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Date: 3rd July, 2014.



Dear Mr Chowney,

I have been asked to inform you as the Competent Authority in Northern Ireland that An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) has notified Eirgrid (Project Promoter) that the North-South Electricity Interconnector project is considered mature enough to enter the permit granting process under Article 10.1(a) of Regulation 347/2013.

Yours sincerely,

Seamus Grant, Executive Officer,

PCI Unit



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