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**Our Ref: PCI0004**

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70 Sir Rogerson's Quay,  
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Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

**Re: PCI 1.9.1 Greenlink Project**

Dear Sir,

I refer to the Projects of Common Interest permit granting and public participation process and the application lodged by Greenlink Interconnector Limited of 70 Sir Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2 in December, 2020 under Article 10 of Regulation (EU) number 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure in relation to the Greenlink Project (Reference Number PCI 1.9.1).

You will be aware that Ireland to implement the permit granting process has chosen the collaborative scheme as the mechanism to facilitate the issuing of the comprehensive decision.

#### **Comprehensive Decision on Project**

The comprehensive decision means the decision or set of decisions taken by a Member State authority or authorities not including courts or tribunals, that determines whether or not a project promotor is to be

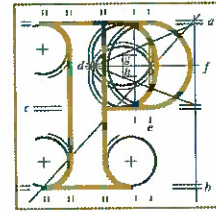
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granted authorisation to build the energy infrastructure to realise a project without prejudice to any decision taken in the context of an administrative appeal procedure.

An Bord Pleanála acting in its capacity as the designated Competent Authority for Projects of Common Interest in Ireland has co-ordinated the comprehensive decision.

Due account has been taken in the comprehensive decision of the results of activities related to the participation of the public prior to the submission of the application file, including those activities that took place before the start of the permit granting process, summarised in the Article 9.4 report submitted by you.

The decisions issued by the relevant authorities and identified as necessary by the project promotor to build the energy infrastructure to realise the project are listed in Appendix 1 attached to this letter. The comprehensive decision is now issued in accordance with Article 8(3)(c) of Regulation (EU) number 347/2013.

As Competent Authority we point out that the comprehensive decision in relation to the above project was issued in compliance with the time limits set out in Article 10.2 of the Regulation.

Yours faithfully,

Diarmuid Collins,

Senior Administrative Officer,

PCI Unit.

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**PCI Reference Number:1.9.1**

**Appendix 1**

<b>Relevant Authority</b>	<b>Consent</b>
An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.	Strategic Infrastructure Development ABP-308906-20

<b>Relevant Authority</b>	<b>Consent</b>
Minister for Housing Local Government and Heritage, Custom House, Dublin 1.	Foreshore Licence FS007050
<b>Relevant Authority</b>	<b>Consent</b>
Commission for Regulation of Utilities, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24.	Authorisation to construct an interconnector ICAuth 2021/07-01
<b>Relevant Authority</b>	<b>Consent</b>
Commission for Regulation of Utilities, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24.	Electricity Interconnector Operator Licence ICLicence 2021/12-01

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Commission for Regulation of Utilities, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24.	Section 49 consent under the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 D/22/5420
<b>Relevant Authority</b>	<b>Consent</b>
Commission for Regulation of Utilities, The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24.	Section 48 consent under the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 D/22/5421