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# Celtic Interconnector Community Forum

Community Forum Meeting



# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Minutes to be signed off
- Update on Celtic Interconnector project progress
- Update on Community Benefit Fund
- Next Meeting Dates
- AOB

# Welcome & Introductions



# Minutes to be signed off

# Update on Celtic Interconnector Project Progress

# Update on project progress

- In December 2022, French company Nexans S.A. was appointed as the main **cable** contractor for the Celtic Interconnector project. Nexans are fully established on the project, and they are progressing well with the detailed design process for the cable installation.
- Siemens as main contractor for the **Converter** station.
- In March 2023, Nexans appointed Sorensen Civil Engineering Ltd. as civil contractor to deliver the cable works from the landfall site at Claycastle Beach, to the grid connection point at Knockraha Substation.

## Current : Detailed Design Process.

- Site investigations are required along the cable route.
- Will commence at Knockraha Substation in **early April 2023** and move eastwards towards Youghal.

### What are site investigations?

- Site investigations are used to inform the design.
- Trial hole excavations and boreholes along the route of the cable, predominantly in roadways
- All works located on roads will be carried out under temporary lane closures, using stop and go, with access always assured.
- No road closures.

### What is planned next

- Trenching and ducting works to start at Knockraha in late May 2023.
- Residents and businesses along the route will be contacted by Nexans and Sorensen directly.
- A letter will be delivered to residents and businesses in advance of the site investigation works.
- Information events are being arranged in the coming months. Details of these events will be available once arrangements are finalised.

**Sorensen's liaison phone number: 086 032 6171.**







# Update on Community Benefit Fund



# Any Other Business

# Next Meeting Date

# Thank You!



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