

Nichola Meehan

From: Nichola Meehan
Sent: Tuesday 19 January 2021 15:02
To: Cunningham, Ann
Subject: RE: Proposed Scope of the Application document for Celtic Interconnector

Dear Ann,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your response received on 14th January, 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

Nichola Meehan
Executive Officer 01-8737135

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From: Cunningham, Ann <Ann.Cunningham@agriculture.gov.ie>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:39:34 AM
To: Nichola Meehan <N.Meehan@pleanala.ie>
Subject: FW: Proposed Scope of the Application document for Celtic Interconnector

Dear Nicola,

Please see my response attached.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Cunningham
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Article 10 of EU Regulation 347/2013 provides that the competent authority shall identify, in close cooperation with the other authorities concerned, the scope of material and level of detail of information to be submitted by the project promoter (EirGrid). The article also provides that this may be done on the basis of a proposal by the project promoter, which is what is being done in the attached documents. The Article also refers to a checklist which shall serve as a basis for the identification of the scope of material and level of detail. Please refer to page 21 of the PCI Manual of Permit Granting Process Procedures available on our website for details of the checklist.

Accordingly, you are asked to identify any scope of material or detail of information which is not referred to in the attached documents which you consider is required in relation to any consent for which you are the relevant authority and to reply to us by 16th February, 2021.

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Attachments: PCI0003 Celtic Interconnector Cover Letter for Project Scope Doc_211220.pdf;
Proposed Scope of the Application_PCI0003 Celtic Interconnector_Dec 2020.pdf;
Response to ABP Re PCI 1.6 Celtic Interconnector Project 14012021.pdf

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14th January, 2021

Re: PCI 1.6 "Celtic Interconnector" Project

Dear Nicola,

I refer to your email of 12th January, with reference to the above project promoted by EirGrid plc.

EirGrid, as a public authority, has been advised they are not required to obtain a tree felling licence, for the above project. This is provided for in s. 19(a)(e) of the Forestry Act, 2014, on the proviso that the lands remain in their ownership before any tree felling commences.

Accordingly, this Department does not require any material or information in relation to any consent process as referred to in your email.

Sincerely,

Ann Cunningham
Asst. Principal Officer
Forestry Division

