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Case Reference/ Description	North-South 400kV Electricity Interconnector		
Case Type:	Project of Common Interest		
Meeting Number:	4th Meeting		
Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Start Time:	16.15pm
Location:	The Offices of An Bord Pleanála	End Time:	16.45pm
Chair of Meeting:	Diarmuid Collins	Executive Officer:	Seamus Grant

### Attendees:

## Representing Competent Authority, An Bord Pleanála, PCI Unit

Diarmuid Collins, Senior Administrative Officer

Seamus Grant, Executive Officer

## Representing Project Promoter

Aidan Geoghegan, Project Manager, EirGrid

Deirdre Nagle, Solicitor, EirGrid

Des Cox, Senior Co-Ordinator, Public Planning, EirGrid

Fergal McParland, Principal Engineer, EirGrid

Deborah Meghen, Manager HV Transmission Projects, EirGrid

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#### Introduction

The meeting took place at the offices of An Bord Pleanála upon submission of the Draft Application file on the afternoon of November 7<sup>th</sup>. EirGrid delivered three hard copies and six soft copies of the draft application. EirGrid anticipated differences in the final application due to future requirements related to ongoing consultation. An Bord Pleanála (CA) asked that any material differences arising between the draft application and the application file be identified to it. This was without prejudice to the issue of missing information.

## Missing Information and Scheduling

CA stated that the draft application file would now be examined for missing information. If missing information was sought it would be examined when submitted. It was noted that the Regulation provided a maximum of three months for this.

The schedule for the permit granting process would be established after the missing information was examined (if required).

#### Article 10.4(c), Article 10.5

CA set out the chronology for the process from the submission of the Draft Application to the submission of the Section 182A (SI) Application process thus:

- Draft Application submitted by EirGrid
- Draft Application examined by CA for any missing information
- Missing information requested by ABP (CA) (if required)
- Missing information submitted
- Missing information examined
- Application file submitted (noted that Regulation provided for a maximum of three months for the missing information issue); EirGrid to ensure the completeness and adequate quality of the application file (Article 10.5)
- CA to issue a letter stating that it accepts the application
- EirGrid will be in a position to lodge the Section 182A application with ABP (SI) following receipt of letter.

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### **Draft Application**

CA stated that it would be making the receipt of the draft application known to persons who had expressed an interest in being informed and that EirGrid, might if it wished, publish information on the lodgement of the draft application on its project website.

It was noted that certain public participation requirements stipulated by ABP (CA), i.e. a public information leaflet, in relation to the Public Participation Concept were outstanding and that these could not be addressed until any missing information issue had been dealt with and an indicative timeframe for the lodgement of the SI application was known.

Diarmuid Collins,

**Senior Administrative Officer** 

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