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6th July 2020.

**Re: Celtic Interconnector Project/Concept for Public Participation**

Dear Mr. Tuite,

I refer to the Public Participation Concept submitted by EirGrid on 24th April 2020.

An Bord Pleanála in its designated role as Competent Authority for Projects of Common Interest (PCI) has made a decision under Article 9.3 of Regulation (EU) No.347/2013 to approve the Public Participation Concept.

Please publish the Public Participation Concept on the project website in accordance with the guidance given in the Manual of Permit Granting Process Procedures. When published on your project website, please inform us and all the consenting authorities involved in the PCI process.

Yours sincerely,

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Sorcha Skelly

Executive Officer

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