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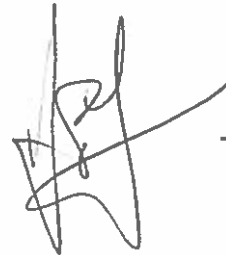
To: Philip Green, Assistant Director of Planning

From: Des Johnson, Director of Planning

Date: 6th June 2014

Re: PCI0001 North-South Electricity Interconnector

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Eirgrid (joint project promoter for the North-South Electricity Interconnector) notified An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) by letter dated 3rd June 2014 of this project (section within the Republic of Ireland) in accordance with Article 10.1(a) of Regulation (EU) 347/2013. The letter states that a reasonably detailed outline of the project is included with the notification and a series of discs accompany the notification.

The Board's PCI Unit is now requesting a recommendation as to whether Eirgrid's notification should be acknowledged or rejected. Article 10.1 (a) provides that if the project is not mature enough to enter the permit granting process under the Regulation that a justification for that decision must be provided. By way of background I draw your attention to the Board's response dated 15th April 2014 to a previous letter of notification submitted by Eirgrid on 16th January 2014.

Please examine the notification submitted on 3rd June 2014, together with its attachments, and prepare a report and recommendation as to whether the notification should be acknowledged or rejected.