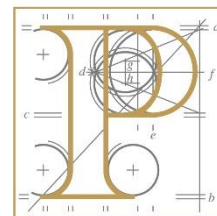


Our Case Number: ABP-307798-20

Your Reference: Eirgrid Plc



An
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Mott MacDonald Ireland Limited
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Date: 23rd October 2020

Re: Proposed 400kV electricity transmission cables, extension to the existing Kilpaddoge Electrical Substation and associated works, between the existing Moneypoint 400kV Electrical Substation in the townland of Carrowdoita South County Clare and existing Kilpaddoge 220/110kV Electrical Substation in the townland of Kilpaddoge County Kerry. The development includes work in the foreshore.

Townland of Carrowdotia South County Clare and Kilpaddoge County Kerry.

Dear ██████████

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above mentioned proposed development which is before the Board for consideration.

Please be advised that the Board, in accordance with section 182A(5)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, hereby requires you to furnish the following further information in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development:

Potential Impacts – Construction

1. It is noted within the submissions received by the Board from the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and Kerry County Council that reference is made to the potential for archaeological material to be present within the study area of the development. The applicant is requested to review the submissions made and respond accordingly. Any additional information submitted shall address the anomalies highlighted by the sonar scan at locations identified as SS12 and M10. Additional information submitted should include details of the proposed methodology for archaeological testing, including trench locations and measurements.
2. The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht also refer to the lack of survey data on birds and the lack of reasoning for this. The applicant is requested to address this issue and submit any relevant additional information in this regard.

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Potential Impacts – Operation

3. Clare County Council within their submission raise concerns in relation to the conflict of the proposed development with use of the Shannon Estuary for the testing of wave energy devices. The applicant is requested to address this issue and provide any additional information in support of their response.

4. Additionally, the applicant is requested to review the full details of the submissions received by the Board from Kerry County Council, Clare County Council and the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and make responses where necessary.

The further information referred to above should be received by the Board within 6 weeks from the date of this notice (**i.e. no later than 5.30 p.m. on Friday 4th December 2020**).

In this regard, please submit 3 hard copies and one electronic copy of the above information.

Please note that following its examination of any information lodged in response to this request for additional information, the Board will then decide whether or not to invoke its powers under section 182A(8)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, requiring you to publish notice of the furnishing of any additional information and to allow for inspection or purchase of same and the making of further written submissions in relation to same to the Board.

If you have any queries 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,

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Officer

Direct Line: [Redacted]

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