ten-year planning permission for development at a site in the townlands of Ridge, Agharue, Coolnakisha, and Seskinrea, Co. Carlow. The development will consist of:

- The construction of 7 no. wind turbines with the following parameters:
 - Total tip height range of 179.5m – 180m,
 - Rotor diameter range of 149m – 155m,
 - Hub height range of 102.5m – 105m,
- Construction of associated foundations, hardstand and assembly areas;
- All associated wind farm underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the turbines and meteorological mast to the proposed onsite electrical substation including road crossing at L30372, Co. Carlow;
- Construction of 1 no. permanent 38kV electrical substation compound including a single-story control building with welfare facilities, all associated electrical plant and equipment, security fencing, entrance on to the access track, all associated underground cabling, wastewater holding tank and all ancillary works in the townland of Seskinrea, Co. Carlow;
- A permanent Battery Energy Storage System within the electrical substation compound in the townland of Seskinrea, Co. Carlow;
- All works (within County Carlow) associated with the connection of the proposed wind farm to the national electricity grid, via underground 38kV electrical cabling predominantly within the public road corridor from the proposed onsite electrical substation in the townland of Seskinrea, Co. Carlow to the existing 110kV Kilkenny substation;
- Provision of 2 no. joint bays, communication chambers and earth sheath links along the underground electrical cabling route;
- Reinstatement of the road and track surfaces above the cabling trench along existing roads and tracks;
- 1 no. meteorological mast of c. 36.5m in height, and associated foundation and hard-standing area in the townland of Ridge, Co. Carlow;
- The permanent upgrade of 1 no. existing site entrance off L3037 for the provision of construction and operational access;
- The provision of 1 no. new permanent site entrance and the upgrade of 1 no. existing site entrance off the L30372;
- Upgrade of existing tracks/roads and provision of new site access roads, 2 no. clear span bridge crossings, junctions and hardstand areas;
- 2 no. temporary construction compounds with temporary offices and staff facilities in the townland of Ridge and Seskinrea, Co. Carlow;
- Carriageway strengthening works at 'Black Bridge' on the L1835 / L3037 (Protected Structure: Kilkenny RPS Ref. D84);
- Peat and Spoil Management;
- Tree Felling to accommodate the construction and operation of the proposed development;
- Operational stage site signage; and
- All ancillary apparatus and site development works above and below ground, including soft and hard landscaping and drainage infrastructure.

A 10-year planning permission and 35-year operational life of the wind farm from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm is sought. A concurrent planning application for works within Co. Kilkenny including junction accommodation works, bridge strengthening works and the 38kV underground grid connection to the existing 110kV Kilkenny substation will also be lodged to Kilkenny County Council. A design flexibility opinion issued by Carlow County Council on 14th March 2024 accompanies this application. The details unconfirmed in this application are the turbine tip height, rotor diameter and hub height. The range of parameters under which the turbine dimensions will fall are specified on this notice and in the design flexibility opinion that accompanies this application. The proposed development includes bridge strengthening works within the curtilage of a Protected Structure (Black Bridge – Kilkenny RPS Ref. D84). An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development and will be submitted to the planning authority with the application. The planning application, including the EIAR and NIS, may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application, including the EIAR and NIS, 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 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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Planning Notices

Kildare County Council: I, Louise Fenney intend to apply for Planning Permission for, A 2 No new window opens to existing gable end elevation, B. All associated site works at No 138 Brooklands, Clane, 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. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a prescribed fee (20 euro) within a 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.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL I Claire Delahunt, C/o Daniel Keane, RIAI (Arch Tech), 20 Church St., Portlaoise, Co. Laois, intend to apply for Permission for development at Monascreeban, Ballyadams, Co. Laois. The development will consist of permission for proposed dwelling house, septic tank treatment system, percolation area, shared entrance and all associated site works. 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 to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL: I, Declan McEvoy intend to apply for permission for development at this address: COLLIER'S LANE, KILMINCHY, PORTLAOISE, CO. LAOIS, R32 TN3Y. The development will consist of: Single-storey flat-roof rear extension with two rooflights to create a new living room and dining area. 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 prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application.

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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.

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.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and updated Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been submitted as part of this significant additional information.

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

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- (ii) The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out;
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PLANNING NOTICES

Meath County Council - I, Hannah O'Neill, intend to apply for Permission for development at Isaacstown, Rathmolyon, Enfield, Co. Meath. The development will consist of a new two-storey style dwelling and a detached domestic garage, a domestic wastewater disposal system, upgrade of agricultural entrance to a new domestic site entrance and all associated site works. 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 prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application. Signed: mckenna + associates, Architects & Building Surveyors, High Street, Trim, Co. Meath. Tel: 046-9486788. www.mckennaarchitecture.com

Meath County Council - We, Drogheda Garden & Lifestyle Limited., intend to apply for Permission for development at Drogheda Retail Park, Donore Road, Rathmullan, Drogheda, Co. Meath. The development will consist of a new access road to connected to the existing service road on the site. 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 prescribed fee (€20.00) within the 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.

Meath County Council - Further Information/Revised Plans – Plan Ref. No. 2438. We, Aaron and Hazel Ennis, have applied for permission and retention permission for a development at Cullenra, Longwood, Co. Meath. The development consists of the construction of a one and a half storey extension to the side of the existing dwelling, the installation of a new wastewater treatment system, including all associated site works with the proposed development and the retention of a temporary mobile home at the rear of the site for the duration of the proposed works. Significant further information and revised plans, as appropriate, in relation to the application, have been furnished to the Planning Authority, and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee. Submission or observations to be sent to the Planning Authority within two weeks of receipt by the Planning Authority of the newspaper notice and site notice or in the case of a planning application accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report, EIA (R) or an Natura Impact Statement (NIS) ,within 5 weeks of receipt of such notices by the Planning Authority.

PLANNING NOTICES

Meath County Council - I, Laura Gilsenan, intend to apply for Planning Permission for a development at Gillstown Little, Athboy, Co. Meath. The development will consist of constructing a single storied type dwelling house and a detached domestic garage, installing a proprietary waste water treatment system and percolation area and making a new entrance onto the Cul-de-Sac roadway along with all ancillary site works. 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 it's 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 of 20 euro within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application.

Meath County Council - I, Bernadette Belton, intend to apply for retention planning permission for development at this site at: 59 Castleabey, Trim, County Meath. C15 VP94. The development consists of: Permission for retention of an attached single storey garage conversion extended to the rear, front porch and bay window to the front of the existing property. 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 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 submission 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 the application.

Meath County Council - Significant Information / Revised Plans I hereby give notice of the submission of significant further information to Meath County Council in relation to Planning Application Ref No: 23/60475 for Jeff Lyons who are applying for development which consists of retention permission of agricultural sheds used for horse shelter & concrete feeding yard & permission for new dungstead & sealed effluent tank, to existing stable yard & permission for new wastewater treatment system for existing established single storey residential use in converted stables, and ancillary site works. at Danestown, Balrath, Navan, Co. Meath C15CD66. Significant further information/revised plans have been furnished to the planning authority in respect of the proposed development and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Meath County Council during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the revised notices. A submission or observation must be accompanied by the prescribed fee except in the case of a person or body who has already made a submission or observation.

DEATH NOTICES

BYRNE M.S.H.R. Sr. Anna (peacefully) in the loving care of **McAuley Nursing Home, Beaumont**. Predeceased by her parents **Matthew and Johanna**, her brother **Patrick** and sister **Carmel**. Deeply regretted by her sisters **Joan and Margaret** (Mrs. **Xavier RSC**), her brother-in-law **Godfrey**, her nieces and nephews, extended family and friends and all her Holy Rosary sisters. May her gentle soul Rest in Peace. - Evening prayer will be at Holy Rosary Convent, Temple Road at 4.45 p.m. Wednesday (8th May 2024). Funeral Mass will be at 11am Thursday (9th May 2024) in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue followed by burial at Shanagh Cemetery immediately afterwards.

O'LOONEY, REV Michael C.S.Sp (Kimmage Manor, Dublin and late of Clonsilla Street, Dublin 8). Died on Friday 3rd May 2024. Missionary in Ireland, Brazil and the USA. Son of the late **Bridge** (nee O'Donoghue) and **Michael O'Looney**. Predeceased by his sisters **Mary (Dore)** and **Millicent (Michelle)**, and brothers **Frank** and **John**. Deeply regretted by his sister **Una (Barrett)**, cousin **Mary (Kelly)**, nieces, nephews, grand-niece, grand-nephews, extended family and friends, and his fellow **Splinters**. May he rest in peace. Funeral Mass will take place in Holy Spirit Parish Church, Kimmage Manor (D12 WP44) at 11am on Wednesday 8th May and may be viewed through the parish web-camera. Followed by burial at Dardistown Cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Keane Seán, Rathcoole and Drimnagh. On the first Anniversary of Dad's death the Keane family wish to express their sincere gratitude to all the friends and neighbours who attended the funeral with particular mention to **Seán Potts** and all the singers and musicians who sent him on his final journey with such grace and honour. Many thanks for all the Mass cards, acts of kindness and condolences received during the year. Many thanks to Fr. **John Gilligan** for his comfort and support. Mass will be offered for **Seán** on the 20th of July at Holy Family Church, Rathcoole at 6.00 pm.

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER: VA09.316372

Meath County Council and Kildare County Council

In accordance with Section 182A(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of Electricity Supply Board (ESB), gives notice of its furnishing of significant additional information to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development of approximately 63 kilometres (km) of new underground cable (UGC) between the existing Woodland Substation Woodland, County Meath and the existing Dunstown Substation, Dunstown, 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, Cremore, Portlan, Gaulstown, Culcommon, Mullagh, Cullendragh, Warrenstown, Jenkinstown, Barstow, Phepinstown, Martinstown, Kermans Mill, Calgath, Dolanstown, Balfeghan.

The proposed development will be located within the following townlands in County Kildare: Boycottown, Pitchfordstown, Kilcock, Connors South, Courtown Great, Duncroven, Hodgestown, Portlough, Ballybrack, Ballyfoghna, Ballyroary, Graigspottle, Painsdown, Boherhole, Ballymalole, Mahan, Betsinstown, Ballymagappagh, Cort, Quinshills, Longtown North, Fimount West, Hogenwood, Fimount Derrane, Fimount East, Clare, Millicent North, Millicent Derrane, Millicent South, Castlesize, Barretstown, Waterstown, Oberstown, Plopluck, Jigginstown, Neas West, Neas East, Broadfield, Bluebell, Killashree, Rathsker, Oldtown, Newland West, Mylerstown, Stephenstown South, Walterstown, Harristown Connors, Dunstown.

The Proposed Development consists of the following principal elements:

A. Installation of an underground cable (UGC), approximately 63 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 Dunstown 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 43.6 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 area will be created approximately 3 m around the joint bays;
- The laying of communication fibre 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 6.7 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: 22/1650).

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 Dunstown 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
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The documentation may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website: www.eirgrid.com/irishmeath.ie.

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13th May 2024

Re: Notice of Significant Additional Information to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the 'Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Project' [Strategic Infrastructure Development Reference Number ABP-316372]

Request to make Significant Additional Information available for Inspection or Purchase

Dear Ms Kavanagh,

In accordance with Section 182A(8) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of Electricity Supply Board (ESB), gives notice of its furnishing of significant additional information to An Bord Pleanála. It is requested that this Information be made available for public inspection or purchase at The Offices of Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara Devoy Park Naas Co Kildare W91 X77F

The significant additional information may be available for inspection 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 five weeks commencing on 15th May 2024 and concluding on 19th June 2024. Should you have any issues in respect of this request please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

Leah Kenny - Senior Planner

Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Project

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Appendix C: Notices to Prescribed Bodies



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**Re: Notice of Significant Additional Information to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the
'Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade Project' [Strategic Infrastructure Development Reference
Number ABP-316372]**

Please be advised that in accordance with Section 182A(8) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of Electricity Supply Board (ESB), gives notice of its furnishing of significant additional information to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development of approximately 53 kilometres (km) of new 400kV underground cable (UGC) between the existing Woodland Substation Woodland, County Meath and the existing Dunstown Substation, Dunstown, County Kildare. The project is known as the 'Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade'.

The nature, extent and location of the proposed development is fully described in the application plans and particulars. A copy of this application and the significant additional information may be viewed on the application website: www.eirgridkildaremeath.ie.

Public consultation in respect of the significant additional information will run for a five week period commencing on **15th May 2024**. Any submission / observation must be received by the Board no later than 5.30p.m. on **19th June 2024**.

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 their behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent;
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