

Ms Margaret McCarthy EirGrid Group Regulation The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 FW28

5th May 2018

Our Ref: D/18/7376

Re: EIDAC - Trades for Testing and Commissioning

Dear Margaret,

Further to your letter of 25th April 2018, I can confirm the CRU's approval, under condition 17 of EirGrid Interconnector DAC's ("EIDAC") licence, to the proposed trading activity as set out in your letter for the requested period.

The CRU notes that EIDAC will be engaging an Energy Trading Partner, selected through an open procurement process, for the purposes of enabling trades across the East West Interconnector (EWIC) in order to carry out high power testing prior to EWIC's return to commercial operation.

Yours sincerely,

Robert O'Rourke

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cc John Melvin, Director Energy Networks