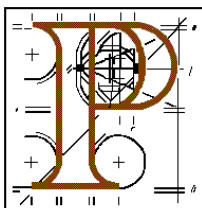


# An Bord Pleanála



## Application Form for Permission/Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

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| Please specify the statutory provision under which your application is being made: | Section 182A of the <i>Planning and Development Act, 2000</i> (as amended) |
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2. **Applicant:**

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| Name of Applicant:<br>EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) |
| Address:<br>EirGrid plc,<br>The Oval,<br>160 Shelbourne Road,<br>Ballsbridge,<br>Dublin 4.             |
| Telephone No: + 353 (1) 2370000  |
| Email Address (if any):<br><a href="mailto:northsouth@eirgrid.com">northsouth@eirgrid.com</a>          |
| Fax Number (if any): + 353 (1) 6615375   |

**3. Where Applicant is a company (registered under the companies Acts:**

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| Name(s) of company director(s):<br>John O'Connor, Fintan Slye, Dr. Joan Smyth, Richard Sterling, Regina Moran, Dr. Gary Healy, Liam O'Halloran, Bride Rosney, Doireann Barry |
| Registered Address (of company)<br>EirGrid plc,<br>The Oval,<br>160 Shelbourne Road,<br>Ballsbridge,<br>Dublin 4.  |
| Company Registration No. 338522  |
| Telephone No. + 353 (1) 2370000  |
| Email Address (if any): <a href="mailto:northsouth@eirgrid.com">northsouth@eirgrid.com</a>   |
| Fax Number (if any): + 353 (1) 6615375   |

**4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):**

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| Name: Leah Kenny, Operations Director  |
| Address:<br>RPS Planning and Environment,<br>West Pier Business Campus,<br>Dun Laoghaire,<br>Co. Dublin. |
| Telephone No. + 353 (1) 4882900  |
| Mobile No. (if any) N/A  |
| Email address (if any): <a href="mailto:info@rpsgroup.com">info@rpsgroup.com</a>                         |
| Fax No. (if any): N/A  |

**Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (please tick appropriate box)**

(please note that if the answer is “No”, all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant’s address)

Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number)  
for arranging entry on site if required/appropriate:

Aidan Geoghegan (EirGrid Project Manager): + 353 (1) 2370000

**5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:**

**CAVAN MONAGHAN STUDY AREA (CMSA) AND TEMPORARY  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL STORAGE YARD, CO. MONAGHAN**

Name: Robert Arthur, Project Leader

Firm/Company: ESBI Engineering & Facility Management Ltd.

Address:

ESB International,  
Stephen Court,  
18-21 St. Stephen’s Green,  
Dublin 2.

Telephone No: + 353 (1) 7038000

Mobile No: N/A

Email Address (if any): [marketing@esbi.ie](mailto:marketing@esbi.ie)

Fax No (if any): N/A

Details all plans/drawings submitted – title of drawings/plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

See Drawing Register in **Schedule 1 attached to this Application Form.**

**MEATH STUDY AREA (MSA) AND WOODLAND 400 kV SUBSTATION, CO. MEATH**

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| <b>Name:</b> Damien Grehan, Director Energy & Environment  |
| <b>Firm/Company:</b> TOBIN Consulting Engineers  |
| <b>Address:</b><br>TOBIN Consulting Engineers,<br>Block 10-4,<br>Blanchardstown Corporate Park,<br>Dublin 15.  |
| <b>Telephone No:</b> + 353 (1) 8030401   |
| <b>Mobile No:</b> N/A  |
| <b>Email Address (if any):</b> info@tobin.ie   |
| <b>Fax No (if any):</b> N/A  |
| Details all plans/drawings submitted – title of drawings/plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.<br><br>See Drawing Register in <b>Schedule 1 attached to this Application Form.</b> |

**6. Site:**

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| <p>Site Address/Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)</p> | <p>(i) A new single circuit 400 kV overhead transmission line covering a distance of approximately 100.5km across the following townlands in the counties of Monaghan, Cavan and Meath:</p> <p><b>County Monaghan:</b> Lemgare, Lisdrumgormly, Annaglogh, Latnakelly, Tassan, Cashel, Annagh (Cremorne Barony (By)), Carrickanure, Clarderry, Cornamucklagh North, Derryhallagh (Monaghan By), Drumroosk, Cargaghramer, Cornanure (Monaghan By), Rausker, Terrygreeghan, Cornamucklagh South, Crinkill, Clogher, Drumguillew Lower, Drumhawan, Greagh</p> |
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(Cremorne By), Brackly (Cremorne By), Tullynahinnera, Cooltrimegish, Boraghy, Aghmakerr, Drumillard (Cremorne By), Tooa, Tullyglass, Cornasassonagh, Corrinenty, Ummerafree, Sreenty, Ardragh, Corvally (Farney By), Raferagh, Cornalaragh, Doagh, Corlea Electoral District (ED) Drumcarrow), Scalkill and Ballaghnamearn.

**County Cavan:** Lisagoan, Drumiller, Corlea (Clankee By), Cornamagh, Corglass (ED Lisagoan), Collops, Dingin, Corrycholman, Leiter (ED Lisagoan), Cordoagh (ED Enniskeen), Laragh, Corraneary (ED Enniskeen), Carrowreagh, Clonturkan and Balloughly.

**County Meath:** Boherlea, Moorlagh, Tullyweel, Lislea, Aghamore, Shancor, Towas, Eden, Boynagh (ED Kilmainham), Altmush (ED Cruicetown), Cruicetown (ED Cruicetown), Brittas, Rahood, Raffin, Clooney, Drakerath, Mountainstown, Dowdstown (ED Castletown), Fletcherstown, Cluain an Ghail (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne), Tailtin (Teltown), Castlemartin, Tankardstown (ED Ardraccan), Grange (ED Ardraccan), Durhamstown, Neillstown (ED Ardraccan), Betaghstown (ED Ardraccan), Ongenstown (ED Ardraccan), Irishtown (ED Ardraccan), Halltown, Churchtown, Philpotstown (ED Bective), Rataine, Dunlough, Balbrigh, Dunganny, Rathnally, Trubley, Knockstown (ED Kilcooly), Knockstown (ED Kilmessan), Creroge, Crumpstown or Marshallstown (ED Galtrim), Branganstown, Boycetown, Galtrim, Martinstown (ED Galtrim), Derrypatrick, Culmullin, Woodtown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin), and Bogganstown (ED Culmullin)

(ii) Modifications are required to three existing 110 kV overhead lines in the following locations:

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Lisdrum–Louth 110 kV transmission line, in Drumroosk, <b>County Monaghan</b>.</li> <li>• The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Louth-Rathrussan 110 kV transmission line, in Corrinenty and Corbane, <b>County Monaghan</b>.</li> <li>• The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Arva-Navan 110 kV transmission line, in Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne and Tailtin (Teltown), <b>County Meath</b>.</li> </ul> <p>(iii) The addition of a new 400 kV circuit for approximately 2.85km along the currently unused northern side of the existing Oldstreet to Woodland 400 kV transmission line crossing the following townlands in <b>County Meath</b>: Bogganstown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin), Gaulstown (ED Culmullin), Hayestown, Creemore and Woodland.</p> <p>(iv) Associated works to the existing ESB Woodland 400 kV Substation, in Woodland, <b>County Meath</b>.</p> <p>(v) An associated temporary construction material storage yard to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, <b>County Monaghan</b>.</p> <p>A full description of the proposed development is provided at <b>Item 9</b>, below.</p> |
| <p>Ordnance Survey Map Ref No (and the Grid Reference where applicable)</p> | <p><b>Transmission Line:</b></p> <p>OSI Discovery Series 1:50,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monaghan:</b> 2632, 2832, 2630, 2830, 2628, 2828.</li> <li>• <b>Cavan:</b> 2630, 2628, 2828.</li> <li>• <b>Meath:</b> OS2628, OS2828, OS2626, OS2826, OS2624, OS2824.</li> </ul>  |

OSI 1:10,560 (6"):

- **Monaghan:** 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, 27, 30, 33.
- **Cavan:** 23, 28, 29, 34, 35.
- **Meath:** 001, 002, 004, 005, 006, 011, 012, 017, 018, 024,025, 030, 031, 036, 037, 042, 043, 044, 049, 050.

OSI 1: 2,500:

- **Monaghan:** 1159, 1160, 1220, 1221, 1219, 1285, 1286, 1354, 1355, 1423, 1424, 1490, 1557, 1624, 1625, 1694, 1695, 1763, 1764, 1766, 1824, 1825.
- **Cavan:** 1764, 1824, 1825, 1885, 1945.
- **Meath:** 1945, 1946, 2004, 2005, 2064, 2065, 2124, 2186, 2248, 2312, 2375, 2375-A, 2375-C, 2437, 2437-B, 2437-C, 2437-D, 2505, 2505-B, 2505-D, 2574, 2574-B, 2574-C, 2574-D, 2461-A, 2641-B, 2641-D, 2642-A, 2642-C, 2642-D, 2712-A, 2712, 2781, 2849, 2850, 2918, 2919, 2919-D.

**Existing 110 kV Overhead Lines Modifications:**

OSI Discovery Series 1:50,000:

- **Monaghan:** OS2630, OS2632
- **Meath:** OS2628; OS2626; OS2826; OS2828

OSI 1:10,560 (6"):

- **Monaghan:** 19, 24, 27
- **Meath:** 017, 018, 024, 025

OSI 1: 2,500:

- **Monaghan:** 1219, 1220, 1286, 1285, 1625
- **Meath:** 2375, 2375-A, 2375-C

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:**

ITM Coordinates: E=694825.3450 N=748264.0908  
Irish Grid Coordinates: E294895.097 N=248240.747

**Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard:**

Irish Grid Coordinates: E 286200, N 302169  
ITM Coordinates E 686132, N 802180

**Area of site to which the application relates in hectares;**

The primary element of the proposed development is a linear transmission line.

The proposed transmission line (comprising both a new single circuit, and addition of a new circuit along the currently unused northern side of the existing Oldstreet to Woodland 400 kV transmission line) is approximately **103.35km** in length.

The proposed development includes 2 No. site-specific elements:

- Woodland 400 kV Substation: 0.544ha
- Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard: 1.4ha

**Site zoning in current Development Plan for the area:**

**Transmission Line:** None

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:** None

**Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard:** None

**Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site:**

**Transmission Line:**

*Existing Use:* Primarily Agriculture

*Proposed Use:* Agriculture and transmission infrastructure (agricultural practices can still be carried out under the line and the land on which the structures will be located will be used for transmission of electricity)

**Existing 110 kV Overhead Lines Modifications:**

*Existing Use:* Primarily Agriculture and transmission infrastructure

*Proposed Use:* Primarily Agriculture and transmission infrastructure

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:**

*Existing Use:* Transmission substation

*Proposed Use:* Transmission substation (extension)

**Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard:**

*Existing Use:* Agriculture

*Proposed Use:* Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard

**Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated:**

Monaghan County Council

Cavan County Council

Meath County Council



**7. Legal Interest of Applicant in respect of the site the subject of the application**

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| Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure: | Owner                                     | Occupier |
|  | Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |

Where legal interest is "Other", please expand further on your interest in the land or structure.

EirGrid plc is the licensed Transmission System Operator for Ireland pursuant to the provisions of the *Electricity Regulation Act, 1999*. Pursuant to the provisions of S.I. No 445/2000, EirGrid plc has the exclusive function to operate and ensure the maintenance of and, if necessary, develop a safe, secure, reliable, economical and efficient electricity transmission system.

The Electricity Supply Board is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the *Electricity Regulation Act, 1999*.

The proposed transmission infrastructure will be constructed by the Electricity Supply Board pursuant to statutory powers.

**If you are not the legal owner**, please state the name and address of the owner and supply a letter from the owner of consent to make the application as listed in the accompanying documentation.

The owner of **Woodland 400 kV Substation** is the Electricity Supply Board. A letter of consent and approval to the making of the application from the Electricity Supply Board of 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2 is included in **Schedule 2 attached to this Application Form**. The Electricity Supply Board is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the *Electricity Regulation Act, 1999*.

The owner of the **Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard** to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan is Mr. Peter Kelly, Dunanny, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan. A letter of consent and approval to the making of the application from Mr. Kelly is included in **Schedule 2 attached to this Application Form**.

Does the applicant own or have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands. If so, identify the lands and state the interest.

EirGrid plc, the applicant for approval, does not have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands. However, EirGrid Interconnector Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of EirGrid plc) has an interest in lands within and adjacent to the southern portion of the overall 400 kV Substation, in the townland of Woodland, in the Barony of Ratoath, in the Electoral Division of Dunshaughlin, County Meath which comprises the western termination node of the existing East West Interconnector (EWIC).

## 8. Site History

### Details regarding site history (if known):

Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?

**Transmission Line:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

Some localised flooding may have occurred in particular locations along the length of the line route.

**Existing 110 kV Overhead Lines Modifications:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

Some localised flooding may have occurred in particular locations along the length of the line route.

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

**Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

While EirGrid is not aware of any flooding on this site, historical geological data indicates that a turlough may have occurred on this site. However, more recent and up-to-date information suggests the site is not a turlough.

If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:

Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?

**Transmission Line:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

**Existing 110 kV Overhead Lines Modifications:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

**Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard:** Yes: [  ] No: [  ]

If yes, please give details: It is understood that this site was previously used as a construction depot for the N2 Carrickmacross By-pass project

**Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?**

Transmission Line: Yes: [] No: []

Existing 110 kV Overhead Lines Modifications: Yes: [] No: []

Woodland 400 kV Substation: Yes: [] No: []

Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard: Yes: [] No: []

If yes, please state planning register reference number(s) of same if known and details of applications

See below.

| Reg. Ref. No:                             | Nature of Proposed Development  | Nature of Final Decision of Application Grant or Refusal by Planning Authority/An Bord Pleanála |
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| <b>Woodland 400 kV Substation</b>         |   |   |
| DA/130761                                 | Erection of 2 No. acoustic barriers and all associated site development works at Portan Converter Station, Woodland, County Meath.  | Grant with conditions. These works have now been completed.                                     |
| DA/110127                                 | Alterations to the existing 400 kV electrical transformer station, consisting of a new 400 kV / 220 kV transformer with concrete bund, 400 kV transformer bay, 220 kV transformer bay, busbar extensions, 1 No. lighting arrester, oil interceptor and associated site works. | Grant with conditions. These works have now been completed.                                     |
| VA0002<br>(An Bord Pleanála SI Reg. Ref.) | Works within the overall Woodland Substation proposed as part of the East West HVDC Interconnector. This consent included a converter station with cable bay located to the south-east of the existing Woodland 400 kV Substation.  | Grant with conditions. These works have now been completed.                                     |

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| DA/60583  | Electricity Supply Board Telecoms Ltd proposed the erection of a 42 metre high free standing lattice communications structure, carrying antennae and communication dishes, with associated ground-mounted equipment cabinets within a 2.4m high palisade compound, to share with other licensed operators at ESB's existing Woodland 400 kV Substation. | Grant with conditions. |
| <b>Transmission Line</b>                            |   |                        |
| VA0006<br>(An Bord Pleanála SI Reg Ref)             | The Meath-Tyrone 400 kV Interconnection Development.  | Withdrawn              |
| <b>Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard</b> |   |                        |
| N/A   | N/A: however, it is understood that this site was previously used as a temporary storage site during the construction of the N2 Carrickmacross By-pass and was subsequently restored to agricultural use  | N/A                    |

If a valid planning application has been made in respect of this land or structure in the 6 months prior to the submission of this application, then any required site notice must be on a yellow background in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Planning and Development regulations 2001 as amended.

Not Applicable

***Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?***

Yes: [ ] No: [  ]

*If yes please specify*

*An Bord Pleanála Reference No.:* \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Description of the Proposed Development

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| <p>Brief description of nature and extent of development</p> | <p>The proposed North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development located in Counties Monaghan, Cavan and Meath, which will be the subject of the application for approval, is approximately 103.35km long and consists of the following principal elements:</p> <p>(i) A new single circuit 400 kV overhead transmission line (covering a distance of approximately 100.5km in the counties of Monaghan, Cavan and Meath) extending in a generally southerly alignment from the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland (between the townland of Doohat or Crossreagh, County Armagh, and the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan) to the townland of Bogganstown (Electoral District (ED) Culmullin), County Meath. In addition the proposed transmission line crosses the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland at two points - from the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan into the townland of Crossbane, County Armagh and back into the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan. This transmission line comprises 299 No. new lattice steel support structures (ranging in height from approximately 26m to 51m over ground level), with associated conductors, insulators, and other apparatus.</p> <p>The proposed new transmission line extends across the following townlands of County Monaghan, County Cavan and County Meath:</p> <p><b>County Monaghan:</b> Lemgare, Lisdrumgormly, Annaglogh, Latnakelly, Tassan, Cashel, Annagh (Cremorne Barony (By)), Carrickanure, Clarderry, Cornamucklagh North, Derryhallagh (Monaghan By), Drumroosk, Cargagheramer, Cornanure (Monaghan By), Rausker, Terrygreeghan, Cornamucklagh South, Crinkill, Clogher, Drumguillew Lower, Drumhawan, Greagh (Cremorne By), Brackly (Cremorne By), Tullynahinnera, Cooltrimegish, Boraghy,</p> |
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Aghmakerr, Drumillard (Cremorne By), Tooa, Tullyglass, Cornasassonagh, Corrinenty, Ummerafree, Sreenty, Ardragh, Corvally (Farney By), Raferagh, Cornalaragh, Doagh, Corlea (ED Drumcarrow), Scalkill and Ballaghnamearn.

**County Cavan:** Lisagoan, Drumiller, Corlea (Clankee By), Cornamagh, Corglass (ED Lisagoan), Collops, Dingin, Corrycholman, Leiter (ED Lisagoan), Cordoagh (ED Enniskeen), Laragh, Corraneary (ED Enniskeen), Carrowreagh, Clonturkan and Balloughly.

**County Meath:** Boherlea, Moorlagh, Tullyweel, Lislea, Aghamore, Shancor, Towas, Eden, Boynagh (ED Kilmainham), Altmush (ED Cruicetown), Cruicetown (ED Cruicetown), Brittas, Rahood, Raffin, Clooney, Drakerath, Mountainstown, Dowdstown (ED Castletown), Fletcherstown, Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne), Tailtin (Teltown), Castlemartin, Tankardstown (ED Ardraccan), Grange (ED Ardraccan), Durhamstown, Neillstown (ED Ardraccan), Betaghstown (ED Ardraccan), Ongenstown (ED Ardraccan), Irishtown (ED Ardraccan), Halltown, Churchtown, Philpotstown (ED Bective), Rataine, Dunlough, Balbrigh, Dunganny, Rathnally, Trublely, Knockstown (ED Kilcooly), Knockstown (ED Kilmessan), Creroge, Crumpstown or Marshallstown (ED Galtrim), Branganstown, Boycetown, Galtrim, Martinstown (ED Galtrim), Derrypatrick, Culmullin, Woodtown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin) and Bogganstown (ED Culmullin).

The proposed development includes development in a Gaeltacht area, located in the townlands of Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne) and Tailtin (Teltown), all in County Meath.

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|  | <p>(ii) Modifications are required to three existing 110 kV overhead lines. The modifications comprise the insertion of additional polesets and / or replacement of existing structures with polesets of shorter height (ranging in height from approximately 11.5m to 19m over ground level) in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Lisdrum–Louth 110 kV transmission line, in Drumroosk, County Monaghan.</li> <li>• The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Louth-Rathrussan 110 kV transmission line, in Corrinenty and Corbane, County Monaghan.</li> <li>• The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Arva-Navan 110 kV transmission line, in Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne and Tailtin (Teltown), County Meath.</li> </ul> <p>(iii) The addition of a new 400 kV circuit for approximately 2.85km along the currently unused northern side of the existing Oldstreet to Woodland 400 kV transmission line, extending eastwards from the townland of Bogganstown (ED Culmullin) to the existing ESB Woodland 400 kV Substation, in the townland of Woodland, County Meath, and crossing the following townlands in County Meath: Bogganstown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin), Gaulstown (ED Culmullin), Hayestown, Creemore and Woodland. The existing double circuit lattice steel support structures along this existing line range in height from approximately 52m to 61m over ground level.</p> <p>(iv) Associated works on a site of approximately 0.544ha within and immediately adjacent to the existing ESB Woodland 400 kV Substation, in the townland of Woodland, County</p> |
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|  | <p>Meath to include: a western extension of the existing compound (of approximately 0.231ha) including associated modifications to the existing 2.6m high palisade boundary fence; the addition of electrical equipment and apparatus including circuit breaker, current transformers, inductive voltage transformers, disconnectors, pantograph disconnecting switches, surge arresters, support insulators and support insulator bars (all ranging in height from approximately 7.4m to 13.7m); gantry structures (approximately 28m); and a lightning monopole (approximately 28m); and all associated ancillary construction and site development works.</p> <p>(v) An associated temporary construction material storage yard to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, on a site of approximately 1.4ha, including associated site works, new site entrance onto the L4700 Local Road, associated 2.6m high boundary palisade fencing (with noise barrier affixed) and associated ancillary staff facilities and parking.</p> <p>(vi) All associated and ancillary development including works comprising or relating to permanent and temporary construction and excavation.</p> |
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**NOTE:** See **Schedule 7 attached to this Application Form** which outlines the heights of the existing and proposed towers.

**10. In the case of mixed development (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc), please provide breakdown of the different classes of development and a breakdown of the gross floor area of each class of development.**

| Class of Development: | Gross Floor Area in m <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Not Applicable        | Not Applicable                     |
|                       |                                    |



**11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings\*:**

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| Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m <sup>2</sup>            | Not Applicable |
| Gross floor space of proposed works in m <sup>2</sup>                       | Not Applicable |
| Gross floor space of work to be retained in m <sup>2</sup> (if appropriate) | Not Applicable |
| Gross floor space of any demolition in m <sup>2</sup> (if appropriate)      | Not Applicable |

(\*Note: temporary staff accommodation is proposed for the construction compound site - precise details will be agreed with the planning authority)

**12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix.**

| Number of                                   | Studio | 1 Bed     | 2 Bed     | 3 Bed | 4 Bed | 4 + Bed               | Total          |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Houses                                      |        |           |           |       |       |                       | Not Applicable |
| Apartments                                  |        |           |           |       |       |                       | Not Applicable |
| Number of car-parking spaces to be provided |        | Existing: | Proposed: |       |       | Total: Not Applicable |                |

**13. Social and Affordable Housing.**

| Please tick appropriate box:  | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <i>Is the application an application for permission for development to which Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 applies?</i> |     | ✓  |

If the answer to the above question is “yes” and the development is not exempt (see below), you must specify, as part of your application, the manner in which you propose to comply with section 96 of Part V of the Act.

If the answer to the above question is “yes” but you consider the development to be exempt by virtue of section 97 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption under section 97 must be submitted (or, where an application for a certificate of exemption has been made but has not yet been decided, a copy of the application should be submitted).

If the answer to the above question is “no” by virtue of section 96 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, details indicating the basis on which section 96 (13) is considered to apply to the development should be submitted.

**14. Where the application refers to a material change of use of any land or structure or the retention of such a material change of use:**

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| Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)<br><br>Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard - Existing use is agriculture.          |
| Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)<br><br>Temporary Construction Material Yard - Proposed use is as a Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard. |
| Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).<br><br>See Description of Development <b>Item 9</b>                               |

**15. Development Details**

| Please tick appropriate box: | If answer is yes please give details   | YES | NO |
|------------------------------|--|-----|----|
|                              | <i>Does the proposed development involve the demolition of a Protected Structure(s), in whole or in part?</i>  |     | ✓  |
|                              | Does the proposed development consist of work to a protected structure and/or its curtilage or proposed protected structure and/or its curtilage?<br><br>Note: The proposed development passes through the grounds of a number of protected structures that relate to associated demesne landscapes. |     | ✓  |

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| <p><i>Does the proposed development consist of work to the exterior of a structure which is located within an architectural conservation area (ACA)?</i></p>  |   | ✓ |
| <p><i>Does the application relate to development which affects or is close to a monument or place recorded under section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994.</i></p> <p>The line route passes near a number of monuments or places recorded under section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994.</p> <p>(See Chapter 14, <b>Volumes 3C</b> and <b>3D</b> of the EIS)</p>   | ✓ |   |
| <p><i>Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?</i></p> <p>The proposed electricity transmission line will oversail two European sites (the River Boyne and Blackwater cSAC, and River Boyne and Blackwater SPA) in two locations; no towers are proposed to be constructed within these designated areas. The closest tower (Tower 355) is at a distance of 6m from the River Boyne and Blackwater cSAC boundary.</p> | ✓ |   |
| <p><i>Does the development require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement?</i></p> <p>Yes. Enclosed.</p> <p>(See <b>Volume 5</b> of the application documentation)</p>  | ✓ |   |
| <p><i>Does the proposed development require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement?</i></p> <p>Yes. Enclosed.</p> <p>(See <b>Volume 3</b> of the application documentation)</p>   | ✓ |   |
| <p><i>Do you consider that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in a transboundary state?</i></p> <p>The proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment of an area of a Member State of the European Union (i.e. Northern Ireland).</p>   | ✓ |   |
| <p><i>Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an integrated pollution prevention and control license</i></p>  |   | ✓ |
| <p><i>Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring a waste license?</i></p>  |   | ✓ |

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| Do the Major Accident Regulations apply to the proposed development?          |  | ✓ |
| Does the application relate to a development in a Strategic Development Zone? |  | ✓ |
| Does the proposed development involve the demolition of any habitable house?  |  | ✓ |

## 16. Services

| <b>Proposed Source of Water</b>   |
|---|
| <p><b>Temporary Material Storage Yard:</b></p> <p>Existing connection: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] New Connection: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]</p> <p>Public Mains: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Group Water Scheme: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Private Well:[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]</p> <p>Other (please specify): If potable / drinking water is required, it will be brought to the site in tanks.</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable):</p> <hr/> <p><b>Woodland 400 kV Substation:</b></p> <p>Existing connection: [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] New Connection: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]</p> <p>Public Mains: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Group Water Scheme: [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Private Well:[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]</p> <p>Other (please specify):</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable):</p> <hr/> |
| <p><b>Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment:</b></p>   |

**Temporary Material Storage Yard:**

Existing: [ ] New:[ ]

Public Sewer: [ ] Conventional septic tank system: [ ]

Other on site treatment system: [  ] Please Specify:

Portaloos \_\_\_\_\_

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:**

Existing: [] New:[ ]

Public Sewer: [ ] Conventional septic tank system: [ ]

Other on site treatment system: [ ] Please Specify:

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***Proposed Surface Water Disposal:***

**Temporary Material Storage Yard:**

Public Sewer / Drain:[ ] Soakpit:[ ]

Watercourse: [ ] Other: [  ] Please specify:

Settlement pond & grass swale

**Woodland 400 kV Substation:**

Public Sewer / Drain:[ ] Soakpit:[ ]

Watercourse: [ ] Other: [  ] Please specify: Connect to existing surface water drainage network on site

## 17. Notices

### Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication

The public notice was published in the following newspapers:

Irish Times published **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015** (Notice in English)

Irish Independent published **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015** (Notice in English)

An Seachtain insert of the Irish Independent published **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015** (Notice in Irish)

Meath Chronicle published on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015** but dated Saturday **6<sup>th</sup> June 2015** (Notice in English)

The Northern Standard published and dated **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015** (Notice in English)

The Anglo Celt published on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015** but dated Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June (Notice in English)

Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: [] No:[  ]

Refer to **Schedule 3 attached to this Application Form.**

### Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection

The approximate locations of the site notices are as follows:

**County Monaghan** (near the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland, in the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan):

Irish Grid Coordinates: E 279779, N 328349

ITM Coordinates: E 679704, N 828355

**Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard** (at the junction of the L4700 Local Road and the link road to the N2 in the townland of Monaltyduff, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan):

Irish Grid Coordinates: E 286083, N 302232

ITM Coordinates E 686015, N 802243

**Woodland 400 kV Substation, County Meath (2 Locations):**

Irish Grid Coordinates: E 295439, N 247534 and E 295562, N 247340

ITM Coordinates: E 695369, N 747557 and E 695492, N 747363

Note: The Site Notice has been printed in both English and Irish.

Date of Erection of Site notice: **2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015**

Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: [] No:[  ]

Refer to **Schedule 4 attached to this Application Form.**

Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website

The application may be viewed on the following website: [www.eirgridnorthsouthinterconnector.ie](http://www.eirgridnorthsouthinterconnector.ie).

Other forms of public notification include: mass mailing to project stakeholders, including landowners, which includes the PCI Public Information Leaflet and a *Community Update Brochure*; and local print and radio activity to promote the opening hours of the Project Information Centres.

## 18. Pre-application Consultation:

***Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála***

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010

31<sup>st</sup> July 2013

15<sup>th</sup> October 2013

18<sup>th</sup> December 2013

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

**Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person/body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.**

Enclosed: See **Schedule 5 attached to this Application Form.**

Also see **Volume 2B** of the application documentation (*Public and Landowner Consultation Report*) and Chapter 3 of **Volume 3B** the EIS.

Yes: [] No:[  ]

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification.

Enclosed: See **Schedule 6 attached to this Application Form** which identifies the - Prescribed Authorities notified of the making of the application - and copies of the letters notifying them of the making of the application.

Yes: [] No:[  ]

**19. Application Fee.**

Fee Payable €100,000

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed: 

Aidan Geoghegan, EirGrid Project Manager

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**General Guidance Note:**

The range and format of material required to be compiled/submitted with any application in respect of a proposed strategic infrastructure development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2011 and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.