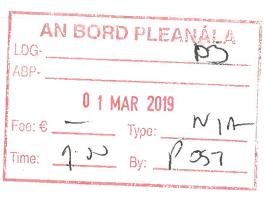
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27 February 2019



Dear Mr. Grant,

I write in response to your letter dated 9^{th} January to my colleague, Bill Morrissey.

I confirm that DCCAE considers the Celtic Interconnector project mature enough to enter the permit granting process as prescribed under 10.1(a) of the PCI Regulation.

Yours sincerely,

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