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**Re: PCI 1.6 'Celtic Interconnector' Project**

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Dear Mr. Grant,

I refer to your correspondence dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, received by the Agency on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, in relation to the above PCI Project.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is satisfied that the project, as per the reasonably detailed outline (dated December 2018) attached to your correspondence, is mature enough to enter the permit granting process. The EPA notes that the project proponent lists potential consent types required, including waste licence/permit/certificate of registration for onshore waste activities and Dumping at Sea permit for offshore waste disposal. For onshore activities, the type of waste authorisation required will depend on the type and scale of waste activity proposed to be undertaken. Such waste authorisation will be a Waste Facility Permit or a Certificate of Registration from the local authority or a Waste Licence or an Industrial Emissions Licence from the EPA. Therefore, the relevant consents potentially required from the EPA are likely to be:

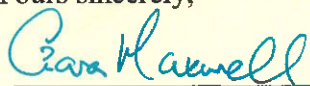
- Waste/Industrial Emissions Licence (onshore)
- Dumping at Sea Permit (offshore).

The EPA recommends that the notification should be **acknowledged** under Article 10.1(a) of Regulation (EU) 347/2013.

Furthermore, I am to advise you to use the following email address [ciaplanning@epa.ie](mailto:ciaplanning@epa.ie) for all future electronic correspondence in relation to this PCI process to ensure contact with all relevant teams in the EPA.

I trust this addresses your request satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely,



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