

North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development

Application Form for Approval Schedule 5 – Consultation Record

Note 1: Full details of the Consultation undertaken for the proposed development are detailed in the *Public and Landowner Consultation Report* (Volume 2B of the application documentation). Consultation in respect of the information to be contained in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is detailed in Chapter 3, Volume 3B of the EIS.

Note 2: Consultation in respect of the previous application for approval (VA0006) is not listed below but has been taken into consideration during project development

Year / Phase	Date	Consultees	Medium
2010			
	2nd December 2010	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
2011			
Preliminary Re-evaluation	5 th May 2011	Members of the Public	Interview with Aidan Geoghegan on LMFM Radio
	6 th May 2011	Phase 1 Landowner Engagement	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter x 2 • <i>Community Update Brochure</i> • Landowner Map Landowner terms of reference
	9 th May 2011 – 1 st July 2011	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	Pre-application consultation which sought feedback on the findings of <i>The Preliminary Re-evaluation Report</i> published in May 2011
	17 th May 2011	North East Pylon Pressure (NEPP) group	Consultation Meeting
	23 rd May 2011	County Libraries and County Councils of Cavan, Meath and Monaghan	Issued with and asked to display a copy of the <i>Preliminary Re-evaluation Report</i>
	26 th May 2011	Chambers of Commerce and Schools	Issued with a copy of the <i>Community Update Brochure, Poster and Preliminary Re-evaluation Consultation Report</i>
	Also in May 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht • Meath County Council • Cavan County Council • Monaghan County Council • The National Roads Authority • Fáilte Ireland • Irish Aviation Authority • Údarás na Gaeltachta 	Issued with a letter advising of the publication of the <i>Preliminary Re-evaluation Report</i>

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Preliminary Re-evaluation Consultation Extension	17 June 2011	Members of the Public, Landowners & Statutory Bodies	Public announcement
	17 th June 2011	Landowners	Letter advising extension of consultation period for landowners
	20 th June 2011	Monaghan County Council	Presentation
	12 th July 2011	North East Pylon Pressure (NEPP) group	Consultation Meeting
	26 th November 2011	Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)	Consultation Meeting
	2 nd December 2011	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
2012			
	21 st & 29 th February 2012	Joint Oireachtas Committee for Communications, Energy, Natural resources	Consultation Meeting
	07 th March 2012	Monaghan County Council	Presentation
	13 th November 2012	Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)	Consultation Meeting
	18 th December 2012	Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS)	Consultation Meeting
2013			
	07 th March 2013	Meeting with MAPG group	Consultation Meeting
	3 rd April 2013	North East Pylon Pressure Group	Meeting
	12 th April 2013	County Monaghan Anti-Pylon Group	Meeting
Final Re-evaluation	16 th April 2013 – 27 th May 2013	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	Further period of consultation and public participation which sought feedback on the findings of <i>The Final Re-evaluation Report</i> published in April 2013.
	16h April 2013	Landowners	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • Landowner Map

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	16h April 2013	Members of the public and Statutory Bodies	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • Community Update Brochure
	23 rd April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	24 th April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	25 th April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	26 th April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	29 th April 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	1 st May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	21 st May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	22 nd May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	23 rd May 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	Also in April / May 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht • Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government (including NPWS) • Dept of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources • Meath County Council • Border Region Authority • Greater Dublin Area Regional Authority • Cavan County Council • Monaghan County Council • The National Roads Authority • Fáilte Ireland • The Heritage Council 	<p>Issued with a letter advising of the publication of the <i>Final Re-evaluation Report</i></p> <p>Enclosed a Community Update Brochure</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish Aviation Authority • Údarás na Gaeltachta • Environmental Protection Agency • Commission for Energy Regulation • Inland Fisheries Ireland • Birdwatch Ireland • Health Services Executive • Health and Safety Authority • Teagasc • IFA • Irish Wildlife Trust • Geological Survey of Ireland • Iarnrod Éireann 	
	4 th June 2013	Monaghan County Council	Consultation Meeting
Preferred Project Solution	16 th July 2013 – 9 th September 2013	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	This consultation phase focused on consultation on the preferred project solution and the <i>Preferred Project Solution Report</i> .
	16 th July 2013	Members of the public and Statutory Bodies	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • <i>Community Update Brochure</i>
	16 th July 2013	Commencement of Phase 2 Landowner Engagement	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • <i>Landowner Information Brochure</i> • Updated landowner map (including indicative construction access routes)
	30 th July 2013	• Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day
	31 st July 2013	• An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
	31 st July 2013	• Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day

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	Also in July 2013	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources • Meath County Council • Border Region Authority • Greater Dublin Area Regional Authority • Cavan County Council • The National Roads Authority • Fáilte Ireland • The Heritage Council • Irish Aviation Authority • Údarás na Gaeltachta • Environmental Protection Agency • Commission for Energy Regulation • Inland and Regional Fisheries Board. • Geological Survey of Ireland • Iarnrod Eireann • Irish Wildlife Trust • IFA • Teagasc • Health and Safety Authority • Health Services Executive • Birdwatch Ireland 	Issued with a letter advising of the publication of the <i>Preferred Project Solution Report</i> Enclosed a <i>Community Update Brochure</i>
	1 st August 2013	Members of the Public and Landowners	Open day

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	3 rd September 2013	Meath County Council	Consultation Meeting
	9 th September 2013	Monaghan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	18 th September 2013	Fáilte Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	23 rd September 2013	Cavan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	1 st October 2013	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	14 th October 2013	Cavan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	15 th October 2013	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
	22 nd October 2013	Monaghan County Council	Consultation Meeting
	23 rd October 2013	Meath County Council	Consultation Meeting
	5 th November 2013	Meath County Council	Consultation Meeting
	12 th December 2013	Phase 3 Landowner Engagement	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter (notification of final line design and tower location) • Community Update Newsletter • Landowner Maps
	16 th December 2013	Chambers of Commerce and Political Representatives	Email Issued with: <i>Community Update Brochure</i>
	18 th December 2013	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
	23 rd December 2013	An Bord Pleanála	Consultation Meeting
Project Proposal Stage	30 th January 2014	Department of Environment Northern Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	30 th July 2014	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	Issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • <i>Community Update Brochure</i>
	1 st September 2014	Monaghan County Council	Presentation
	6 th October 2014	Faillte Ireland	Consultation Meeting
	12 th March 2015	Members of the Public	Coinciding with the publication of the revised and optimised design the Project Information Centres will open. (These offices were accessible by prior appointment since consultation on the

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			<p>preferred project solution ended in September 2013).</p> <p>Advertisements in local newspapers to notify the public of the opening of the project information centres and of the publication of the revised and optimized design on the EirGrid website.</p>
	TBC	Landowners	<p>Coinciding with the publication of the revised and optimised design, affected landowners issued with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Letter</i>
	TBC	Members of the Public, Landowners and Statutory Bodies	<p>Prior to lodgement of the application for statutory approval, stakeholders issued with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Letter</i> • <i>Community Update Brochure – User’s Guide to the Application</i>