



Why is it needed?

- The new substation will allow the region to utilise its abundant renewable energy resources.
- The existing network will not be able to accommodate the planned amount of wind generation planned for the area.
- It will allow for future growth in demand from both industry and domestic users.
- It will increase security of electricity supply for the entire County Kerry.
- The development of the renewable energy sector is an important element in driving future job creation and is a key platform for economic recovery.

Timing

- The new substation is required to be fully operational by 2014.
- A planning application is expected to be lodged with An Bord Pleanála in early 2011.
- Full public consultation will take place over the coming months.

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