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Subject: RE: Transboundary notification - Proposed Application under the Planning Act 2008 for Eastern Green Link 5 - IRE

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Dear Ms Lancaster,
Please see attached letter with Ireland's response regarding the proposed Eastern Green Link 5 Transboundary Consultation.
Regards,
Emmet Moriarty
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By email only to: EasternGreenLink5@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Re: Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – regulation 32

Proposed Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the applicant) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Eastern Green Link 5 (the proposed development)

Notification under The EIA Regulations that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in an EEA State)

Dear Ms Lancaster,

I refer to your letter dated 6 November 2025, giving formal notification in relation to the above-mentioned project, which is at pre-application stage in the UK's development consent procedure.

I note in the transboundary screening statement prepared on behalf of the Secretary of State, that the Planning Inspectorate is of the view that the proposed development is likely to have significant effect on the environment in Ireland.

I wish to confirm, on behalf of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, that Ireland accepts your invitation to participate in the transboundary EIA consultation procedure in relation to the proposed development.

Noting that the application is at the pre-application stage, we await further notification of when the transboundary EIA procedure officially begins. Please ensure that any communication in this regard also issue to transboundaryeia@housing.gov.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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