



News release

EirGrid working to identify underground route option for Grid Link

Issued Friday 27 June 2014. Following the publication earlier this week of an underground route for the Grid West Project, EirGrid has confirmed that an underground route for the Grid Link Project will be published later this year alongside an overhead corridor.

The Grid Link Project is EirGrid's plan to upgrade the electricity transmission network linking Munster and Leinster.

In response to feedback from recent public consultation, EirGrid committed in January to conducting a detailed assessment of a fully underground option for both the Grid West and Grid Link projects.

To provide the public with assurance that this analysis is carried out in a fair and objective manner Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources Pat Rabbitte T.D. appointed an independent panel of experts, chaired by former Supreme Court Justice Catherine McGuinness.

EirGrid is continuing to respond to over 35,000 submissions received during the public consultation on the Grid Link Project and many of those who sent in feedback will be receiving responses in the coming weeks.

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