

Notice of adoption of plan

Grid Implementation Plan 2023-2028

In accordance with Article 16 European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 as amended by the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, notice is hereby given that EirGrid (the Competent Authority) has adopted the Grid Implementation Plan 2023-2028 and associated Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) documents comprising Environmental Report and Natura Impact Statement.

An SEA statement is available for inspection which summarises—

- i. how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan;
- ii. how:
 - a. the environmental report prepared pursuant to Article 12 of the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 as amended by the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011,
 - b. submissions and observations made to EirGrid (the Competent Authority) in response to a notice under Article 13 of the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 as amended by the European

- c. Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, and any consultations under Article 14 of the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 as amended by the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011,
- d. have been taken into account during the preparation of the plan;
- iii. the reasons for choosing the plan in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with; and
- iv. the measures decided upon to monitor, in accordance with Article 17 of the Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 as amended by the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan.

A copy of the Grid Implementation Plan, associated SEA Environmental Report and Natura Impact Statement are available for public inspection at the offices of EirGrid (the Competent Authority) during office hours, by appointment only, and on the website of EirGrid for four weeks from the date of this notice and shall be kept available for inspection accordingly.



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