

Seamus Grant

From: Seamus Grant
Sent: 09 June 2015 14:56
To: 'P O'Reilly'
Subject: RE: North-South Interconnector Project

Good afternoon Sir,

I write to inform you that An Bord Pleanála (ABP) (Competent Authority) has concluded the pre-application process for the North-South Electricity Interconnector project and we have, as Competent Authority, accepted the PCI application file on 9th June, 2015 under Article 10.4(c) of EU Regulation 347/2013.

Our PCI case file will be made available in due course. Please note that this is a separate process from the SID process.

For the purposes of clarification of the previous correspondence I can confirm for you that the schedule provides that An Bord Pleanála Strategic Infrastructure Division will take in excess of 12 months (and likely to be closer to 16 months) to make a decision on the application under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) **beginning from the date of lodgement of the application file (June 9th, 2015).**

As the lodgement of the PCI Application signals the conclusion of the PCI pre-application process, I must direct you to make any future comments to Kieran Doherty of the An Bord Pleanála SID Division with administrative responsibility for the SID application file.

Regards,

Seamus Grant

From: P O'Reilly [<mailto:pjboreilly@eircom.net>]
Sent: 08 June 2015 22:44
To: Seamus Grant
Subject: Re: North-South Interconnector Project

Seamus,
The 12-16 months decision timeframe - when does this commence? Is it from lodgement of application (tomorrow) or after an oral hearing process has completed?
Regards
Padraig O Reilly

----- Original Message -----

From: Seamus Grant
To: pjboreilly@eircom.net
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 4:30 PM
Subject: North-South Interconnector Project

Good afternoon Sir,

I have been asked by my colleague Diarmuid Collins to update you on matters relating to Projects of Common Interest and the North-South Electricity Interconnector project.

An Bord Pleanála as Competent Authority has as required by Article 10.4 (b) of Regulation 347/2013 drawn up in close co-operation with the project promoter (EirGrid) a detailed schedule for the permit granting process. We have asked EirGrid to place this on the project website. For your information, the schedule provides that An Bord Pleanála Strategic Infrastructure Division will take in excess of 12 months

(and likely to be closer to 16 months) to make a decision on the application under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Regards,

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