

# **North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development**

Application Form for Approval  
Schedule 2 – Letters of Consent



**Michael O'Loughlin.**  
**ESB International,**  
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**Dublin 2.**

**Peter Kelly.**  
**Dunanny,**  
**Carrickmacross,**  
**Co. Monaghan.**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013**

**Re: Proposed Site for ESB storage yard for North South 400 kV project at townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, off the N2, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.**

Dear Sir,

I wish to confirm that EirGrid plc. have my consent to apply for planning permission on my property at townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, off the N2, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.



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**Peter Kelly,**  
**Landowner.**





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14<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**Re: North-South 400kV Interconnection Development**

Dear Sirs,

The Electricity Supply Board (hereinafter referred to as 'ESB') of 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, was constituted by the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927. ESB is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland, pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999.

EirGrid plc (hereinafter referred to as 'EirGrid') was established pursuant to Regulation 34 of the European Communities (Internal Market in Electricity) Regulations 2000 (S.I. No 445/2000) and is the licensed Transmission System Operator for Ireland, pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999. Pursuant to Regulation 8(1)(a) of S.I. No 445/2000, EirGrid plc has the exclusive function to operate and ensure the maintenance of and, if necessary, develop a safe, secure, reliable, economical and efficient electricity transmission system.

Pursuant to Regulation 18.1(a) of S.I. No. 445/2000, ESB and EirGrid are required to enter into an agreement for the purpose of enabling EirGrid as Transmission System Operator to discharge its functions under S.I. No 445/2000. On 16th March 2006, ESB and EirGrid accordingly entered into such an agreement, known as the Infrastructure Agreement.

Pursuant to clause 7.6 of the Infrastructure Agreement, all activities connected with, seeking and/or obtaining planning permission/approval (if required) and any other consents required by the Transmission System Operator to discharge its functions as such, shall be the sole responsibility of the Transmission System Operator, i.e. EirGrid.

ESB is obliged under the legislation and the Infrastructure Agreement cited above to facilitate EirGrid's planning intentions in the furtherance of EirGrid's functions as Transmission System Operator. Therefore, pursuant to the Infrastructure Agreement and for the purposes of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, ESB, as the licensed Transmission System Owner (and a person with a legal interest in the lands the subject-matter of the enclosed application for planning approval) hereby

consents to the making by EirGrid of this application for planning approval, which EirGrid considers necessary.

ESB reserves the right to make any submission or observation to An Bord Pleanála in respect of the application for approval, which ESB deems necessary.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Redmond', with a small apostrophe mark above the end of the signature.

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**JOHN REDMOND**  
**SECRETARY**