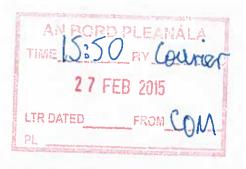


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NORTH-SOUTH 400kV INTERCONNECTION DEVELOPMENT, PROJECT OF COMMON INTEREST (PCI) ABP REF. PCI001

Dear Diarmuid,

I refer to the letter issued by An Bord Pleanála (the Board) dated 16 December 2014 in relation to the proposed North-South 400kV Interconnection Development and to the draft application file (DAF) submitted to the Board under the Projects of Common Interest (PCI) procedure on 7 November 2014.

EirGrid considers that, for clarity, the forthcoming submission will comprise 2 no. elements: (a) the Missing Information identified and requested by An Bord Pleanála and (b) Alterations to the Draft Application File

Our suggested approach is set out below.

Missing Information

- All Missing Information would be provided in hard copy; this would be clearly labeled as "Missing Information" (or similar), in order to be clear as to the content of this report.
- For clarity, and ease of review by ABP, the format of the submission of "Missing Information" will follow the sequence of items as set out in the Board's letter dated 16th December 2014.
- The Missing Information will be clearly labeled as to where it is located within the overall Draft Application File in a tabular format.
- All information requested by the Board will be provided in hard copy and electronic copy and collated into a single volume, in order to ensure clarity as to the content of the information.









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Alte ions to the Draft Application File

 All other alterations to the Draft Application File will be clearly identified – EirGrid currently envisages that this can best occur in a tabular format.

Complete Revised DAF

In addition to the above, EirGrid will provide 1 no. electronic copy and 1 no. hard copy of the complete Revised Draft Application File - this will incorporate: (1) all the missing information requested by the Board and (2) the other alterations made by EirGrid.

As requested, EirGrid will provide 1 no. electronic copy of relevant material in Irish translation.

I trust that this will satisfy the requirements of the Board in relation to the information requested to be submitted by EirGrid in the Board's letter dated 16 December 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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