

## Seamus Grant

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Good afternoon Councillor,

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.

An Bord Pleanála as Competent Authority has as required by Article 10.4 (b) of Regulation 347/2013 drawn up in close co-operation with the project promoter (EirGrid) a detailed schedule for the permit granting process. We have asked EirGrid to place this on the project website. For your information, the schedule provides that An Bord Pleanála Strategic Infrastructure Division will take in excess of 12 months (and likely to be closer to 16 months) to make a decision on the application under section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Regards,

Seamus Grant