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Subject: RE: Celtic Interconnector Project

Good afternoon Diarmuid,

We greatly appreciate your advice that you will endeavour to ensure that the schedule is finalised quickly.



We just wanted to update you on 2 associated matters now arising that you may wish to consider:

1. We acknowledge that since our previous correspondence to you on 18 March 2021, the Irish timeline has shifted forward by approximately 1 month from the dates that were set out in the schedule that we issued to you. Please find set out below an updated extract from the table and timeline to reflect this delay.
2. Please also note that the CRU have advised us that they will not process the authorisations that concern them until after the SID planning decision has issued (estimated April 2022). As such we have included the CRU Authorisation period as April-July 2022 and therefore it may be August 2022 when the comprehensive decision will be issued.

Yours sincerely,

Valerie.

Table 2.1: TEN-E Regulation Progress to Date and Indicative Timelines

Progress to Date and Indicative Timelines		 Status 		
Article	Specific Requirement	Ireland	UK	France
10(4)(b)	The CA shall draw up, in close cooperation with the project promoters and other authorities concerned, a detailed schedule for the permit granting process in line with Annex VI.(2).	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	For projects crossing the border between two or more Member States, the CAs of the Member States concerned shall prepare a joint schedule, in which they endeavor to align their timetables.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10(4)(c)	The Draft Application File (DAF) shall be submitted to the relevant CAs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 21	<input type="checkbox"/> June 21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Upon receipt of the DAF, the relevant CA shall request any additional information that is required (completeness checking).	<input type="checkbox"/> June 21	<input type="checkbox"/> July 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 21




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Article	Specific Requirement	Ireland	UK	France
10(1)(b)	The statutory permit granting procedure commences on the date of acceptance of the submitted application file.	<input type="checkbox"/> June 21	<input type="checkbox"/> July / Aug 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 21
	The statutory permit granting procedure shall not exceed 18 months. Member states may set an earlier date, if considered appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 22	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr 22

Figure 2.2: TEN-E Regulation Progress to Date and Indicative Timelines

