

Our Case Number: ACP-323953-25



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Wexford County Council
Planning Department
Carricklawn
Wexford
Co. Wexford
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Date: 15 April 2026

Re: The proposed installation of the Beaufort sub-sea fibre optic cable system from the terminus of works under the granted Foreshore Licence [FS007361] at the 12 nautical mile (nM) limit to the extent of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
Kilmore Quay, County Wexford

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Coimisiún Pleanála to refer further to the pre-application consultation request in relation of the above-mentioned proposed development and in particular to its letter to you dated 1st April, 2026 enclosing a copy of the Commission's Direction on this case.

It is noted that the Direction dated 30th March, 2026 contained an error, insofar as the Transboundary States were not included in the list of bodies required to be notified and engaged with in any future application. In this regard, attached is a further Direction and a complete list of prescribed bodies and Transboundary States required to be notified of the application for the proposed development.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, the Commission will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission or email marine@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Ellen Moss

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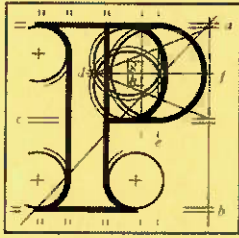
ACP-323953-26 - List of Prescribed Bodies

The proposed installation of the Beaufort sub-sea fibre optic cable system from the terminus of works under the granted Foreshore Licence [FS007361] at the 12 nautical mile (nM) limit to the extent of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) at Kilmore Quay, County Wexford

1. The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage;
2. The Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications;
3. The Minister of Transport;
4. The Minister of Defence;
5. The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine;
6. The Environmental Protection Agency;
7. The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority;
8. The Minister for Rural and Community Development;
9. The Marine Institute;
10. Inland Fisheries Ireland;
11. Health and Safety Authority;
12. Commission for Regulation of Utilities;
13. An Taisce;
14. Wexford County Council (as the most proximate relevant coastal planning authority);
15. The Southern Regional Assembly;
16. National Transport Authority;
17. Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland;
18. Eirgrid;
19. Commissioner of Irish Lights;
20. Irish Coastguard; and
21. The Minister for Foreign Affairs;

And in relation to transboundary consultation the following states

1. Wales - Welsh Government's Energy Policy team EnergyPolicyMailbox@gov.wales
2. England - Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities - Ms Kim Harding / Ms Thea Davis, Environmental Assessment, Planning Reform and Housing Quality, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF (kim.harding@levellingup.gov.uk/thea.davis@levellingup.gov.uk)



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**Correction to Direction
CD-022058-26
ACP-323953-25**

This direction amends direction CD-022058-26, signed on 30/03/26, whereby owing to an inadvertent error the direction did not reference the transboundary states/bodies which the applicant should be advised to consult as recommended in Section 8.4.5 of the inspector's report.

The corrected direction is as follows:

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a meeting held on 30/3/2026.

The Commission decided that the prospective applicant be informed that under Section 287(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the consultation is concluded. The following list of bodies that the applicant is requested to send copies of the application to in accordance with S291(3)(b) and S291(3)(d) should be attached;

- The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage;
- The Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications;
- The Minister of Transport;
- The Minister of Defence;
- The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine;
- The Environmental Protection Agency;
- The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority;

- The Minister for Rural and Community Development;
- The Marine Institute;
- Inland Fisheries Ireland;
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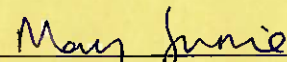
And in relation to transboundary consultation the following states

- Wales
- England

Planning

Commissioner:

Date: 13/04/2026



Mary Gurré