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**Re: Projects of Common Interest: Missing Information**

Dear Mr Chowney,

I write to inform you that the project promoter for the North-South Electricity Interconnector project in the Republic of Ireland, EirGrid, have submitted a draft application file to An Bord Pleanála (ABP) (Competent Authority) on 7th November, 2014. ABP in its role as Competent Authority under EU Regulation 347/2013 then proceeded to examine the draft application for missing information. On Tuesday 16th December, 2014 ABP (Competent Authority) requested missing information from EirGrid.

The missing information, submitted by EirGrid on 13th March, 2015, has been examined by the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála 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.

Yours sincerely,

Seamus Grant,  
Executive Officer,  
PCI Unit