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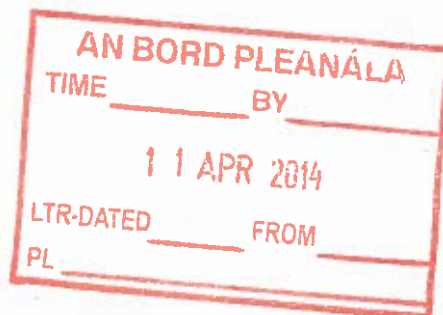
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RE: North-South 400kV Interconnector Project: PCI0001

Dear Kieran,

I refer to your written correspondence of 13th March 2014 in respect of the above proposed development, and specifically, your request to provide An Bord Pleanála with details of any permit/approval (other than any required approval from An Bord Pleanála that would, in the opinion of EirGrid, be required to realize the North-South Interconnector Project.

An Bord Pleanála will be aware that a separate parallel consenting process is currently being undertaken in Northern Ireland in respect of that portion of the overall Interconnector Project within that jurisdiction. This is being administered through the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland.

EirGrid does not currently anticipate that other Statutory permits/approvals and licenses, such as waste or foreshore licenses, are required to realise the proposed Interconnector Project.

However, this is without prejudice to the entitlement of EirGrid or other relevant/interested party, to apply for, seek and/or place reliance on any other permit, consent, licence or approval, whether under a particular statutory provision or otherwise, in the event that this should prove necessary and/or is required and/or desirable for the purposes of realising the North-South Interconnector Project

Should you have any comments or queries in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

Des Cox,
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