

North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development

Application Form for Approval
Schedule 6 – Prescribed
Authorities Notified of the Making
of the Application and Copies of
Notification Letters

List of prescribed authorities notified of the making of the application for the proposed development:

List of Prescribed Bodies	Contact / Address	Date of Issue	Number and nature of Copies agreed
Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	Ms Heather Humpreys TD, Minister of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht c/o The Manager, Development Applications Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources	Mr Alex White TD, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources Department of Communications, c/o Mary Brady, Corporate Support Unit, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 3
Environmental Protection Agency	Ms Pamela McDonald, Programme Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Regional Inspectorate, Inniscarra, Co. Cork.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Meath County Council	Ms Jackie Maguire, County Manager, County Hall, Navan, Co. Meath.	8 th June 2015	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X 2
Cavan County Council	Mr Ger Finn, Acting County Manager, Farnham Street, Cavan, Co. Cavan.	8 th June 2015	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X2
Monaghan County Council	Mr Eugene Cummins, County Manager, County Offices, The Glen, Glen Road, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan.	8 th June 2015	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X 2
National Roads Authority	Ms Tara Spain, National Roads Authority, St. Martin's House, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4.	8 th June 2015	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1

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An Chomhairle Ealaíon/The Arts Council	Ms Eimear Harte, The Arts Council, 70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Fáilte Ireland	Mr Paddy Mathews, Manager of Environment and Planning, Fáilte Ireland, 88-95 Amiens Street, Dublin 1.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
An Taisce	Mr Ian Lumley, Heritage & Planning Officer, An Taisce, Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)
The Heritage Council	Ms Alison Harvey, Planning and Development Officer, The Heritage Council, Church Lane, Kilkenny Co. Kilkenny	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)
The Irish Aviation Authority	Ms Deirdre Forrest, Irish Aviation Authority, The Times Building, 11-12 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)
Údarás na Gaeltachta	Ms Sonya Lochlainn, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 Hard Copy Irish Translation X 1
Health Service Executive	National Environmental Health Office, Health Service Executive, 2nd Floor, Oak House, Limetree Avenue, Millennium Park, Naas, Co. Kildare.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Commission for Energy Regulation	Mr Nigel Morris, Commission for Energy Regulation, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Inland Fisheries Ireland	Ms Michaela Kirrane, Environmental Officer, Inland Fisheries Ireland, 3044 Lake Drive, City West Business Campus, Dublin 24.	8 th June 2015	Hard Copy X 1 Electronic Copy X 1

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Iranród Eireann	Mr Nick West, Senior Track & Structures Engineer, Irish Rail, Pearse Station, Westland Row, Dublin 2.	8 th June 2015	Electronic X 1
Railway Safety Commission	Ms Caitriona Keenahan, Head of Administration, Railway Safety Commission, Trident House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Northern & Western Regional Assembly	Mr Pádraig Maguire, Northern & Western Regional Assembly, c/o Monaghan County Council, Council Offices, The Glen, Glen Road, Monaghan, Co Monaghan.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)
Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly	Mr Jim Conway, Director, 3 rd Floor North, Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1
Irish Water	Ms Suzanne Dempsey, Spatial Planning Strategy Specialist, Asset Strategy and Sustainability, Irish Water, Colvill House, Talbot Street, Dublin 1	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)
BirdWatch Ireland	Ms Siobhán Egan / Ms Karen Carrigy, Policy & Advocacy Team, Birdwatch Ireland, Unit 20, Block D, Bullford Business Campus, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow.	8 th June 2015	Hard Copy of Environmental Volumes; Vol 5, 3C, 3D plus all Figures & Appendices X 1 Electronic Copy X 2
Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Mr Tadhg O'Corcora, Conservation and Fundraising Officer, Irish Peatland Conservation Council, Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.	8 th June 2015	Electronic Copy X 1 plus hard copy of drawings (at A3)

Prescribed Authority of a Transboundary State			
Prescribed Authority	Contact / Address	Date of Issue	Number and nature of Copies agreed
Department of Environment (Northern Ireland)	Mr Philip Stinson, Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Projects, Planning & Local Government Group, Level 5, Causeway Exchange, 1-7 Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7EG	7 June 2015	Hard Copy X 5 Electronic Copy X 8



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Ms Heather Humphreys T.D.,
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Development Applications Unit,
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Newtown Road,
Wexford.

8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Minister Humphreys T.D.,

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Yours sincerely,



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Mr Alex White T.D.
Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources,
C/O Mary Brady,
Corporate Support Unit,
Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources,
Elm House,
Earlsvale Road,
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8th June 2015

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Inniscarra,
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8th June 2015

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Dear Ms Maguire,

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Ms Eimear Harte,
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Ms Harte,

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Mr Ian Lumley,
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr Lumley,

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Mr Paddy Mathews,
Manager of Environment and Planning,
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88–95 Amiens Street,
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr Mathews,

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Ms Alison Harvey,
Planning and Development Officer,
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Church Lane,
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

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Ms Deirdre Forrest,
Irish Aviation Authority,
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8th June 2015

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Ms Sonya Lochlainn,
Údarás na Gaeltachta,
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8th June 2015

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8th June 2015

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Mr Nigel Morris,
Commission for Energy Regulation,
The Exchange,
Belgard Square North,
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Dublin 24.

8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Ms Kirrane,

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Yours sincerely,



Aidan Geoghegan
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr West,

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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Ms Keenahan,

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Co Monaghan.

8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr Maguire,

EirGrid plc gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for approval of that portion of a cross-border electricity transmission interconnector to be located within Ireland. The overall interconnector (approximately 138km long), inclusive of approximately 34km located in Northern Ireland, will link the existing electricity transmission networks of Northern Ireland and Ireland between Turleenan, County Tyrone and Woodland, near Batterstown, County Meath.

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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr Conway,

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Colvill House,
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Ms Dempsey,

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Yours sincerely,



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Kilcoole,
Co. Wicklow.

8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Ms Egan & Ms Carrigy,

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Bog of Allen Nature Centre,
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8th June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr O'Corcora,

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1st June 2015

RE: Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014. Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development (a Proposed Electricity Transmission Development (the North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development))

Dear Mr Stinson,

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The proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment of Northern Ireland.

A full description of the proposed development together with information on its possible transboundary impact is contained within the documentation and drawings enclosed herewith.



Directors: John O'Connor (Chairperson), Fintan Slye (Chief Executive), Doireann Barry, Dr Gary Healy, Regina Moran, Liam O'Halloran, Bride Rosney, Dr Joan Smyth, Richard Sterling

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