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Mr Aidan Geoghegan, Project Manager, Eirgrid, The Oval. 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Date: 21st November, 2016.

Re: Projects of Common Interest - North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development

Dear Mr Geoghegan,

I refer to the above mentioned project.

Article 8.3 (c) of Regulation 347/2013 states that "the Competent Authority shall, in consultation with the other authorities concerned establish on a case-by-case basis a reasonable time limit within which the individual decisions shall be issued. It shall monitor compliance with the time limits by the authorities concerned."

I am writing to inform you that the Competent Authority has been informed by An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure) that the Inspector's Report for the North-South 400kV Electricity Interconnector project (Ref. VA0017) has been completed.

Yours sincerely,

Seamus Grant. Executive Officer,

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