



An
Bord
Pleanála

Mr. Des Cox
Consents and Planning Lead
EirGrid,
The Oval,
160 Shelbourne Road,
Ballsbridge,
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Date: 9th July, 2021

Re: France – Ireland Interconnector Project 1.6 on Union List of Projects of Common Interest.

Dear Mr. Cox,

An Bord Pleanála, as Competent Authority, accepts the application file for the project known as the "Celtic Interconnector" under Article 10 of the Regulation (EU) No 347/2013.

Note that the acceptance of the PCI application file marks the end of the pre-application procedure of the permit granting process. The date of this letter of acceptance of the PCI application file is the date of the commencement of the statutory permit granting procedure which covers the period up to the comprehensive decision.

An Bord Pleanála, as Competent Authority, also acknowledges the submission by you under Article 9.4 of a report summarising the results of activities related to the participation of the public prior to the submission of the application file.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Meehan
Executive Officer

