Lauren Murphy

From: Communications
Sent: Tuesday 13 October 2026 11:21
To: Marine
Subject: FW: Lissinagroagh Grid Connection Route and Substation
Attachments: Lissinagroagh Grid Connection Route and Substation.pdf; Consultation letter.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Lauren Case

From: DAERA Planning Response Team <PlanningResponse.Team@daera-ni.gov.uk>
Sent: Tuesday 13 October 2026 10:19
To: Communications <communications@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Lissinagroagh Grid Connection Route and Substation

You don't often get email from planningresponse.team@daera-ni.gov.uk. Learn why this is important

Caution: This is an **External Email** and may have malicious content. Please take care when clicking links or opening attachments. When in doubt, contact the ICT Helpdesk.

Good morning,

Please find attached response to your letter of 11 September 2026 (attached for info).

Kind regards

Darryn Coey
Central Services Team
Business Support - Planning Response Team
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)
Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)

NIEA Lisburn | 17 Antrim Road | Tonagh | Lisburn | BT28 3AL

For NIEA Planning Queries:
☎ +4428 90569604
✉ planningresponse.team@daera-ni.gov.uk
Web https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/

NIEA Northern Ireland Environment Agency | Gníomhaireacht Comhshaoil Thuaisceart Éireann | Norlin Airlan Environment Agency
An Agency within the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
Gníomhaireacht de chuid na Roinne Talmhaíochta, Comhshaoil agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe
An Agency w'in the Department o' Fairmin, Environment an' Kintra Matthers

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Gníomhaireacht Comhshaoil Thuaisceart Éireann
Norlin Airlan Environment Agency
www.daera-ni.gov.uk

Your Reference: ACP-324597-26
Our reference: AE1-26-10605

An Coimisiún Pleanála

Email: communications@pleanala.ie

13 October 2026

Planning Response Team
NIEA Lisburn
17 Antrim Road
Tonagh
Lisburn
BT28 3AL
Telephone: 028 9056 9604
Email: planningresponse.team@daera-ni.gov.uk

Dear Sirs,

Lissinagroagh Grid Connection Route and Substation

I refer to your correspondence of 11 September 2026 regarding the above development.

We are pleased to provide comments and advice on the key environmental considerations for the Environment, Marine & Fisheries Group within DAERA.

For your convenience we have provided our comments under the following topic heading:

- Inland Fisheries
- Natural Environment Division

If you wish to discuss anything raised in our response, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Response Team using the contact details above.

Yours sincerely,

Planning Response Team

Inland Fisheries

Based on the information provided, the proposed development footprint is entirely within Counties Leitrim and Sligo, within the Republic of Ireland. No works are proposed within Northern Ireland and no watercourses within DAERA Inland Fisheries jurisdiction are directly crossed by the development. Consequently, no activities have been identified that would require Section 48 consent or other approval from DAERA Inland Fisheries at this stage.

Inland Fisheries would, however, wish to be re-consulted should further assessment identify potential transboundary impacts on water quality, fish populations, aquatic habitats, or catchments hydrologically connected to Northern Ireland waters. Based on the documentation currently available, no such impact pathway has been identified.

The consultation has been issued as part of the transboundary assessment process under the Espoo Convention, rather than in response to any identified significant effect on fisheries interests within Northern Ireland.

Inland Fisheries, as a statutory consultee, will continue to provide advice in relation to fisheries impacts as and when consulted.

Natural Environment Division

Section Reference: C1059

Date of NED response: 26 August 2026

NIEA Natural Environment Division (NED) acknowledge receipt of a consultation for the Lissinagroagh Substation and Grid Connection Route in County Leitrim and County Sligo.

Considerations

The proposed development is for the construction of a new powerline and substation supplying Lissinagroagh Windfarm in County Leitrim. The proposed grid connection is a 100kV underground cable approximately 32km in length, which will connect the windfarm to the National Grid at an existing substation in Srananagh, Co Sligo.

The proposed grid connection route primarily uses existing public roads. The closest point of the route is approximately 5km from the border of Northern Ireland.

At these distances it is unlikely that the underground powerline will impact bird species either associated with Northern Ireland designated sites or the wider countryside.

This consideration is made upon review of the 05773-U-DR-095 Overall Site Location Map.