

Gas Networks Ireland

By email only:

Reference: MUL240034 Date: 26/05/2025

Request for additional information in accordance with section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference number MUL240034

Dear

I refer to the above licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 06/09/2024. MARA considers that it requires the additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application.

MARA are currently undertaking a screening under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 477 of 2011). To complete this screening, further information is requested from you, the applicant.

Please now provide further information in relation to:

The avoidance of protected Annex I Marine habitats in the Lower River Shannon SAC as stated in Section 5.2.1 of your submitted SISAA report, dated 6 September 2024.

Please refer to MARA <u>Technical Guidance</u> and/or <u>MARA Technical Mapping Guidance</u> when resubmitting the data requested.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within 4 weeks of the date of this notice, i.e. by 23/06/2025, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team **MARA**

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