



Board reference: 11.VA0015

Applicant: EirGrid

Proposed Development: Laois – Kilkenny Reinforcement Project

Case Type: Application for Approval (Electricity application)

Oral Hearing: Opens at 11.00 am on Monday 4th November, 2013
in the Killeslin Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

Status: Case is due to be decided by 30th December, 2013

Website address to access information: www.eirgridlaoiskilkenny.ie/

Cost of Hardcopy EIS: €1,652.40

Last day for making a submission to the Board: 21st March, 2013.

Last day for making a submission on the further information: 25th October, 2013.

Prescribed Bodies notified of Application:

- Laois County Council
- Kilkenny County Council
- Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government
- Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
- National Roads Authority
- An Taisce
- The Heritage Council
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Irish Aviation Authority
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Commission for Energy Regulation
- Health Service Executive
- Fáilte Ireland
- Midlands Regional Authority
- South East Regional Authority
- Córas Iompar Éireann

- Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Date of Correspondence	Details of Correspondence
25 th January, 2013	Application Lodged
07 th February, 2013	Submission received from Iarnród Éireann
15 th February, 2013	Submission received from National Roads Authority
01 st March, 2013	Submission received from South East Regional Authority
06 th March, 2013	Submission received from Michael Brennan
13 th March, 2013	Submission received from Peter Sweetman & Associates
14 th March, 2013	Submission received from Kilkenny County Council
14 th March, 2013	Submission received from John Mannion
19 th March, 2013	Submission received from the Health Service Executive
19 th March, 2013	Submission received from Councillor James Deegan
19 th March, 2013	Submission received from Patrick Drennan
19 th March, 2013	Submission received from Seamus and Stephanie Fingleton
20 th March, 2013	Submission received from Sean Fleming, T.D
20 th March, 2013	Submission received from Councillor Padraig Fleming and Others
20 th March, 2013	Submission received from Matthew O'Connell

20 th March, 2013	Submission received from Chambers Ireland
20 th March, 2013	Submission received from Jim Lowry and Others
20 th March, 2013	Submission received from RTS Substation Action Group
20 th March, 2013	Submission received from Concerned Residents, c/o Eamonn Brennan
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Laois County Council
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Inland Fisheries Ireland
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Charles Flanagan, T.D.
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Senator John Whelan
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Arthur Drennan and Others
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Maria Fingleton
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Thomas Freeman
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Chris Miller
21 st March, 2013	Submission received from Henry Ramsbottom
29 th April, 2013	Request to applicant under section 182A(5)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to submit an environmental impact statement for the proposed development to the Board by 22 nd July, 2013
30 th April, 2013	Notification of the EIS request sent to all parties
27 th June, 2013	Applicant requested extension of time to submit EIS. EIS now to be submitted by 30/08/13

16 th August, 2013	Further information received by the Board in the form of an EIS.
10 th September, 2013	Newspaper Notice of Further Information/EIS published in the Leinster Express.
11 th September, 2013	Newspaper Notice of Further Information/EIS published in the Irish Independent
13 th September, 2013	Newspaper Notice of Further Information/EIS published in the Kilkenny People
13 th September, 2013	Site Notices indicating Further Information/EIS erected by Applicant. Last date for receipt of submissions on this further information is Friday 25 th October, 2013.
13 th September, 2013	Further information submission received from the National Roads Authority.
20 th September, 2013	Further information submission received from the Ratheniska Timahoe & Spink Substation Action Group.
1 st October, 2013	Further information submission received from An Taisce
7 th October, 2013	Oral Hearing notification letters issued by An Bord Pleanála. Oral hearing will commence at 11:00 a.m. in the Killeslin Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois on Monday 4 th October, 2013.
14 th October, 2013	Further information submission received from John Mannion
14 th October, 2013	Further information submission received from the Ratheniska Timahoe & Spink Substation Action Group.
23 rd October, 2013	Further information submission received from the Development Applications Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht.

23 rd October, 2013	Further information submission received from the Ratheniska Timahoe & Spink Substation Action Group.
24 th October, 2013	Further information submission received from the Health Service Executive.
24 th October, 2013	Oral Hearing Agenda issued to all parties.
25 th October, 2013	Further information submission received from Inland Fisheries Ireland.