

Sorcha Skelly

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Sent: Friday 7 August 2020 15:19
To: Diarmuid Collins
Subject: FW: Greenlink Project
Attachments: 200806 PCI Letter.pdf

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To: Sorcha Skelly <s.skelly@pleanala.ie>
Cc: Roisin Cullinan <rcullinan@cru.ie>; Lucy Cradden <lcradden@cru.ie>
Subject: RE: Greenlink Project

Hi Sorcha,

Apologies for the delay. Please find attached CRU response to Greenlink draft application for Section 48 and Section 49 consent.

Kind Regards,

Harry

From: Sorcha Skelly <s.skelly@pleanala.ie>
Sent: Thursday 6 August 2020 12:47
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Subject: FW: Greenlink Project

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Dear Harry,

Just a quick reminder to you, that we will need a response submitted by tomorrow (Friday 7th August) for the Section 48 and Section 49 consent in relation to the Greenlink draft application.

Kind Regards,

Sorcha
Executive Officer
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From: Sorcha Skelly
Sent: Thursday 30 July 2020 16:12
To: Harry Molloy <hmolloy@cru.ie>
Subject: RE: Greenlink Project

Hi Harry,

No problem, if you could have it to me by the end of next week that would be great.

Kind Regards,

Sorcha
Executive Officer
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From: Harry Molloy <hmolloy@cru.ie>

Sent: Thursday 30 July 2020 15:24

To: Sorcha Skelly <s.skelly@pleanala.ie>

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Subject: Greenlink Project

Hi Sorcha,

I was looking at the Greenlink draft application for Section 48 and Section 49 consent. I am just letting you know it will probably be late next week before I can provide a response. Apologies for the delay, however due to absences in the office I am still waiting to get approval on our final position on the draft application.

Kind Regards,

Harry

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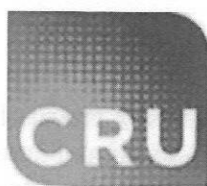
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7 August 2020

Reference Number: D/20/15341

Re: PCI 0004, PCI Project 1.9.1, the Greenlink (Ireland-Wales Interconnector) Project.

Dear Ms. Skelly,

Further to your letter of July 9th, the CRU wishes to provide the following comments on the draft application for Consent under Section 48 and Section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 submitted by Greenlink Interconnector Limited (GIL).

The CRU has previously indicated to GIL that it may be possible to consider a Section 48 and Section 49 application in parallel with an application for an *Authorisation to Construct an Interconnector*. However, consent may not be granted to an applicant prior to receiving an authorisation from the CRU. It is understood from the draft application that the applicant does not yet have this authorisation but intends to apply for it.

It is further understood from the draft application that the applicant does not have planning permission for the development in question. An applicant for consent under Section 48 and Section 49 must possess planning permission. Details of this planning permission must be provided within an application for consent.

Further, applicants for consent under Section 48 are required to provide evidence that the authority responsible for the public road or railway in which lines will be laid has given permission for the work to take place. This has not been provided in the draft application. Similarly, under Section 49 applicants are asked to provide evidence of landowner agreements. It is understood that engagement with some landowners are ongoing, but no evidence of landowner agreement was provided in the draft application.

An application for consent can only be considered where the above information is provided. Supporting documentation should be provided alongside any application for consent. Further information and details of supporting information is available in the Section 48 and Section 49 Guidance Note for applicants which is published on the CRU website.

If you have any further queries on the above or any clarifications you can contact ConsentApplication@cru.ie.

Yours Sincerely,

Karen Trant
Director, Energy Networks & Legal
Sent by Email