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Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2011

NOTICE OF DIRECT PLANNING APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

County Kerry

In accordance with Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as inserted by the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act, 2006, and amended by the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2010 and the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011, EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board, gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for approval of proposed electricity transmission infrastructure, and associated works, in the townlands of Ardydonagan, Bunglasha, Carhooearagh, Cloghboola, Derrindaff, Glashananoon, Kilmeany, Knockaunnanoon, Knockaunbrack, Knocknaglogh, Lacka West, Muingwee, Patch, Shronebeirne, Toor, Trien, Trienearagh in County Kerry.

The proposed development will consist of the following:

Part A

i. Construction of a Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) 220/110 kV substation, including: a 220 kV substation building of approx. 1,055m2 floor space and up to approx. 14.2m in height; a 110 kV substation building of approx. 934m2 floor space and up to approx. 12m in height; associated outdoor electrical equipment, including 2 no. transformers in transformer bays located between the 220 and 110 kV substation buildings, 2 no. lightning protection masts (approx. height 14m) and 1 no. SCADA pole (approx. height 20m); associated internal access road (generally 6m width), car parking areas, boundary treatment including 2.6m high boundary fencing, and all other site development works; all within a site of approximately 6.39 hectares in the townland of

ii. Construction of an associated access road of approx. 273m in length and generally 6m in width, from the L-1023-21 public road to the substation, and including a new vehicular entrance (with associated road safety measures on the public road) onto the L-1023-21 public road:

iii. Associated local modifications to the existing Clashavoon - Tarbert 220 kV, Athea (Dromada) - Trien 110 kV and Tarbert - Trien 110 kV overhead transmission lines (OHLs) in order to loop these existing lines into the proposed substation. These modifications

 the removal of 150m of the existing 220 kV OHL including 1 no. suspension tower (approx. height 33m) and its replacement by 2 no. line/cable interface masts (approx. height 21.5m).

the removal of 340m of the existing Athea (Dromada) - Trien 110 kV OHL including 3 no. intermediate poles (IMP's) (approx. height 20m) and 1 no. angle mast (approx height 18.5m) and their replacement by 165m OHL including 2 no. line/cable interface masts (approx. height 21.5m) and 1 no. angle mast (approx. height 18.5m).

the removal of 1.5km of the existing Tarbert - Trien 110 kV OHL including 8 no. IMPs (approx. height 20m) and 2 no. angle masts (approx height 18.5m) and their replacement by 2.5km of 110 kV overhead shieldwire line. The line will consist of two overhead shieldwires and three overhead conductor wires, primarily supported on double woodpole structures whose poles are five metres apart and up to approximately 21m over ground. Where the alignment of the overhead line changes direction, lattice steel towers up to a maximum of 24.5m in height over ground or double woodpole structures with steel bracing between the poles up to approximately 20.1m in height over ground will be used. Where the line changes from OHL to underground cable (UGC) a lattice steel line/cable interface mast (approx. height 21.5m) will be used. In total there are 22 no. structures on the line, comprising 15 no. double woodpole structures, 2 no. braced woodpole structures, 3 no. steel tower structures and 2 no. line/cable interface

Within the area of the proposed substation, the circuits will access the proposed substation buildings by means of short lengths of underground cable (UGC).

iv. Extension of the existing Trien Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) 110 kV substation in the townland of Trienearagh, to enlarge the substation by 0.769 hectares to the south. Associated and constituent works within the proposed enlarged substation will include; provision of new outdoor electrical equipment including, a new end mast (approx. height 18.5m), 1 no. lightning protection mast (approx. height 15m), extension of the existing 110 kV AIS busbar, installation of new AIS switchgear similar to the existing, associated removal of existing outdoor electrical equipment, associated internal access road, boundary treatment including 2.6m high boundary fencing, and other site development

v. Upgrading of the existing substation entrance onto the R555 public road, consisting of new gated entrance, boundary treatment and landscaping:

vi. Construction of approx. 4.8km of 110 kV overhead shieldwire line between the existing Trien 110 kV station and a proposed new line/cable interface tower in the townland of Patch. The line will consist of two overhead shieldwires and three overhead conductor wires, primarily supported on double woodpole structures whose poles are five metres apart and up to approximately 21m over ground. Where the alignment of the overhead line changes direction, lattice steel towers up to a maximum of 24.5 metres in height over ground or double woodpole structures with steel bracing between the poles up to approximately 20.1m in height over ground will be used. In total there are 31 no. structures on the line, comprising 26 no. double woodpole structures, 2 no. braced woodpole structures, and 3 no. steel tower

vii. Installation of approx. 8.7km of associated underground cables generally along public roads (L1025 and L6522) and a permitted private road, between the proposed line/cable interface tower in the townland of Patch and a planned 110 kV substation at Cloghboola, Co.

vili. All associated site development works.

An Environmental Report (ER) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development. The application, ER and NIS may be inspected free of charge, or purchased on payment of a specific fee, during public opening hours for a period of 7 weeks commencing on 30th of May 2012 at the following locations;

The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 and The Offices of Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, County Kerry.

application may also viewed/downloaded at the following website: www.eirgridnorthkerryproject.ie

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 during the

above-mentioned period of seven weeks relating to -

(i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned, and

(ii) the likely effects on the environment or adverse effects on the integrity of a European site as the case may be, of the proposed development, if carried out,

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 and must be received by the Board not later than 5.30p.m. the 17th July 2012. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

(i) the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,

(ii) the subject matter of the submission or observation, and

(iii) the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

The Board may in respect of an application for permission / approval decide to -

(i) approve the proposed development, or

modified, or

(ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its approval and approve the proposed development as so

(iii) approve, in part only, the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind) and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions,

(b) refuse to grant the permission/approval.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No.691 of 2011), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications - Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Division of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).