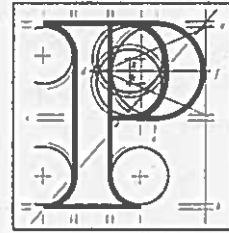



An Bord Pleanála



To: Des Johnson, Director of Planning.

From:  Diarmuid Collins, Senior Administrative Officer, PCI Unit.

Re: PCI/North-South Electricity Interconnector

Date: 10th November, 2014.

1. Eirgrid the project promoter for the North-South Electricity Interconnector project in the Republic of Ireland submitted, under EU Regulation 347/2013, a draft application for the project on 7/11/14.
2. Under Article 10.4(c) of the Regulation, An Bord Pleanála in its role as Competent Authority for Projects of Common Interest shall, if necessary, (and including on behalf of other authorities concerned) make further requests regarding missing information to be submitted by the project promoter.
3. The Regulation provides at Article 10.4(c) that further requests regarding missing information may only address subjects identified under Article 10.4(a). Article 10.4(a) provides for the competent authority to identify the scope of material and level of detail of information to be submitted as part of the application file. The PCI Unit received from the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála such details concerning the scope of material and level of detail of information.

A letter dated 13/10/14 issued to Eirgrid on foot of the information provided. A copy of the letter is attached.

4. As part of the PCI process An Bord Pleanála (CA) requests the input of the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála into the examination of the draft application in relation to any missing information.