

## Sorcha Skelly

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**Subject:** Greenlink Interconnector PCI Project (Ireland – Wales Interconnector).

Dear Sorcha

As I understand it the PCI Unit has responsibility for facilitating and co-ordinating the permit granting process for projects of common interest and schedules between consenting authorities to feed into the PCI process.

In relation to the Greenlink Interconnector PCI Project, a foreshore licence application dated 01 August 2019 was accepted by the foreshore unit and was approved to proceed to public consultation in 2019. The application and supporting documents were advertised on the Departments website for public and prescribed bodies consultation during the period 12 November 2019 to 8 January 2020, the statutory 8 week period for EIA applications. The consultation process has now concluded and the application is at an advanced stage of the marine planning process.

Currently we are initiating the preparation of assessment reports based on all information received i.e. application and supporting documents including environmental reports, prescribed bodies observations received during the consultation period and the applicants responses, by environmental experts, in order to progress the environmental assessments stage of this application.

I hope this clarifies the position but if you require any further details please let me know.

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