EIRGRID WILL CONTINUE TO MEET STAKEHOLDERS IN NAVAN AND CARRICKMACROSS

Friday, 5th March 2010:

With statutory public consultation for the Meath – Tyrone 400kV Interconnection Development Project ending, EirGrid will EirGrid will meet people on an **appointments-only basis from 15th March**, at its Navan and Carrickmacross Information Offices. The Information Offices will open for appointments only from this date, and people can schedule a meeting by lo-calling 1890 25 26 90 or emailing <u>meathcavanpower@eirgrid.com</u> or c<u>avantyroneinterconnector@eirgrid.com</u>. Meetings will be held at the EirGrid Information Centres in Carrickmacross Workhouse or Newbridge, Navan.

"The Information Centres at The Workhouse, Carrickmacross and New Bridge, Navan opened in August 2008 and since then have seen many stakeholders calling in for general information, meetings, and to collect maps and other project documents and information materials," says Tomás Mahony, Project Engineer. "EirGrid is willing and available to continue to meet members of the public, landowners, politicians, and anyone else with an interest in the Meath – Tyrone 400kV Interconnection Development – just telephone or email us to schedule a time that suits."

"Over the coming weeks An Bórd Pleanála will review all submissions made during Public Consultation and we expect to hear from them soon regarding the next steps in the planning process, such as if there will be an oral hearing and, if so, when it is to be held," says Tomas Mahony.

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