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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Re: PCI 1.9.1 'Greenlink' Project (Our Ref: PCI0004)**

Dear Roisin,

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019, Greenlink Interconnector Limited (Project Promoter) notified An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) of the 'Greenlink' project in accordance with Article 10.1(a) of Regulation (EU) 347/2013.

Greenlink Interconnector Limited states that a reasonably detailed outline of the project has been included in its notification.

Article 10.1(a) of the Regulation provides that An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) shall, including on behalf of other authorities concerned, acknowledge or, if it considers the project as not mature enough to enter the permit granting process, reject the notification. A three-month period is provided for this. Greenlink Interconnector Limited is of the opinion that the following consent is required from the Commission for Regulation of Utilities to realise the project:

- Authorisation to Construct
- Consent to Lay Electricity Lines Across Lands
- Consent to Lay Electricity Lines Under the Public Road
- Special Order

**An Bord Pleanála (Competant Authority) requests an assessment as to whether the notification should be acknowledged or rejected.** The Regulation: Article 10.1(a) provides that if the project is rejected as not mature enough to enter the permit granting process that a justification for that decision is provided. Accordingly, if your assessment is that the project is not mature enough, please give reasons.

For your information, under the Collaborative Scheme if any relevant authority informs us that it does not consider, having regard to its area of competence, that the project is sufficiently mature to enter the process the Competant Authority will inform the project promoter that the project is not significantly mature

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enough to enter the process. **A response from the Commission for Regulation of Utilities is required by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.**

A softcopy of Greenlink Interconnector Limited's letter of notification dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019, is attached together with softcopy documents providing that Greenlink Interconnector Limited states is a reasonably detailed outline of the project. Additional information can be found in the Projects of Common Interest Manual of Procedures, available on the An Bord Pleanála website.

Yours sincerely,



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