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RE: Proposed Application by Xlinks 1 (the Applicant) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Xlinks Morocco-UK Power Project (the Proposed Development)

Dear Ms. Lancaster,

I refer to our previous correspondence dated 7 February 2025 regarding the transboundary EIA procedure and public consultation required for the above proposed development.

I wish to advise that the public consultation period in Ireland will open from Thursday 6 March and close for submissions by members of the public on Thursday 17 April 2025.

For information, recent changes to our domestic legislation on transboundary public consultations now requires submissions by members of the public to be sent directly to the competent authority in the transboundary State. On this basis, the newspaper notice due to be published, advertising the public consultation will include the email address below, which was provided by you in your letter of 31 January 2025: xlinks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

I would be grateful if you could confirm that the email address above is the correct one for submissions to be made to the Planning Inspectorate UK.



If you have any queries in relation to this letter, please contact us at transboundaryeia@housing.gov.ie or on 00 353 1 888 2561.

Yours sincerely,



Principal Officer

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