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RE: Formal Request to Close Pre-Application Consultation and to issue a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Determination for the proposed 110kV Electrical Substation and Grid Connection within the townland of Monkstown, Athlone, Co. Roscommon

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to our previous Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) pre-application consultation meeting, held the 10th of May 2022, regarding the proposed 110kV Electrical Substation and Grid Connection within the townland of Monkstown, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.

Minutes of Last Meeting

On behalf of our client Greener Ideas Limited (GIL), we wish to acknowledge receipt of the written record of the pre-application consultation meeting. We would like to add to the following comment on page 4:

"It was clarified that the application for the power plant does not include an Environmental Impact Assessment Report."

We would further add, that "the proposed 110kV substation and its associated grid connection is not expected to include an EIAR, however, the planning application will contain an EIA Screening of the same."

Pre-Application Consultation Review

As set out above, a pre-application consultation has been undertaken with An Bord Pleanála, and the Board is now aware that the applicant wishes to progress too submitting a planning application for the proposed substation and grid connection, as soon as possible.

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