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Tomas Mahony, senior project engineer, said: "EirGrid has written to landowners letting them know we would like to meet. All proposed meetings with landowners are being held on a purely voluntary basis, as part of the on-going consultation process.

"Our offices in Meath and Monaghan have received many calls from landowners seeking meetings. Our agents are prioritising appointments with these landowners and are meeting with them as we speak. These meetings are important as they allow landowners to talk to us about the proposals and discuss any concerns they may have.

"EirGrid's primary relationship and responsibility is to local landowners and we will be working in cooperation with them to ensure this vital infrastructure is delivered."