

## Seamus Grant

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**From:** Seamus Grant  
**Sent:** 14 May 2015 16:52  
**To:** 'P O'Reilly'  
**Subject:** RE: North-South Interconnector Project

Good afternoon Sir,

With regard to the next steps of the PCI process, An Bord Pleanála PCI Unit (Competent Authority) will accept the application file (EirGrid has indicated that it intends to submit this application file during the second week of June). The CA will make available on the ABP website all documentation at this point (as soon as technically feasible).

This will begin the second stage of the PCI process, the Statutory Permit Granting stage. This stage of the process should last a maximum of 18 months, as per Article 10.1(b) of Regulation 347/2013, with a provision for an additional 9 month period if deemed appropriate by the CA.

The CA will make the Comprehensive Decision at the end of the Statutory Permit Granting stage – for further information on the Project Promoter obligations please refer to the Regulation 347/2013.

Regards,

Seamus Grant

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**From:** P O'Reilly [<mailto:pjboreilly@eircom.net>]  
**Sent:** 01 May 2015 09:31  
**To:** Seamus Grant  
**Subject:** Re: North-South Interconnector Project

Seamus,  
thank you for the note. Is it possible for you to outline what exactly happens over next few weeks in terms of process?  
It is quite difficult to figure out the new process.  
Thanks  
Padraig O Reilly

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Seamus Grant  
**To:** [pjboreilly@eircom.net](mailto:pjboreilly@eircom.net)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:40 PM  
**Subject:** North-South Interconnector Project

Good afternoon Sir,

I have been asked by my colleague Diarmuid Collins to update you on matters relating to Projects of Common Interest and the North-South Electricity Interconnector project.

The missing information referred to in the email of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 has been examined and the application file will be accepted. We understand that EirGrid will shortly publish newspaper notices giving an indicative date for lodgement of the application under the Planning & Development Act, 2010, as amended.

Regards,

Seamus Grant  
Executive Officer  
PCI Unit