

**Our Ref: PCI Project 1.9.1**

Mr. Simon Ludlam (Project Director),  
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Cork, Ireland

17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

Dear Mr. Ludlam,

I refer further to your letter of 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 concerning the request for the project known as Greenlink (United Kingdom interconnector between Wexford (IE) and Pembroke, Wales (UK) 1.9.1 on Union List) to enter the Permit Granting Process of Regulation (EU) No. 347/2013.

Under Article 10.1(a) of Regulation (EU) No. 347/2013, not later than three months following the receipt of the notification, An Bord Pleanála, as Competent Authority, shall, including on behalf of other authorities concerned, acknowledge or reject the notification. This letter is the response pursuant to Article 10.1(a).

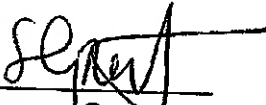
Authority Concerned	Response from Authority
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (Marine Environment and Foreshore).	The project is mature enough to enter the process.
Commission for Regulation of Utilities.	The project is mature enough to enter the process.
An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure).	The project is not mature enough to enter the process.

Accordingly, as Competent Authority we inform you, on behalf of the authorities concerned, that the project is not considered mature enough to enter the Permit Granting Process under Chapter III of EU Regulation No. 347/2013.

The justification for rejection of the project is given in the attached report from An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure).

You may continue your direct contact with An Bord Pleanála (Strategic Infrastructure) and the Project may be submitted to us, as Competent Authority, under Article 10.1(a) at a future date.

Yours sincerely,

  
Seamus Grant,  
Executive Officer,  
PCI Unit.