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9th December 2019

Re: Greenlink Interconnector Project/Concept for Public Participation

Dear Mr. ÓhÓgartaigh,

I refer to the Public Participation Concept submitted by Greenlink on 7th October 2019.

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 modify the Public Participation Concept as follows;

- 1. The concept shall be modified to include all of the requirements listed in Annex VI. Greater detail shall be provided. The relevant affected stakeholders concerned shall be identified and names while having regard to data protection issues.
- 2. The events envisaged for consultation shall be detailed. The proposed general locations, townlands and, where possible, venues such as hotels or community halls shall be named. Indicative dates of dedicated meetings shall be stated.
- 3. A timeline for consultation shall be given.
- 4. More detailed information on the human resources allocated to the respective tasks shall be given.
- 5. The information leaflet shall be modified so that it is no more then 15 pages (including the back cover).
- 6. The information leaflet shall be more prominent on the project website and be placed (or a link available) on the home page of the site for ease of public access.

- 7. A non-technical and regularly updated summary of the project shall be made clearly available on the project website.
- 8. Indicate dates and locations for public consultations and hearings and envisaged relevant subject matters shall be made available on the project website.
- 9. The project website shall be modified to more clearly display the contact details and to provide a named individual(s) that might be contacted in relation to the project/application documents.
- 10. Publish brief details in two national newspapers and in a local newspaper circulating in the area (County Wexford) of the PCI project (giving the project website) within 3 months.

You should proceed with public participation on the basis of the Concept as modified.

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Please publish the Public Participation Concept and a copy of this letter 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 the consenting authorities involved in the PCI process.

Yours sincerely,

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