Proposed Clashavoon - Dunmanway Electrical Reinforcement Scheme Public Information

EirGrid is the state-owned independent electricity Transmission System Operator and Market Operator in Ireland. It is EirGrid's role to develop quality connection, transmission and market services to electricity generators, suppliers and customers utilising the high voltage electricity system.

In this capacity, EirGrid is proposing a new 110kV electricity circuit to connect the existing Clashavoon substation, which is located north-east of Macroom, and the existing Dunmanway electricity substation, which is located on the outskirts of Dunmanway.

It is vital that the new electricity infrastructure is built to ensure that the region meets the standards required of a safe and secure electricity system and to utilise the South West region's rich renewable energy resources.

EirGrid is committed to ensuring that all work will be undertaken in a safe and environmentally responsible manner and in co-operation with the local community.

Following the completion of the Phase 2 consultation and engagement period, the Phase 2 Lead Consultants Report, identifying the preferred route corridor and the indicative overheard line route has now been published.

The preferred route corridor, indicative overheard line route and copies of the Phase 2 Lead Consultants Report will be available to the public to view between the 29th July and 26th of August 2011 at the locations below.

Public Viewing Stands

- Macroom Library: Briery Gap Cultural Centre, Main Street, Macroom, Co. Cork.
- Opening Hours Monday Saturday 10am-5:30pm Tuesday 10am-7:30pm
- Dunmanway Library: The Square, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.
 Opening Hours
 Tuesday
 1pm-8pm.

Wednesday - Saturday 10am-5:30pm

Cork County Council: Cork County Council Headquarters, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork.

Opening Hours Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm

An information office will also be available each Wednesday from the 3rd to 24th of August 2011 where members of the project team will be present to answer any queries on the report and map. Prior appointment is necessary and this can be arranged by calling 021 4666 266.

Information Office

• Castle Hotel: Main Street, Macroom, Co. Cork.

Opening Hours Wednesday 3rd August 2011 2pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm Wednesday 10th August 2011 2pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm

Wednesday 10th August 2011 2pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm Wednesday 17th August 2011 2pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm Wednesday 24th August 2011 2pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm

Detailed information about the proposed infrastructure and the study area is available on www.eirgridprojects.com

Feedback regarding the project can be submitted by email, letter or telephone as detailed below;

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