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Subject: RE: Celt9ic Interconnector Project (PCI)

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Good afternoon colleagues.

The final pre-app meeting on this case with SIDS is arranged for Thursday 15th April next; I will revert to you with a response on likely timeline for the subsequent application following the holding of this meeting and no later than the 21st April.

Kind regards

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From: Diarmuid Collins
Sent: Wednesday 7 April 2021 15:03
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Subject: Celt9ic Interconnector Project (PCI)

Good Afternoon,

I refer to the Celtic Interconnector electricity project (PCI Number 1.6).

Article 10. 4.(b) of Regulation (EU) Number 347/2013 provides that the Competent Authority (An Bord Pleanála PCI) shall draw up, in close co-operation with the project promoter and other authorities concerned, and taking into account the results the results of the proposal of the scope of material and level of detail of information to be submitted as part of the application file, a detailed schedule for the permit granting process in line with the guidelines set out in Annex V1 (2) to that Regulation.

The project promoter (EirGrid) has submitted a basis for a schedule for the permit granting process and I attach a copy. As a relevant other authority concerned, your input/comments on the attached proposed schedule particularly in relation to the application for consent that relates to your remit are requested. In this regard, please note that Annex VI (2) to the Regulation refers to major milestones to be accomplished and their deadlines and in the context of the PCI comprehensive decision, your comments on those deadlines relevant to your remit are requested.

A response is sought by 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 21st April.

Regards,

Diarmuid Collins,
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