

Schedule of prescribed Bodies Notified for the purposes of Section 182A(4)(b) of the Act

- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- An Taisce
- Commission of Regulation of Utilities, Water and Energy
- Fáilte Ireland
- Health Service Executive
- Heritage Council
- Irish Water
- Louth Co. Council
- Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications
- Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland



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An Chomhairle Ealaíon,  
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D02 NY52

4 January 2023

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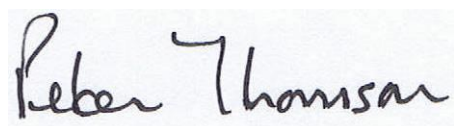
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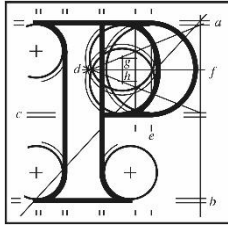
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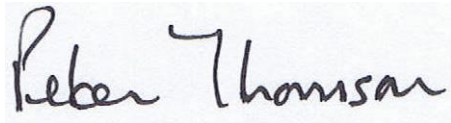
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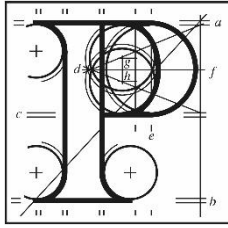
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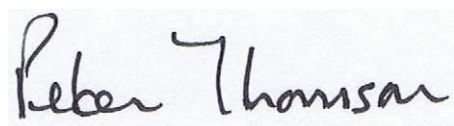
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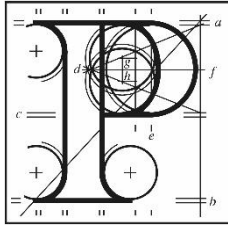
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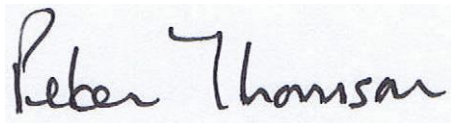
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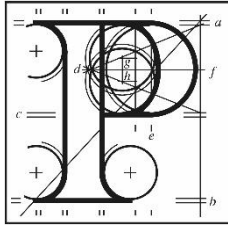
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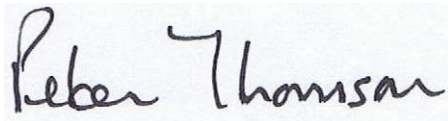
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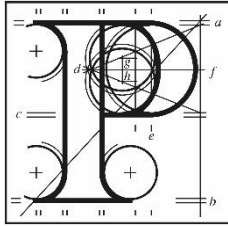
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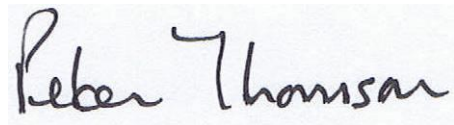
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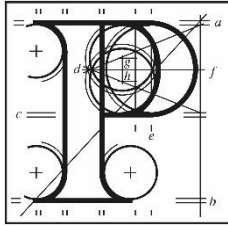
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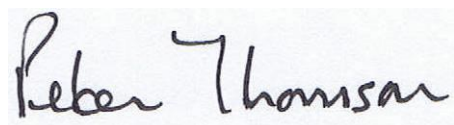
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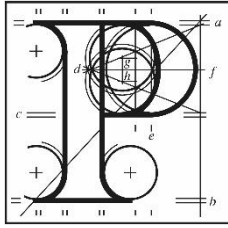
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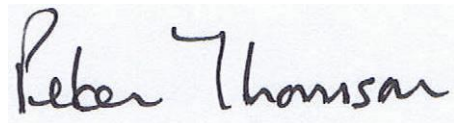
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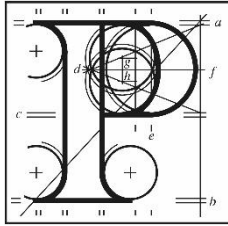
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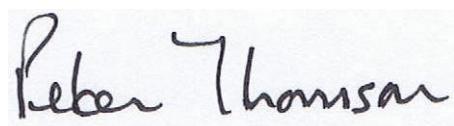
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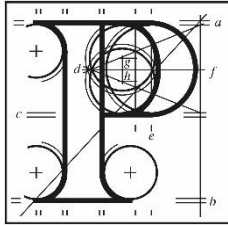
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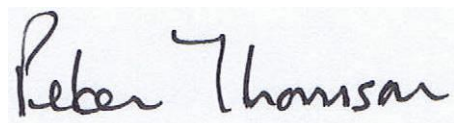
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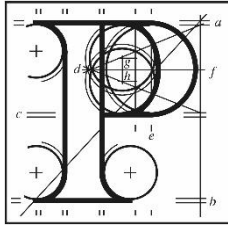
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- a) Internal section of access road to the sub-station buildings, compounds, parking, electrical apparatus, plant and equipment; overhead and underground electrical and communications cabling;
- b) 1 no IPP building (with satellite dish attached) measuring c9.9m x c19.3m x c8.0m (height), parking, compound and associated works;
- c) 1 no Eirgrid control building measuring c11.7m x c13.0m x c6.8m (height), house transformer (House TX), parking, compound and associated works;
- d) electrical apparatus, plant and equipment; overhead and underground electrical and communications cabling and associated works;
- e) 1 no interface kiosk;
- f) Fencing, gates, 3 no lightning masts and 7 no lamp standards; and
- g) All associated works.

The proposed underground cabling (220kV) and ducting will extend from the proposed substation site to the existing Louth (Monvallet) 275kV ESB substation site boundary on the opposite side of the L5141 local road.

The proposed development is in lieu of the 2 no. 37kV sub-stations permitted under planning permission ref: 21/631.

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

The permission sought is for a period of 10 years”.

### **Appropriate Assessment**

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared by Malone O'Regan Environmental and submitted with this planning application. The NIS is presented as a separate document and submitted to inform a Habitats Directive Appropriate Assessment to be carried out by the Planning Authority (Council Directive 92/43/EC & Council Directive 2009/147/EC). The NIS addresses the entirety of the project, including the proposed sub-station and grid connection and the permitted and proposed solar farm, battery storage and associated works (application refs: 21/631, 21/1478 and 22/534). The NIS concludes that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of any European (Natura 2000) sites.

### **Planning Application Documentation**

An Bord Pleanála has instructed the Applicant to notify Transport Infrastructure Ireland, as a prescribed body, of the lodgement of the planning application and to furnish you with a copy of the planning application documentation. A copy is attached herewith.

All planning application and associated documentation is also available to view at the dedicated project website <https://monvalletsolar.info>, which includes:

- 1 no. copy of the application cover letter to An Bord Pleanála;
- 1 no. copy of the completed planning application form;
- 1 no. copy of the site notice;
- 1 no. copy of each newspaper notice (2 no.);
- 1 no. copy of the letter from the Applicant confirming Statutory Undertaker status authorised to carry out works for the supply of electricity under the public road.
- 1 no. letter of consent from the landowner;
- 1 no. copy of Planning Application Notification Letter to Louth County Council;
- 1 no. copy of sample Planning Application Notification Letter to the Prescribed Body on the schedule provided in the application form;
- 1 no. copy of the Planning Application Drawings (see Schedules of Drawings attached to Planning Application Form);
- 1 no. copy of the Natura Impact Statement
- 1 no. copy of the Environmental Report Vol.1;
- 1 no. copy of the Environmental Report – Appendices Vol.2;
- 1 no. copy of the Decommissioning Plan;
- 1 no. copy of the Engineering Planning Report; and
- 1 no. copy of the Preliminary Construction Environmental Management Plan.

### **Planning Application Procedure**

You are advised that An Bord Pleanála may, in respect of an application for permission, decide to:- (a) (i) grant the permission/approval; or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified; or (iii) grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions; or (b) Refuse to grant the permission/approval.

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, in writing or online at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) 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 significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions or observations from Transport Infrastructure Ireland must be received by An Bord Pleanála no later than 5.30p.m. on 2 March 2023.

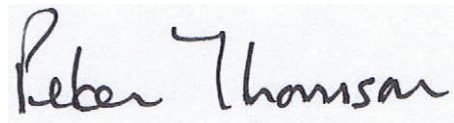
Attached to this letter of notification is a copy of the Direction from An Bord Pleanála that the proposed development constitutes a strategic infrastructure development.

**Conclusion**

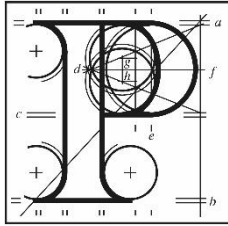
This planning application is being lodged with An Bord Pleanála following a determination that the proposed development constitutes SID. The proposed development will facilitate the connection of the permitted and proposed solar farm and battery storage developments (application refs: 21/631, 21/1478 and 22/534) to the national grid at the existing substation at Monvallet, County Louth.

It is trusted that the documentation provided is in order and is sufficient for your consideration of this proposed development. Should you have any queries in relation to any of the information enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Thomson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light blue rectangular background.

Peter Thomson, MSc, MIPI



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**Board Direction**  
**BD-011408-22**  
**ABP-314006-22**

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At a meeting held on 28/10/2022, the Board considered the report of the Inspector, and the documents and submissions on file generally in respect of the proposed development, comprising a new 220kV substation in the townlands of Tooms and Monvallet County Louth, to connect to the existing Monvallet substation via a 220kV underground cable.

The Board decided that the proposed development, as set out in the particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022, and elaborated upon at the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, falls within the scope of section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended and that a planning application should be made directly to the Board.

**Board Member:**

**Date:** 28/10/2022

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Dave Walsh