

C. Decision Making process for major policy proposals

EirGrid's role in policy development

EirGrid's role is to manage and operate Ireland's national grid to ensure a safe, secure supply of electricity to homes, businesses and industry across the island. EirGrid is a state-owned commercial company licensed by the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) as independent TSO and certified by the European Commission in relation to same.

CER's role includes the development of policies relating to the connection of customers to the transmission system. EirGrid contributes to the policy development of transmission related policies with CER as part of the policy development and consultation process.

These include the development of Connection and Grid Access Policy and the Connection Offer Policy and Process.

For further information on these and other CER policies, please refer to www.cer.ie

EirGrid also participates in the development of energy policy as led by Government. This included participation in the consultation with energy stakeholders, in the development of the White Paper. The White Paper is a statement of Government policy in the energy sector. It sets out an Energy Policy Framework that will take the country up to the period of 2030 and highlights a context that reaches out to 2050.

For further information on the White Paper, please refer to www.decenr.gov.ie

Expenditure reviews,

<http://www.cer.ie/document-detail/TSO-and-TAO-Transmission-Revenue-for-2016-to-2020/1043>

Policy assessments

N/A