North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development

Application Form for Approval
Schedule 4 – Site Notice

AN BORD PLEANÁLA

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014

NOTICE OF DIRECT PLANNING APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA FOR APPROVAL IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (A PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION DEVELOPMENT)

County Monaghan, County Cavan and County Meath

In accordance with Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB), gives notice that it proposes to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála for the development of that portion of a cross-border electricity transmission interconnector to be constructed within Ireland (and referred to as the 'proposed North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development').

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. This interconnector has been designated as a Project of Common Interest (PCI) pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17th April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure.

The proposed North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development located in Counties Monaghan, Cavan and Meath, which will be the subject of the application for approval, is approximately 103.35km long and consists of the following principal elements:

(i) A new single circuit 400 kV overhead transmission line (covering a distance of approximately 100.5km in the counties of Monaghan, Cavan and Meath) extending in a generally southerly alignment from the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland (between the townland of Doohat or Crossreagh, County Armagh, and the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan) to the townland of Bogganstown (Electoral District (ED) Culmullin), County Meath. In addition the proposed transmission line crosses the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland at two points - from the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan into the townland of Crossbane, County Armagh and back into the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan. This transmission line comprises 299 No. new lattice steel support structures (ranging in height from approximately 26m to 51m over ground level), with associated conductors, insulators, and other apparatus.

The proposed new transmission line extends across the following townlands of County Monaghan, County Cavan and County Meath:

County Monaghan: Lemgare, Lisdrumgormly, Annaglogh, Latnakelly, Tassan, Cashel, Annagh (Cremorne Barony (By)), Carrickanure, Clarderry, Cornamucklagh North, Derryhallagh (Monaghan By), Drumroosk, Cargaghramer, Cornanure (Monaghan By), Rausker, Terrygreeghan, Cornamucklagh South, Crinkill, Clogher, Drumguillew Lower, Drumhawan, Greagh (Cremorne By), Brackly (Cremorne By), Tullynahinnera, Cooltrimegish, Boraghy, Aghmakerr, Drumillard (Cremorne By), Tooa, Tullyglass, Cornasassonagh, Corrinenty, Ummerafree, Sreenty, Ardragh, Corvally (Farney By), Raferagh, Cornalaragh, Doagh, Corlea (ED Drumcarrow), Scalkill and Ballaghnagearn.

County Cavan: Lisagoan, Drumiller, Corlea (Clankee By), Cornamagh, Corglass (ED Lisagoan), Collops, Dingin, Corrycholman, Leiter (ED Lisagoan), Cordoagh (ED Enniskeen), Laragh, Corraneary (ED Enniskeen), Carrowreagh, Clonturkan and Balloughly.

County Meath: Boherlea, Moorlagh, Tullyweel, Lislea, Aghamore, Shancor, Towas, Eden, Boynagh (ED Kilmainham), Altmush (ED Cruicetown), Cruicetown (ED Cruicetown), Brittas, Rahood, Raffin, Clooney, Drakerath, Mountainstown, Dowdstown (ED Castletown), Fletcherstown, Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne), Tailtin (Teltown), Castlemartin, Tankardstown (ED Ardbraccan), Grange (ED Ardbraccan), Durhamstown, Neillstown (ED Ardbraccan), Betaghstown (ED Ardbraccan), Ongenstown (ED Ardbraccan), Irishtown (ED Ardbraccan), Halltown, Churchtown, Philpotstown (ED Bective), Rataine, Dunlough, Balbrigh, Dunganny, Rathnally, Trubley, Knockstown (ED Kilcooly), Knockstown (ED Kilmessan), Creroge, Crumpstown or Marshallstown (ED Galtrim), Branganstown, Boycetown, Galtrim, Martinstown (ED Galtrim), Derrypatrick, Culmullin, Woodtown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin) and Bogganstown (ED Culmullin).

The proposed development includes development in a Gaeltacht area, located in the townlands of Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne) and Tailtin (Teltown), all in County Meath.

(ii) Modifications are required to three existing 110 kV overhead lines. The modifications comprise the insertion of additional polesets and / or replacement of existing structures with polesets of shorter height (ranging in height from approximately 11.5m to 19m over ground level) in the following locations:

- The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Lisdrum–Louth 110 kV transmission line, in Drumroosk, County Monaghan.
- The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Louth-Rathrussan 110 kV transmission line, in Corrinenty and Corbane, County Monaghan.
- The vicinity of where the proposed 400 kV overhead transmission line intersects with the Arva-Navan 110 kV transmission line, in Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne and Tailtin (Teltown), County Meath.

(iii) The addition of a new 400 kV circuit for approximately 2.85km along the currently unused northern side of the existing Oldstreet to Woodland 400 kV transmission line, extending eastwards from the townland of Bogganstown (ED Culmullin) to the existing ESB Woodland 400 kV Substation, in the townland of Woodland, County Meath, and crossing the following townlands in County Meath: Bogganstown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin), Gaulstown (ED Culmullin), Hayestown, Creemore and Woodland. The existing double circuit lattice steel support structures along this existing line range in height from approximately 52m to 61m over ground level.

(iv) Associated works on a site of approximately 0.544ha within and immediately adjacent to the existing ESB Woodland 400 kV Substation, in the townland of Woodland, County Meath to include: a western extension of the existing compound (of approximately 0.231ha) including associated modifications to the existing 2.6m high palisade boundary fence; the addition of electrical equipment and apparatus including circuit breaker, current transformers, inductive voltage transformers, disconnectors, pantograph disconnecting switches, surge arresters, support insulators and support insulator bars (all ranging in height from approximately 7.4m to 13.7m); gantry structures (approximately 28m); and a lightning monopole (approximately 28m); and all associated ancillary construction and site development works.

(v) An associated temporary construction material storage yard to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, on a site of approximately 1.4ha, including associated site works, new site entrance onto the L4700 Local Road, associated 2.6m high boundary palisade fencing (with noise barrier affixed) and associated ancillary staff facilities and parking.

(vi) All associated and ancillary development including works comprising or relating to permanent and temporary construction and excavation.

Both an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development. In addition a Joint Environmental Report (JER) has been prepared by EirGrid plc and SONI Ltd in respect of the overall interconnector from County Tyrone to County Meath, having had regard to the European Commission *Guidance on the Application of the Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure for Large-Scale Transboundary Projects* (May 2013).

The proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment of Northern Ireland, an area of a Member State of the European Union (i.e. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

A copy of the application for approval (and the EIS and NIS) may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy) during public opening hours on Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays) for a period of 10 weeks commencing on **Tuesday 16th June 2015** at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1,
- The Offices of Cavan County Council, Farnham Street, Cavan, County Cavan,
- The Offices of Meath County Council, County Hall, Navan, County Meath, and
- The Offices of Monaghan County Council, County Offices, The Glen, Glen Road, Monaghan, County Monaghan.

In addition, a copy of the application for approval and the EIS and NIS may be inspected at the following locations over a period of 10 weeks commencing on **Tuesday 16th June 2015:**

- The North-South Interconnection Information Centre, Carrickmacross Workhouse, Shercock Road, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan,
- The North-South Interconnection Information Centre, 10a Kennedy House, Kennedy Road, Navan, County Meath, and
- The Cootehill Enterprise and Technology Centre, Station Road, Cootehill, County Cavan.

To arrange to view the application documentation (and the EIS and NIS), at any of the above three locations, phone: Lo-Call 1890 25 26 90 (9am to 5pm Monday to Friday) or e-mail: north-south@eirgrid.com.

The application documentation (including the EIS and NIS) may also be viewed / downloaded at the following website:www.eirgridnorthsouthinterconnector.ie.

Submissions or observations may be made to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board'), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 during the above mentioned period relating to:

(i) The implications of the proposed development, if carried out, for proper planning and sustainable development in the area or areas concerned; and;

(ii) The likely effects on the environment or adverse effects on the integrity of a European site as the case may be, of the proposed development, if carried out.

Any submissions and observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed authorities) and must be received by the Board not later than **5.30p.m.** on **Monday 24th August 2015** and must include the following information:

(i) The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,

(ii) The subject matter of the submission or observation, and

(iii) The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations refers).

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the board. Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Bord Pleanala (Tel: 01-8588100). It is at the absolute discretion of the Board whether to hold an oral hearing on the case (for further details see '*A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development*' on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie).

The Board may make the following types of decision, under section 182B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), in relation to the application:

(a) Approve the proposed development,

(b) Make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in the approval and approve the proposed development as so modified,

(c) Approve, in part only, the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind), or

(d) Refuse to approve the proposed development

and may attach to an approval under (a), (b), or (c) above such conditions as it considers appropriate.

A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts 1986 (S.I. No.15 of 1986 as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011), in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning and Development Act, 2000* (as amended). Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie.

Signed: A Geghy

(On behalf of EirGrid plc)

Date of Erection of Site Notice: 2nd June 2015

AN BORD PLEANÁLA

Na hAchtanna um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 go 2014

FÓGRA FAOI IARRATAS DÍREACH PLEANÁLA CHUIG AN MBORD PLEANÁLA AR CHEADÚ I LEITH FORBAIRT BHONNEAGAIR STRAITÉISIGH (FORBAIRT TARCHUIR LEICTREACHAIS A BHEARTAÍTEAR)

Contae Mhuineacháin, Contae an Chabháin agus Contae na Mí

De réir Alt 182A den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 (arna leasú), tugann EirGrid cpt, le cead agus ceadú Bhord Soláthair an Leictreachais (BSL), fógra go bhfuil sé beartaithe aige ceadú a lorg ón mBord Pleanála le haghaidh fhorbairt na coda sin d'idirnascaire trasteorann tarchuir leictreachais a thógfar in Éirinn (agus dá ngairtear 'an Fhorbairt Idirnasctha Thuaidh-Theas 400 kV a bheartaítear').

Leis an idirnascaire iomlán (thart ar 138 km ar fad, lena mbeidh thart ar 34 km de lonnaithe i dTuaisceart Éireann), nascfar gréasáin tarchuir leictreachais reatha Thuaisceart Éireann agus na hÉireann idir Turleenan, Contae Thír Eoghain agus Fearann na Coille, láimh le Baile an Bhóthair, Contae na Mí. Sainaithníodh an t-idirnascaire seo mar Thionscadal Comhleasa de bhun fhorálacha Rialachán (AE) Uimh. 347/2013 ó Pharlaimint na hEorpa agus ón gComhairle an 17 Aibreán 2013 maidir le treoirlínte le haghaidh bonneagair tras-Eorpaigh fuinnimh.

An Fhorbairt Idirnasctha Thuaidh-Theas 400 kV a bheartaítear, atá suite i gcontaetha Mhuineacháin, an Chabháin agus na Mí, a bheidh ina hábhar don iarratas ar cheadú, tá sí thart ar 103.35 km ar fad agus cuimsítear léi na príomhghnéithe seo a leanas:

(i) Líne tharchuir lasnairde 400 kV nua ciorcaid shingil (a chlúdóidh thart ar 100.5 km ar fad i gContae Mhuineacháin, i gContae an Chabháin agus i gContae na Mí) a shínfidh ó dheas den chuid is mó ag an teorainn dlínse le Tuaisceart Éireann (idir baile fearainn Doohat nó Crossreagh, Contae Ard Mhacha, agus baile fearainn na Léime Giorra, Contae Mhuineacháin) go baile fearainn Bogganstown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín), Contae na Mí. Ina theannta sin, trasnaíonn an líne tharchuir a bheartaítear an teorainn dlínse le Tuaisceart Éireann in dhá áit – ó bhaile fearainn na Léime Giorra, Contae Mhuineacháin, isteach i mbaile fearainn na Croise Báine, Contae Ard Mhacha, agus ar ais go baile fearainn na Léime Giorra, Contae Mhuineacháin. Cuimseoidh an líne tharchuir sin 299 struchtúr tacaíochta cruach laitíse nua (atá idir thart ar 26 m agus 51 m os cionn leibhéal na talún), mar aon leis na seoltóirí, na hinslitheoirí agus gairis eile lena mbaineann.

Leathnóidh an líne nua tharchuir a bheartaítear ar fud na mbailte fearainn seo a leanas i gContae Mhuineacháin, i gContae an Chabháin agus i gContae na Mí:

Contae Mhuineacháin: An Léim Ghearr, Lios Dúin Ghormaíle, Achadh na gCloch, Leacht na Caillí, an tEasán, an Caiseal, an tEanach (Barúntacht Chríoch Mhúrn), Carraig an Iúir, Clár Doire, Corr na Muclach Thuaidh, Doire Shalach (Barúntacht Mhuineacháin), Droim Rúisc, an Charraigeach Ramhar, Corr na nIúr (Barúntacht Mhuineacháin), Gamhscair, Tír Uí Ghréacháin, Corr na Muclach Theas, Críonchoill, an Clochar, Droim gColbha Íochtarach, Droim Thamhain, an Ghréach (Barúntacht Chríoch Mhúrn), an Bhreaclaigh (Barúntacht Chríoch Mhúrn), Tulaigh na hInneora, Cúil Troim Éigis, Barrachadh, Achadh Mhic Céir, Droim Iolaird (Barúntacht Chríoch Mhúrn), Tuath, Tulaigh Ghlais, Corr na Sasanach, Corr an Fheannta, an tIomaire Fraoigh, na Srianta, Ardráth, Corr an Bhealaigh (Barúntacht Fhearnaí), Ráth Fiachrach, Corr na Láithreach, an Dumha, an Chorr Liath (Toghroinn Dhroim Chora), Scallchoill agus Bealach na gCeithearn.

Contae an Chabháin: Lios Uí Ghabhann, Drumiller, an Chorr Liath (Barúntacht Chlann Chaoich), Corr na mBeach, an Chorr Ghlas (Toghroinn Lios Uí Ghabhann), Collops, Dingin, Corrycholman, Leitir (Toghroinn Lios Uí Ghabhann), an Chorr Dhúch (Toghroinn Inis Caoin), Laragh, Corr an Aoire (Toghroinn Inis Caoin), Carrowreagh, Clonturkan agus Balloughly.

Contae na Mí: Bóthar Liath, Moorlagh, Tullyweel, Lislea, Achadh Mór, Shancor, Towas, an tÉadan, Buíonach (Toghroinn Chill Mhaighneann), Allt Maise (Toghroinn Bhaile Chrúis), Baile Chrúis (Toghroinn Bhaile Chrúis), Brittas, Ráth Úd, Raffin, Clooney, Baile an Drácaigh, Mountainstown, Dústún (Toghroinn Bhaile an Chaisleáin), Fletcherstown, Cluain an Ghaill, Baile Órthaí, Diméin Bhaile Ghib, Tailtin, Caisleán Mháirtín, Tankardstown (Toghroinn Ard Breacáin), Grange (Toghroinn Ard Breacáin), Durhamstown, Neillstown (Toghroinn Ard Breacáin), Baile an Bhiataigh (Toghroinn Ard Breacáin), Ongenstown (Toghroinn Ard Breacáin), Baile na nGael (Toghroinn Ard Breacáin), Halltown, Baile an Teampaill, Philpotstown (Toghroinn Bheigthí), Rataine, Dunlough, Balbrigh, Dunganny, Ráth an Eallaigh, Trubley, Knockstown (Toghroinn Chill Chúile), Knockstown (Toghroinn Chill Mheasáin), Creroge, Crumpstown nó Marshallstown (Toghroinn Ghalltroma), Branganstown, Boycetown, Galltroim, Baile Mháirtín (Toghroinn Ghalltroma), Derrypatrick, Cúil Mhaoilín, Baile na Coille (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín), Curraghtown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín), agus Bogganstown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín).

Áirítear leis an bhforbairt a bheartaítear forbairt i gceantar Gaeltachta, lonnaithe sna bailte fearainn seo a leanas: Cluain an Ghaill, Baile Órthaí, Diméin Bhaile Ghib agus Tailtin (atá go léir i gContae na Mí).

(ii) Is gá mionathruithe a dhéanamh ar thrí líne lasnairde 110 kV reatha. I measc na mionathruithe, cuirfear sraitheanna cuaillí breise isteach agus / nó cuirfear sraitheanna cuaillí níos ísle (idir 11.5 m agus 19 m ar airde os cionn leibhéal na talún) in ionad struchtúir reatha sna láithreacha seo a leanas:

- Cóngaracht an áit a dtrasnaíonn an líne tharchuir lasnairde 400 kV a bheartaítear líne tharchuir 110 kV Lisdrum-Lú i nDroim Rúisc, Contae Mhuineacháin.
- Cóngaracht an áit a dtrasnaíonn an líne tharchuir lasnairde 400 kV a bheartaítear líne tharchuir 110 kV Lú-Rathrussan i gCorr an Fheannta agus sa Chorr Bhán, Contae Mhuineacháin.
- Cóngaracht an áit a dtrasnaíonn an líne tharchuir lasnairde 400 kV a bheartaítear líne tharchuir 110 kV Ármhach-na hUaimhe i nDiméin Bhaile Ghib agus Tailtin, Contae na Mí.

(iii) Ciorcad 400 kV nua a shínfidh thart ar 2.85km feadh an taoibh thuaidh nach bhfuil á úsáid faoi láthair den líne tharchuir 400 kV atá ann cheana idir an tSeansráid agus Fearann na Coille, a shínfear soir ó bhaile fearainn Bogganstown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín) a fhad le Fostáisiún Fhearann na Coille 400 kV de chuid BSL atá ann cheana i mbaile fearainn Fhearann na Coille, Contae na Mí, agus a thrasnóidh na bailte fearainn seo a leanas i gContae na Mí: Bogganstown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín), Curraghtown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín), Gaulstown (Toghroinn Chúil Mhaoilín), Hayestown, Creemore agus Fearann na Coille. Na struchtúir thacaíochta cruach laitíse chiorcaid dhúbailte atá feadh na líne sin atá ann cheana, tá siad éagsúil ó thaobh airde de, idir thart ar 52 m go 61 m os cionn leibhéal na talún.

(iv) Oibreacha gaolmhara ar shuíomh atá thart ar 0.544 ha ar achar laistigh d'Fhostáisiún Fhearann na Coille 400 kV de chuid BSL atá ann cheana agus fíorchóngarach dó i mbaile fearainn Fhearann na Coille, Contae na Mí, lena n-áirítear: síneadh an bhábhúin atá ann cheana siar (thart ar 0.231 ha), lena n-áirítear mionathruithe gaolmhara ar an gclaí pailise 2.6 m ar airde atá ann cheana; trealamh leictreach agus gaireas leictreach a chur leis, lena n-áirítear scoradán ciorcaid, claochladáin srutha, claochladáin phoitéinsil ionduchtacha, dínascairí, lasca dínasctha pantagraif, coscairí borrtha, inslitheoirí tacaíochta agus barraí inslitheora tacaíochta (a bheidh idir thart ar 7.4 m agus 13.7 m ar airde); struchtúir dhroichid (thart ar 28 m); aeróg aonpholach thintrí (thart ar 28 m) agus na hoibreacha gaolmhara agus coimhdeacha tógála agus forbartha suímh uile.

(v) Clós stórála sealadach gaolmhar le haghaidh ábhar tógála a bheidh suite i mbailte fearainn Mhuinilte Dubh agus Mhuinilte Bán, Carraig Mhachaire Rois, Contae Mhuineacháin, ar láithreán atá thart ar 1.4 ha ar achar, lena n-áirítear oibreacha gaolmhara suímh, bealach isteach nua chuig an láithreán ar Bhóthar Áitiúil an L4700, fálú gaolmhar pailise teorann a bheidh 2.6 m ar airde (agus bacainn torainn air) agus áiseanna gaolmhara coimhdeacha agus spásanna gaolmhara coimhdeacha páirceála don fhoireann.

(vi) An fhorbairt ghaolmhar agus choimhdeach ar fad lena n-áirítear oibreacha a chuimsíonn nó a bhaineann le tógáil agus tochailt bhuan agus sealadach.

Cuireadh Ráiteas Tionchair Timpeallachta (EIS) agus Ráiteas Tionchair Natura (NIS) araon i dtoll a chéile i leith na forbartha a bheartaítear. Chomh maith leis sin, d'ullmhaigh EirGrid cpt agus SONI Ltd Comhthuarascáil Chomhshaoil (JER) i leith an idirnascaire fhoriomláin ó Chontae Thír Eoghain go Contae na Mí, agus tugadh aird chuí ann ar *Guidance on the Application of the Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure for Large-scale Transboundary Projects (Treoir maidir le Feidhmiú an Nóis Imeachta um Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta do Thionscadail Mhórscála Trasteorann)* ón gCoimisiún Eorpach (Bealtaine 2013).

Is dócha go mbeidh tionchar suntasach ag an bhforbairt a bheartaítear ar an gcomhshaol i dTuaisceart Éireann, ceantar i mBallstát den Aontas Eorpach (i.e. Ríocht Aontaithe na Breataine agus Thuaisceart Éireann).

Féadfar iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar chóip den iarratas ar cheadú (agus ar an EIS agus ar an NIS) saor in aisce, nó féadfar iad a cheannach i ndiaidh táille shonraithe a íoc (nach mó é ná an costas réasúnta a bhaineann le cóip a dhéanamh) le linn na n-uaireanta oscailte don phobal ó Luan go hAoine (lasmuigh de laethanta saoire poiblí) ar feadh tréimhse deich seachtaine, ag tosú **Dé Máirt 16 Meitheamh 2015** sna háiteanna seo a leanas:

- Oifigí an Bhoird Phleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1,
- Oifigí Chomhairle Chontae an Chabháin, Sráid Fhearnáin, an Cabhán, Contae an Chabháin,
- Oifigí Chomhairle Chontae na Mí, Halla an Chontae, an Uaimh, Contae na Mí, agus
- Oifigí Chomhairle Contae Mhuineacháin, Oifigí an Chontae, an Gleann, Bóthar an Ghleanna, Muineachán, Contae Mhuineacháin.

Ina theannta sin, féadfar iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar chóip den iarratas ar cheadú agus ar an EIS agus ar an NIS sna háiteanna seo a leanas ar feadh 10 seachtaine ag tosú **Dé Máirt 16 Meitheamh 2015:**

- Ionad Faisnéise an Idirnasctha Thuaidh-Theas, Teach Oibre Charraig Mhachaire Rois, Bóthar Shearcóige, Carraig Mhachaire Rois, Contae Mhuineacháin,
- Ionad Faisnéise an Idirnasctha Thuaidh-Theas, 10a Teach Uí Chinnéide, Bóthar Uí Chinnéide, An Uaimh, Contae na Mí, agus
- Ionad Fiontraíochta agus Teicneolaíochta Mhuinchille, Bóthar an Stáisiúin, Muinchille, Contae an Chabháin.

Le socrú a dhéanamh féachaint ar na cáipéisí iarratais (agus an EIS agus an NIS) ag ceachtar den trí áit thuasluaite, glaoigh ar: Íosghlao 1890 25 26 90 (9am go 5pm ó Luan go hAoine) nó seol ríomhphost chuig: northsouth@eirgrid.com.

Féadfar na cáipéisí iarratais (lena n-áirítear an EIS agus an NIS) a fheiceáil nó a íoslódáil ar an suíomh gréasáin seo a leanas: www.eirgridnorthsouthinterconnector.ie.

Féadfar aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a chur chuig an mBord Pleanála ('an Bord'), 64 Sráid Mhaoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1, le linn na tréimhse dá dtagraítear thuas, ina leith seo a leanas:

(i) Impleachtaí na forbartha a bheartaítear, má dhéantar í, maidir le pleanáil cheart agus forbairt inbhuanaithe sa limistéar nó sna limistéir lena mbaineann; agus

(ii) Tionchar dóchúil na forbartha a bheartaítear, má dhéantar í, ar an gcomhshaol nó drochthionchar na forbartha a bheartaítear ar iomláine láithreáin Eorpaigh, de réir mar is cuí.

Ní mór táille €50 a chur le haon aighneachtaí agus aon tuairimí (ach amháin i gcás údaráis fhorordaithe áirithe) agus ní mór go mbeidís ag an mBord tráth nach déanaí ná **5.30pm Dé Luain 24 Lúnasa 2015** agus ní mór an fhaisnéis seo a leanas a bheith san áireamh iontu:

(i) Ainm an duine atá ag cur na haighneachta nó na tuairime isteach, ainm an duine atá ag gníomhú ar a shon nó ar a son, más ann dó, agus an seoladh ag a bhfuil aon chomhfhreagras i dtaca leis an iarratas le cur,

(ii) Ábhar na haighneachta nó na tuairime, agus

(iii) Na cúiseanna, na cúinsí agus na hargóintí is ábhar don aighneacht nó don tuairim, ina n-iomláine (dá dtagraítear in Airteagal 217 de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt).

Ní féidir leis an mBord breithniú a dhéanamh ar aon aighneachtaí ná tuairimí nach gcomhlíonann na ceanglais thuas. Ba cheart aon fhiosrúcháin i leith phróiseas an iarratais a phlé leis an Rannóg um Fhorbairt Bonneagair Straitéisigh de chuid an Bhoird Phleanála (Uimhir Ghutháin: 01-8588100). Beidh sé faoi lánrogha an Bhoird a chinneadh cé acu a reáchtálfar nó nach reáchtálfar éisteacht ó bhéal ar an gcás (le haghaidh tuilleadh sonraí, feic *'A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development' ('Treoir maidir le Rannpháirtíocht an Phobail i bhForbairt Bonneagair Straitéisigh')* ar shuíomh gréasáin an Bhoird [www.pleanala.ie]).

Féadfaidh an Bord na cineálacha cinnidh seo a leanas a dhéanamh, faoi alt 182B den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 (arna leasú), i leith an iarratais:

(a) An fhorbairt a bheartaítear a cheadú,
(b) Na mionathruithe a shonraíonn sé sa cheadú a dhéanamh ar an bhforbairt a bheartaítear agus an fhorbairt a bheartaítear arna mionathrú amhlaidh a cheadú,
(c) An fhorbairt a bheartaítear (agus í mionathraithe go sonrach nó gan mionathruithe sonracha de réir an chineáil roimhe seo) a pháirtcheadú, nó
(d) Diúltú an fhorbairt a bheartaítear a cheadú

agus féadfaidh sé na coinníollacha sin a mheasann sé a bheith iomchuí a cheangal le ceadú faoi (a), (b) nó (c) thuas.

D'fhéadfadh duine bailíocht aon chinnidh den chineál sin arna dhéanamh ag an mBord a cheistiú trí bhíthin iarratais ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach, faoi Ordú 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna 1986 (I.R. Uimh. 15 de 1986 arna leasú le I.R. Uimh. 691 de 2011), de réir fhorálacha an *Achta um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000* (arna leasú). Is féidir faisnéis phraiticiúil maidir leis an meicníocht athbhreithnithe a rochtain faoin gceannteideal 'Foilseacháin – Fógra faoi Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach' ar shuíomh Gréasáin an Bhoird www.pleanala.ie, nó ar shuíomh Gréasáin na Seirbhíse um Fhaisnéis do Shaoránaigh www.citizensinformation.ie.

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(Thar ceann Eirgrid plc)

An Dáta ar Cuireadh an Fógra Suímh ar Taispeáint: 2 Meitheamh 2015