

From: Diarmuid Collins
Sent: Monday 23 November 2020 15:12
To: Rachel Kenny
Subject: RE: Greenlink PCI project

Good Afternoon Rachel,

Thank you very much for the reply. We, as Competent Authority, will operate on the basis that An Bord Pleanála (SIDs) is not requesting additional information under the Regulation.

Diarmuid Collins,
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From: Rachel Kenny <R.Kenny@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Monday 23 November 2020 15:02
To: Diarmuid Collins <D.Collins@pleanala.ie>
Subject: RE: Greenlink PCI project

Hi Diarmuid,

I have discussed the matter with the SID team reporting on this. The SID unit are satisfied that it may be sufficient to advise that applicant as follows:

It is the position of An Bord Pleanála (SIDs) that it will suffice that these instances are brought to the attention of the project promoter to be clarified when the application file is being submitted.

Thanks

Rachel

From: Diarmuid Collins <D.Collins@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Monday 23 November 2020 14:51
To: Rachel Kenny <R.Kenny@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Greenlink PCI project
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Rachel,

I refer to the response of An Bord Pleanála (SIDs) to the Missing Information submitted by Greenlink, the project promoter, in relation to the Electricity Interconnection project between Ireland and Wales (PCI No.1.9.1). It is noted that the response submitted by An Bord Pleanála (SIDs) in its Conclusion states "I have underlined above a number of instances where I consider that the presentation of the material should be amended/reviewed but this is not considered to comprise missing information, it is a matter of clarification. Therefore, I

recommend that the PCI Unit be advised accordingly and that the missing information should be noted and requested to allow for acceptance of the statutory application file itself as per Article 10(4) (c) of Regulation (EU) No.347/2013.”

In the interests of clarity we ask, as Competent Authority, is it the position of An Bord Pleanála (SIDs) that these instances be sought as additional information under Article 10.4.(c) of the Regulation or will it suffice if these instances are brought to the attention of the project promoter to be clarified when the application file is being submitted?

In relation to this, we bring to your attention that the Regulation states that requests for additional information may only be made if they are justified by new circumstances.

Given the time period of 9th December, 2020 specified in our letter of 18th September, 2020, we request a reply as soon as possible.

Regards,
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