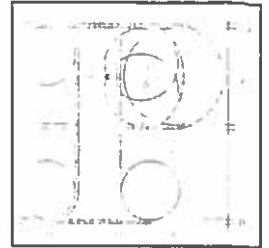


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16th January 2014

Re: North-South 400 kV Electricity Interconnector

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent letter dated 15th January, 2014 in relation to the above mentioned case.

Please note that the Board will shortly be having a meeting with the relevant Departments with regard to its role as the competent authority responsible for projects of common interest. The Board will revert to you following this meeting.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Doherty
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737248

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