

North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development

Application Form for Approval
Schedule 6 – Prescribed
Authorities Notified of the Making
of the Application and Copies of
Notification Letters

List of prescribed authorities notified of the making of the application for the proposed development:

List of Prescribed Bodies	Contact / Address	Date of Issue	Number and nature of Copies agreed
Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Heather Humpreys, Minister of Arts, c/o The Manager, Development Applications Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Newtown Road, Wexford. Co. Wexford	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources	Alex White, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources 29 – 31 Adelaide Road Dublin 2	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 3
Environmental Protection Agency	Máire Buckley, Programme Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Regional Inspectorate, Inniscarra, Co. Cork.	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Meath County Council	Jackie Maguire County Manager, County Hall, Navan, Co. Meath	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X 2
Cavan County Council	Ger Finn, Acting County Manager, Farnham Street, Cavan, Co. Cavan	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X2
Monaghan County Council	Eugene Cummins, County Manager, County Offices, The Glen, Glen Road Monaghan Co. Monaghan	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic X2
National Roads Authority	Tara Spain, National Roads Authority, St. Martin's House, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1
An Chomhairle Ealaíon/The Arts Council	Ms. Eimear Harte, The Arts Council, 70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1

Fáilte Ireland	Mr. Paddy Mathews, Manager of Environment and Planning, Fáilte Ireland, 88-95 Amiens Street, Dublin 1.	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
An Taisce	Mr. Ian Lumley, Heritage & Planning Officer, An Taisce, Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1
The Heritage Council	Ms. Alison Harvey, Planning and Development Officer, The Heritage Council, Church Lane, Kilkenny Co. Kilkenny	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 1 (drawings in A3) Electronic Copy X 1
The Irish Aviation Authority	Ms. Deirdre Forrest, Irish Aviation Authority, The Times Building, 11-12 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2.	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)
Údarás na Gaeltachta	Sonya Lochlainn, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Health Service Executive	Gavin Maguire, Assistant National Director for Environmental Health & Emergency Management, Health Service Executive, 2nd Floor, Oak House, Limetree Avenue, Millennium Park, Naas, Co. Kildare	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Commission for Energy Regulation	Nigel Morris, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1
Inland Fisheries Ireland	Michaela Kirrane, Environmental Officer, Inland Fisheries Ireland, 3044 Lake Drive, City West Business Campus, Dublin 24	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1
Iranród Eireann	Nick West, Senior Track & Structures Engineer, Irish Rail, Pearse Station, Westland Row, Dublin 2	XXXXXXXX	Electronic X 1

Coras Iompair Eireann	Niall Grogan CIE Group Property 4 Oriel Street Dublin 1	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Railway Procurement Agency	Alban Mills Railway Procurement Agency Parkgate Street Dublin 8	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X1
Railway Safety Commission	Caitriona Keenahan, Head of Administration, Railway Safety Commission, Trident House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Border, Midland & Western Regional Assembly	Pádraig Maguire, Border, Midland & Western Regional Assembly , c/o Monaghan County Council, Council Offices, The Glen, Glen Road, Monaghan, Co Monaghan	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1 Hard Copy Drawings X 1 (at A3)
Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly	Mr. Stephen Blair Director, Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly, Assembly House, O'Connell Street, Waterford, County Waterford	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1
Irish Water	Company Secretary, Irish Water, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1 Hard Copy Drawings X 1 (at A3)
BirdWatch Ireland	Siobhán Egan, Senior Conservation Officer, Policy & Advocacy Team, Birdwatch Ireland, Unit 20, Block D, Bullford Business Campus, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow	XXXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1
Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Tadhg O'Corcora, Conservation and Fundraising Officer, Irish Peatland Conservation Council, Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare	XXXXXXXX	Electronic Copy X 1 Hard Copy Drawings X 1 (at A3)

Department of Environment (Northern Ireland)	Philip Stinson, Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Projects, Planning & Local Government Group, Millennium House, 17-25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BN.	XXXXXXX	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X 8
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Mr. Ian Lumley,
Heritage & Planning Officer,
An Taisce,
Tailors' Hall,
Back Lane,
Dublin 8

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Eimear Harte,
An Chomhairle Ealaíon/The Arts Council
70 Merrion Square,
Dublin 2

DATE: XXXXXXX

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Siobhan Egan,
Senior Conservation Officer,
Policy & Advocacy Team,
Birdwatch Ireland,
Unit 20,
Block D,
Bullford Business Campus,
Kilcoole,
Co. Wicklow

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Ms. Egan,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Pádraig Maguire,
Border Midland & Western Regional Assembly,
c/o Monaghan County Council,
Council Offices,
The Glen,
Glen Road
Monaghan,
Co Monaghan

DATE: XXXXXX

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Nigel Morris,
Commission for Energy Regulation,
The Exchange,
Belgard Square North,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Niall Grogan
Group Property Manager,
CIE Property Group,
4 Oriel Street,
Dublin 1.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Mr. Grogan,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr.Alex White,
Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
29 – 31 Adelaide Road
Dublin 2

DATE: XXXXXX 2014

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Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Heather Humphreys,
Minister of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
c/o The Manager,
Development Applications Unit,
Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht,
Newtown Road,
Wexford.

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Environmental Protection Agency,
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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Gavin Maguire,
Assistant National Director for Environmental Health & Emergency Management,
Health Service Executive,
2nd Floor,
Oak House,
Limetree Avenue,
Millennium Park,
Naas,
Co. Kildare.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Mr. Maguire,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Nick West,
Senior Track & Structures Engineer,
Iarnród Eireann
Irish Rail,
Pearse Station,
Westland Row,
Dublin 2.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Mr. West,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Michaela Kirrane,
Environmental Officer,
Inland Fisheries Ireland,
3044 Lake Drive,
City West Business Campus,
Dublin 24.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Ms. Kirrane,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Deirdre Forrest,
Irish Aviation Authority,
The Times Building,
11-12 D'Olier Street,
Dublin 2.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora,
Conservation and Fundraising Officer,
Irish Peatland Conservation Council,
Bog of Allen Nature Centre,
Lullymore,
Rathangan,
Co. Kildare.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Leah Kenny
For RPS

Company Secretary,
Irish Water,
Colvill House,
24-26 Talbot Street,
Dublin 1.

DATE: XXXXXXXX 2014

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Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Stephen Blair,
Director,
Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly,
Assembly House,
O'Connell Street,
Waterford,
Co. Waterford.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Tara Spain,
National Roads Authority,
St. Martin's House,
Waterloo Road,
Dublin 4.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Caitriona Keenahan,
Head of Administration,
Railway Safety Commission,
Trident House,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Ms. Keenahan,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Alban Mills,
Railway Procurement Agency,
Parkgate Street,
Dublin 8.

DATE: XXXXXX

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Alison Harvey,
Planning and Development Officer,
The Heritage Council,
Church Lane,
Kilkenny,
Co. Kilkenny.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Sonya Lochlainn,
Údarás na Gaeltachta,
Na Forbacha,
Co. na Gaillimhe.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

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and may attach to an approval under (a), (b), or (c) above such conditions as it considers appropriate.

Submissions and observations may be made to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board'), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, during the period of xxxx weeks commencing on XXXX, relating to:

- (i) The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the areas concerned, and
- (ii) The likely effects on the environment or adverse effects on the integrity of a European site, of the proposed development, if carried out.

In this regard, submissions and observations must be received by the Board not later than **5.30p.m** on XXXXXX.

Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr Ger Finn,
Acting County Manager,
Cavan County Council,
Farnham Street,
Cavan,
Co. Cavan.

DATE: XXXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Mr. Finn,

EirGrid plc gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for approval of that portion of a cross-border electricity transmission interconnector to be located within Ireland. The overall interconnector (approximately 138km long), inclusive of approximately 34km located in Northern Ireland, will link the existing electricity transmission networks of Northern Ireland and Ireland between Turleenan, County Tyrone and Woodland, near Batterstown, County Meath.

The proposed development (referred to as the 'North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development') comprises that portion of the proposed interconnector, extending approximately 103.35km, in counties Monaghan, Cavan and Meath.

In accordance with Section 182A (4)(b) of the *Planning and Development Act 2000* (as amended), please find enclosed a copy of the application, including Environmental Impact Statement and Natura Impact Statement, for your consideration. 5 no. hard copies of the entire application and 2 no. electronic copies are enclosed. If the Council subsequently requires additional copies of the application or any particulars contained therein please contact the undersigned. Please note that the drawings provided in electronic format are at full size.

We request that the application be made available for public inspection during normal office hours on each day (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted) at the offices of Cavan County Council for a period of 7 weeks commencing on **XXXX** and ending on **XXX**.

The Board may make the following types of decision, under section 182B of the *Planning and Development Act, 2000* (as amended), in relation to the application for approval:

- (a) Approve the proposed development,
- (b) Make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in the approval and approve the proposed development as so modified,
- (c) Approve, in part only, the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), or
- (d) Refuse to approve the proposed development

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Ms. Jackie Maguire,
County Manager,
County Hall,
Navan,
Co. Meath.

DATE: XXXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Ms. Maguire,

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS

Mr. Eugene Cummins,
County Manager,
Monaghan County Council,
County Offices,
The Glen,
Glen Road,
Co. Monaghan.

DATE: XXXXXX

RE: Notice of Forthcoming Application for Approval to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development)

Dear Mr. Cummins,

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Monaghan County Council for a period of 7 weeks commencing on XXXXX and ending on XXXXX.

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Yours sincerely,

Leah Kenny
For RPS