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17<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

**Re: North-South 400kV Electricity Interconnector/Concept for Public Participation**

Dear Alan,

I refer to the above mentioned project.

An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) has, under Article 9.3 of Regulation No. 347/2013, decided to modify the Concept for Public Participation, submitted by Eirgrid on 31<sup>st</sup> July and forwarded to you on 8<sup>th</sup> August, as detailed below:

- An information leaflet of no more than 15 pages should be published by the project promoter containing, at a minimum, the following factual information:
  - The history of the project to date;
  - Information regarding Regulation 347/2013;
  - The project status as a Project of Common Interest (PCI);
  - The main implications (benefits and obligations) arising from its status as a PCI;
  - Future project roadmap including an indicative date for lodgement of an application under Section 182A of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014 and indicating the opportunities for public participation at this stage.
- An advertisement or advertisements should be placed in two national newspapers (The Irish Times and Irish Independent) notifying the public of the publication of this information leaflet and drawing attention to the scope of the project, the status of the project as a PCI and an indicative date for lodgement of



an application under section 182A of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Collins', written over a horizontal line.

Diarmuid Collins,  
Senior Administrative Officer,  
PCI Unit.