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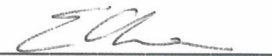
Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

EirGrid Interconnector DAC has carried out a screening for Appropriate Assessment of the proposed East West Interconnector (EWIC) Inspection Surveys, having regard to the *Supporting Information for Screening for Appropriate Assessment* prepared by Intertek Metoc.

Having considered the nature, scale and duration of the proposed surveys, and the findings of the AA Screening Report, EirGrid Interconnector DAC determines that the proposed surveys, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, are not likely to have a significant effect on any European site, in view of the conservation objectives of those sites.

Accordingly, it is determined that Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required.

Signed for and on behalf of EirGrid Interconnector DAC:



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