



# Celtic Interconnector

## Volume 9B

### **Draft CRU Application Form for Consent to Lay Electric Cables**

### **Section 48 and 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, as amended**

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**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 48 OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 FOR CONSENT TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE ESB UNDER SECTION 51 AND SECTION 52(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT 1927.**

### **IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR SECTION 48 APPLICATION WITHOUT FULLY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND ENCLOSING ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE TYPED IN BLOCK CAPITALS. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY PUT "N/A" AS YOUR ANSWER. REFER TO THE GUIDANCE NOTE FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE BY WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO EXERCISE THE CONSENT.**

#### **1. This is an application for consent to exercise the powers conferred on the ESB**

**under:** (tick ☒ as required)



Section 48 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 to utilise Section 51 and Section 52(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927.

**DO YOU ALSO REQUIRE CONSENT FROM THE CRU UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 FOR CONSENT TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE ESB UNDER SECTION 53 (1) TO (5) AND (9) OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT 1927?**



Yes



No

If yes, please also use the "Section 49 Application Form" for consent under section 49 of the electricity regulation act 1999 for consent to exercise the powers conferred on the ESB under section 53 (1) to (5) and (9) of the electricity (supply) act 1927.

#### **2. Applicant(s) Contact Details:**

<b>Applicant name</b>	EirGrid plc (including its employees, agents, contractors and invitees)
<b>Contact address</b>	The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 Y2Y4
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<b>Names of directors</b>	Michael Hand (Director) Shane Brennan (Director) Liam O'Halloran (Director) Lynne Crowther (Director) John Trethowan (Director) Eileen Maher (Director) Theresa Donaldson (Director) Mark Foley (Director) Tom Coughlan (Director) Brendan Tuohy (Director)
<b>Company registration number</b>	Company Registration No. 338522

### **3. Point of Contact Details:**

<b>Name of Point of Contact</b>	Des Cox, Consents and Planning Lead, Celtic Interconnector Project
<b>Phone number</b>	(01) 2370709
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:des.cox@eirgrid.com">des.cox@eirgrid.com</a> Cc: <a href="mailto:celticinterconnector@eirgrid.com">celticinterconnector@eirgrid.com</a>

### **4. Details to Appear on Consent Letter:**

<b>Name</b>	EirGrid plc (including its employees, agents, contractors and invitees)
<b>Address</b>	The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 Y2Y4

### **5. Interconnector Details:**


<b>Name</b>	France — Ireland interconnection between La Martyre (FR) and Knockraha (IE), known as "Celtic Interconnector"
<b>Landfall point in Ireland</b>	Claycastle Beach, Youghal, Co Cork
<b>Capacity of Interconnector (import and export)</b>	700 MW
<b>Interconnector Technology (HVDC or HVAC)</b>	The cable technology (between the converter stations) will use XLPE HVDC cables for both the marine and land sections. The voltage is 320 kV DC.
<b>Cable Length (landfall point to converter station)</b>	Approximately [32]km

**Comment [BV(1):** Length to be confirmed at time of submission of the Final Form

<b>Address of the converter station (Ireland)</b>	Ballyadam, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
<b>Line / cable connection capacity (kV) (converter station to existing transmission network)</b>	400 kV AC with a minimum capacity of 700 MW
<b>Line / cable connection type</b>	The cable technology between converter station Ireland and the existing transmission network will be High Voltage Alternative Current (HVAC) cable.
<b>Line / cable length (km)</b>	The AC cable length approximately [11k]m (the DC cable length is approximately [32]km)
<b>Substation address</b>	Knockraha substation, Ballynanelagh, Co. Cork

**Comment [BV(2)]:** Lengths to be confirmed at time of submission of the Final Form



## 6. **Agreements and Letters of Consent:**

<b>Detailed justification as to why Section 48 powers are required</b>	<p>Approximately [37] km of the entire underground cable is being laid in the public road. EirGrid plc requires the statutory powers conferred on ESB under Section 51 of the Electricity Supply Act 1927 to lay the interconnector under the road. Such powers may be conferred on EirGrid plc as a holder of an authorisation to construct an interconnector under Section 16 (b) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 pursuant to Section 48 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999.</p> <p>In addition to having received the consent of Cork County Council regarding aspects of the project which concern all relevant roads, EirGrid has received consent from Cork County Council to locate the cable at lands in their ownership at Claycastle Beach. A copy of the letter of consent from the Cork County Council for the Landfall Point can be found in Schedule 2 of Volume 1A of the application website and is contained herein:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">01.03.21 Cork County Council Letter of Consent for Landfall Point - Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf</p> <p>For the Irish jurisdiction, a Route Map can be found at: <a href="https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/EirGrid-Proposed-Celtic-Interconnector-Cable-Route-Map.pdf">https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/EirGrid-Proposed-Celtic-Interconnector-Cable-Route-Map.pdf</a></p> <p>More detailed mapping can be found in Volume 1A of the Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) consent application documentation which has been uploaded to an Extranet Site at: <a href="https://eirgrid.sharepoint.com/sites/celticsidsubmission/SitePages/Home.aspx">https://eirgrid.sharepoint.com/sites/celticsidsubmission/SitePages/Home.aspx</a></p> <p>It may also be viewed on the application website: <a href="http://www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie">www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie</a></p>
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**Comment [BV(3)]:** Specific details required under Section 6 will be provided at the time of the making of this Application to the CRU.

**Comment [BV(4)]:** Length to be confirmed at the time of submission of the Final Form

**Original route map is required**

<b>Date of when you intend to exercise the consent</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Is the affected land a street or road?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If Yes, do you have valid written consent from the relevant County Council?</b>  Street, road opening licence is required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  A letter of consent has been received from Cork County Council. Please refer to:  05.05.21 Cork County Council Consent for all Roads and Greenway - Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf A copy of same can also be found in Schedule 2 of Volume 1A of the SID application which can be accessed @ <a href="http://www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie">www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie</a> A road opening licence will be sought subject to receipt of planning permission etc.
<b>Is the affected land a railway or tramway?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If Yes, do you have valid written consent from CIE?</b>  Licence from CIE is required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  A letter of consent has been received from Cork County Council. Please refer to:  10.06.21 CIE Letter of Consent - Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf A copy of same can also be found in Schedule 2 of Volume 1A of the SID application which can be accessed @ <a href="http://www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie">www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie</a>

## 7. Planning Permission Details:


<b>Has planning permission for the onshore line / cable in Ireland been granted by An Bord Pleanála?</b>  Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Comment [BV(5)]:** EirGrid plc plans to submit relevant applications for planning permission in June 2021 and receive planning consent by no later than April 2022. Section 7 can be completed once planning permission has been granted.

<p><b>If No, please explain in detail the status of any planning application or confirmation of exemption if applicable</b></p> <p>Documentary evidence is required</p>	<p>The Project is a defined Project of Common Interest (PCI) under the EU regulation for trans-European energy infrastructure, EU 347/2013 (as amended). As a result EirGrid must submit a PCI Consents Application File to the PCI Unit of An Bord Pleanála (ABP) which comprises 3 primary components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Planning Application (Onshore element) for ABP;</li> <li>• The Foreshore Application (Offshore element) to the Foreshore Unit; and,</li> <li>• The CRU Consent Applications (Section 16 Authorisation to Construct and Section 48/49 Consents).</li> </ul> <p>As these applications must be provided as a single file, the planning permission is not available at the time of initial submission of this Section 48 Consent Application.</p> <p>EirGrid intends to submit both the SID Application for the onshore related aspects of the development and the Foreshore Licence Application for the offshore related aspects of the development in June 2021. EirGrid expects to receive a decision in relation to both consent applications by April 2022.</p>
<p><b>Planning permission reference number</b></p>	<p>The SID Pre-Application Consultation reference number is: PL04.302725.</p>
<p><b>Date granted</b></p>	<p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p> <p><b>If more than one planning permission:</b></p> <p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p> <p> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p>
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<b>Special conditions and limitations</b>	
<b>Any other relevant planning information</b>	

**8. Connection Agreement Details:**

<b>Have you got a valid connection agreement?</b>  Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please find a link to the Connection Agreement Application:   Reduced-Criteria-for-Generation-Applicator
<b>Connection agreement number</b>	TG327
<b>Date signed</b>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>/</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>/</div> <div>2</div> <div>0</div> <div>2</div> <div>1</div> </div>
<b>Maximum import and export capacity as per connection agreement (kVA)</b>	700 MW (790,000 kVA)
<b>Special terms and conditions</b>	

**Comment [BV(6)]:** EirGrid plc applied to EirGrid TSO for a Connection Agreement in June 2020. EirGrid plc expects to receive a Connection Agreement in May 2021. Section 8 can be completed once the Connection Agreement has been received.

**9. Authorisation to Construct or Reconstruct an Interconnector Information:**

**Comment [BV(7)]:** To be completed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

<b>Has the authorisation to construct or reconstruct an Interconnector been issued?</b> Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Issue Date</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

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## DECLARATION AND CONSENT

**The applicant hereby declares that:**

1. The applicant shall at all times comply with lawful directions of the CRU.
2. No activity carried out under the authorisation granted pursuant to this application will adversely affect the safety and security of the electricity system.
3. I acknowledge that the CRU and the information the CRU holds is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014.
4. I acknowledge that the information provided on behalf of the applicant is accurate and complete in all respects. In the event of a material misstatement by an applicant in completing this application form and declaration, the CRU reserves the right to revoke the relevant consent granted.
5. I acknowledge that the CRU may revoke this consent if material inaccuracies in the information I provided are found.
6. I acknowledge that this consent is only valid for the route specified in the application.
7. I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the applicant.
8. I confirm that that all questions in the application form are answered and all of the information provided is complete and accurate.
9. I confirm that all of the required documentation is included with the application.
10. I confirm that I will exercise my rights under Section 48 of the Act in a proportionate and reasonable manner.
11. I acknowledge that the CRU may require clarifications or additional information in relation to my application.
12. I am an adult of sound mind and I wilfully and voluntarily make this declaration.

**Signature of APPLICANT**

(You must sign inside the box in black or blue ink only)

**Date**

**Print Name of SIGNATORY**

(You must sign inside the box in black or blue ink only)

## DOCUMENT CHECK LIST:

**Comment [BV(8)]:** To be completed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

Send the following documents with your application. Check ☒ each box once you enclose the item.

☐ **Application form for Consent under Section 48 is fully completed, signed and dated.**

*Please re-check your application form and ensure that it is fully completed, signed and dated. Ensure you are completing the current version of the form by downloading it from the CRU's website at [www.cru.ie](http://www.cru.ie). Ensure you completed and signed by all appropriate persons the declaration and consent. Ensure you enclosed all of the required documentary evidence. If the application form is incorrectly completed your application will be refused and returned to you.*

☐ **You have answered fully and appropriately all questions in this form.**

*Please re-check your application and ensure that all questions on the form are answered. If the question is not applicable to your generating station, please answer with N/A (all questions must be answered). Failure to fully complete the application form will result in your application being summarily refused and returned to you.*

☐ **You have enclosed all required documentation with this form.**

*Please re-check to ensure that you have all of the required documentation available to include with your application. Failure to submit required documentation will result in your application being summarily refused and returned to you.*



Photocopy of consent from CIE if the land that will be affected is a railway or tramway<sup>1</sup>;



Photocopy of signed and dated planning permission for the interconnector;



Photocopy of accepted, signed and dated connection offer from the relevant system operator for the proposed interconnector;



Photocopy of the CRU Authorisation to construct or reconstruct a generating station;



Photocopy of a route map.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**IF YOU SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM WITHOUT FULLY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND ALL OF THE REQUIRED SIGNED AND DATED DOCUMENTATION, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REFUSED.**

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE BY WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO EXERCISE THE CONSENT.**

**THE CRU WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIVING THEM. ONCE THE CRU ACKNOWLEDGE AN INITIAL APPLICATION THE CRU WILL REVIEW IT AND CONTACT YOU IF THE CRU REQUIRES CLARIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE SEND A SOFT COPY OF YOUR FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO THE CRU AT [CONSENTAPPLICATION@CRU.IE](mailto:CONSENTAPPLICATION@CRU.IE).**

<sup>1</sup> It is noted that Section 53 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927 does not apply to a railway or tramway.



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☒ Section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 to utilise Section 53 (1) to (5) and (9) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927.

**DO YOU ALSO REQUIRE CONSENT FROM THE CRU UNDER SECTION 48 OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 FOR CONSENT TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE ESB UNDER SECTION 51 AND SECTION 52(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT 1927?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please also use the "Section 48 Application Form" for consent under section 48 of the electricity regulation act 1999 for consent to exercise the powers conferred on the ESB under section 51 and section 52(1) of the electricity (supply) act 1927.

**2. Applicant(s) Contact Details:**

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### **5. Interconnector Details:**

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<b>Landfall point in Ireland</b>	Claycastle Beach, Youghal, Co. Cork
<b>Capacity of Interconnector (import and export)</b>	700 MW
<b>Interconnector Technology (HVDC or HVAC)</b>	The cable technology (between the converter stations) will use XLPE HVDC cables for both the marine and land sections. The voltage is 320 kV DC.
<b>Cable Length (landfall point to converter station)</b>	Approximately [32]km
<b>Address of the converter station (Ireland)</b>	Ballyadam, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork
<b>Line / cable connection capacity (kV) (converter station to existing transmission network)</b>	400 kV AC with a minimum capacity of 700 MW

**Comment [BV(1):** Length to be confirmed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

<b>Line/Cable connection type</b>	The cable technology between converter station Ireland and the existing transmission network will be High Voltage Alternative Current (HVAC) cable.
<b>Line/Cable length (km)</b>	The AC cable length approximately [11]km (the DC cable length is approximately [32]km)
<b>Substation address</b>	Knockraha substation, Ballynanelagh, Co. Cork

**Comment [BV(2)]:** Lengths to be confirmed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

## 6. **Landowner Agreements and Letters of Consent Details:**

<b>Detailed justification as to why Section 49 powers are required</b>	<p>Excluding the elements of the project for which landowner consent has been secured (IDA owned lands, Cork County Council owned lands, CIE owned lands and ESB owned lands), approximately [6] km of the entire underground cable concerns private lands. EirGrid plc requires the statutory powers conferred on ESB under Section 53 of the Electricity Supply Act 1927 to lay the interconnector under private land. Such powers may be conferred on EirGrid plc as a holder of an authorisation to construct an interconnector under Section 16 (b) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 pursuant to Section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999. A copy of the letter of consent from the IDA for the Converter Station is contained herein:</p> <p> 12.03.21 IDA Letter Of Consent for Converter Station Location - Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf</p> <p>A copy of the letter of consent from the Cork County Council for the Landfall Point is contained herein:</p> <p> 01.03.21 Cork County Council Letter of Consent for Landfall Point - Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf</p> <p>A copy of the letter of consent from the ESB for the Connection Point is contained herein:</p> <p> 13.04.21 ESB Letter of Consent for Knockraha Connection Point_Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf</p> <p>A copy of the letter of consent from the CIE is contained herein:</p> <p> 10.06.21 CIE Letter of Consent - Celtic Interconnector Project.pdf</p> <p>A copy of all of the letters of consent can also be found in Schedule 2 of Volume 1A of the SID application which can be accessed @ <a href="http://www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie">www.eirgridcelticinterconnector.ie</a></p>
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**Comment [BV(4)]:** Length to be confirmed at the time of submission of the Final Form

<b>Number of affected landowners</b> Original Route Map is required	Excluding the elements of the project for which landowner consent has been secured (IDA owned lands Cork County Council owned lands, CIE owned lands and ESB owned lands), the total number of private landowners affected is approximately [50]. EirGrid plc require [24] (only) easements from various landowners [6] easements and passing bay licences and [20] (only) passing bay licences from various landowners. For the Irish jurisdiction, a Route Map can be found at: <a href="https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/EirGrid-Proposed-Celtic-Interconnector-Cable-Route-Map.pdf">https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/EirGrid-Proposed-Celtic-Interconnector-Cable-Route-Map.pdf</a>
<b>Names of affected landowners</b>	
<b>Date of when you intend to exercise the consent</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Will the consent be used for the purpose of compulsory wayleave?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Do you have written consent of all affected landowners?</b> Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If No, please state how many of the affected landowners have not given their consent</b>	
<b>Have you engaged with all the affected landowners?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If No, please explain in detail why and what steps you took to engage with the affected landowners</b>	
<b>Can you confirm that the route of the electricity line / cable for which you are requesting this consent and the locations of poles/masts (where applicable) have been agreed with the landowners?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Comment [BV(5)]:** Figures to be confirmed at the time of submission of the Final Form

**Comment [BV(6)]:** As per the PCI Manual and for GDPR reasons etc. the names of affected landowners cannot be provided at this juncture.


## 7. Planning Permission Details:

<b>Has planning permission for the onshore line / cable in Ireland been granted by An Bord Pleanála?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Documentary evidence is required	
<b>If No, please explain in detail the status of any planning application or confirmation of exemption if applicable</b>	<p>The Project is a defined Project of Common Interest (PCI) under the EU regulation for trans-European energy infrastructure, EU 347/2013 (as amended). As a result EirGrid must submit a PCI Consents Application File to the PCI Unit of An Bord Pleanála (ABP) which comprises 3 primary components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Planning Application (onshore element) for ABP;</li> <li>• The Foreshore Application (offshore element) to the Foreshore Unit; and,</li> <li>• The CRU Consent Applications (Section 16 Authorisation to Construct and Section 48/49 Consents).</li> </ul> <p>As these applications must be provided as a single file, the planning permission is not available at the time of initial submission of this Section 49 Consent Application. EirGrid intends to submit both the SID Application for the onshore related aspects of the development and the Foreshore Licence Application for the offshore related aspects of the development in June 2021. EirGrid expects to receive a decision in relation to both consent applications by April 2022.</p>
<b>Planning permission reference number</b>	The SID Pre-Application Consultation reference number is: PL04.302725-18
<b>Date granted</b>	<div> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div> <p>If more than one planning permission:</p> <div> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div> <div> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
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**Comment [BV(7)]:** EirGrid plc is submitted relevant applications for planning permission on 9 July 2021 and expects to receive planning consent by no later than April 2022. Section 7 can be completed once planning permission has been granted.

<b>Special conditions and limitations</b>	
<b>Any other relevant planning information</b>	

**8. Connection Agreement Details:**

<b>Have you got a valid connection agreement?</b>  Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Please find a link to the Connection Agreement Application:   Reduced-Criteria-for-Generation-Application
<b>Connection agreement number</b>	TG327
<b>Date signed</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Maximum import and export capacity as per connection agreement (kVA)</b>	700 MW (790,000 kVA)
<b>Special terms and conditions</b>	

**Comment [BV(8):** EirGrid plc applied to EirGrid TSO for a Connection Agreement in June 2020. EirGrid plc expects to receive a Connection Agreement by c. August 2021. Section 8 can be completed once the Connection Agreement has been received.



**9. Authorisation to Construct or Reconstruct an Interconnector Information:**

**Comment [BV(9)]:** To be completed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

Has the authorisation to construct or reconstruct an Interconnector been issued? Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reference number	
Issue Date	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

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## DECLARATION AND CONSENT

**Comment [BV(10)]:** To be completed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

**The applicant hereby declares that:**

1. The applicant shall at all times comply with lawful directions of the CRU.
2. No activity carried out under the authorisation granted pursuant to this application will adversely affect the safety and security of the electricity system.
3. I acknowledge that the CRU and the information the CRU holds is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014.
4. I acknowledge that the information provided on behalf of the applicant is accurate and complete in all respects. In the event of a material misstatement by an applicant in completing this application form and declaration, the CRU reserves the right to revoke the relevant consent granted.
5. I acknowledge that the CRU may revoke this consent if material inaccuracies in the information I provided are found.
6. I acknowledge that this consent is only valid for the route specified in the application.
7. I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the applicant.
8. I confirm that that all questions in the application form are answered and all of the information provided is complete and accurate.
9. I confirm that all of the required documentation is included with the application.
10. I confirm that best endeavours were taken to obtain the affected landowners consent.
11. I confirm that I will exercise my rights under Section 49 of the Act, in a proportionate and reasonable manner, taking cognisance of the needs and concerns of affected landowners.
12. I acknowledge that the CRU may require clarifications or additional information in relation to my application.
13. I am an adult of sound mind and I wilfully and voluntarily make this declaration.

(You must sign inside the box in black or blue ink only)

**Signature of  
APPLICANT**

**Date**

(You must sign inside the box in black or blue ink only)

**Print Name of  
SIGNATORY**

## DOCUMENT CHECK LIST:

**Comment [BV(11)]:** To be completed at the time of submission of the Final Form.

Send the following documents with your application. Check ☒ each box once you enclose the item.

☐ **Application form for Consent under Section 49 is fully completed, signed and dated.**

*Please re-check your application form and ensure that it is fully completed, signed and dated. Ensure you are completing the current version of the form by downloading it from the CRU's website at [www.cru.ie](http://www.cru.ie). Ensure you completed and signed by all appropriate persons the declaration and consent. Ensure you enclosed all of the required documentary evidence. If the application form is incorrectly completed your application will be refused and returned to you.*

☐ **You have answered fully and appropriately all questions in this form.**

*Please re-check your application and ensure that all questions on the form are answered. If the question is not applicable to your generating station, please answer with N/A (all questions must be answered). Failure to fully complete the application form will result in your application being summarily refused and returned to you.*

☐ **You have enclosed all required documentation with this form.**

*Please re-check to ensure that you have all of the required documentation available to include with your application. Failure to submit required documentation will result in your application being summarily refused and returned to you.*

- ☐ Photocopies of all the Letters of Consent from affected Landowner(s);
- ☐ Photocopies of correspondence with all the affected Landowner(s) who have not given their Consent;
- ☐ Photocopy of signed and dated planning permission for the interconnector;
- ☐ Photocopy of accepted, signed and dated connection offer from the relevant system operator for the proposed interconnector;
- ☐ Photocopy of the CRU Authorisation to construct or reconstruct a generating station;
- ☐ Photocopy of a route map with folio boundaries clearly marked, and a sequenced list of traversed landholdings, detailing Folio number, owner, occupier, land type.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**IF YOU SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM WITHOUT FULLY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND ALL OF THE REQUIRED SIGNED AND DATED DOCUMENTATION, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REFUSED.**

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE BY WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO EXERCISE THE CONSENT.**

**THE CRU WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITHIN SEVEN WORKING DAYS OF RECEIVING THEM. ONCE THE CRU ACKNOWLEDGE AN INITIAL APPLICATION THE CRU WILL REVIEW IT AND CONTACT YOU IF THE CRU REQUIRES CLARIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE SEND A SOFT COPY OF YOUR FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO THE CRU AT [CONSENTAPPLICATION@CRU.IE](mailto:CONSENTAPPLICATION@CRU.IE).**