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Mr Alan Chowney,
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Date: 9th June, 2015.

Re: Projects of Common Interest: North-South Electricity Interconnector

Dear Mr Chowney,

I write to inform you that An Bord Pleanála (ABP) (Competent Authority) has concluded the pre-application process for the North-South Electricity Interconnector project and we have, as Competent Authority, accepted the PCI application file on 9th June, 2015 under Article 10.4(c) of EU Regulation 347/2013.

Yours sincerely,

**Seamus Grant,
Executive Officer,
PCI Unit**