

Record Of Meeting

An Bord Pleanála



Case Reference/ Description	North-South 400kV Electricity Interconnector		
Case Type:	Project of Common Interest		
1st/2nd/3rd Meeting:	5th Meeting		
Date:	16 th December 2014	Start Time:	9.30am
Location:	The Offices of An Bord Pleanála	End Time:	10.15am
Chair of Meeting:	Diarmuid Collins	Executive Officer:	Seamus Grant

Attendees:

Representing Competent Authority, An Bord Pleanála, PCI Unit

Diarmuid Collins, Senior Administrative Officer

Seamus Grant, Executive Officer

Representing Project Promoter

Aidan Geoghegan, Project Manager, EirGrid

Fergal McParland, Principal Engineer, EirGrid

Des Cox, Principal Planner, EirGrid

Deirdre Nagle, Solicitor, EirGrid

Deborah Meghen, Manager HV Transmission Projects, EirGrid

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Draft Application: Missing Information

The CA drew attention to the letter to EirGrid dated 16th December 2014; the letter detailed the missing information identified.

The CA also noted the following:

- No merits based assessment of the draft application was carried out. Nor was any conclusion reached on whether any issues might have been adequately addressed in the context of a merits based review.
- The proposed line of the project was not inspected.
- The content of draft public notices were examined only in relation to format and generic requirements pertaining to the type of application. The content relating to the development description is a matter for the project promoter.
- The names of the townlands given in draft public notices were not examined in relation to the proposed line of the project.
- The application made to the Strategic Infrastructure section of An Bord Pleanála will involve the input of the public and prescribed bodies. The project promoter should be aware that the missing information identified in the PCI process does not preclude An Bord Pleanála (SID) from seeking additional or further information should this be deemed necessary in the interests of proper and sustainable development.

With regard to the letter it was agreed that it would be appropriate for EirGrid to assess the requirements re: the missing information and revert to the CA in the near future with details as to how EirGrid would structure its response so that clarity and ease of examination would be provided

Format for Missing Information

CA requested that all missing information be provided at the same time.

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Schedule for Permit Granting Process

The CA and Eirgrid agreed that a detailed schedule for the permit granting process for this project could not be realistically drawn up without EirGrid's assessment of the timeline involved in providing the missing information. It was agreed to meet again when the missing information was being provided as this was considered a more realistic way for accurate scheduling.

Diarmuid Collins,
Senior Administrative Officer
February 2015 .

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