

Minded to Determine Notice

To: EirGrid PLC, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

**Re: Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 - Application for a Maritime Usage Licence
Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) Reference: MUL240010**

Site investigations include geophysical, geotechnical, environmental, ecological, metocean and archaeological surveys in marine and coastal areas adjacent to the coastline of South Dublin Bay from Blackrock Park to Shellybanks and Poolbeg Lighthouse

Date: 23/03/2026

By Electronic mail only: colin.murphy@rpsgroup.com; leah.kenny@eirgrid.com;

Dear Applicant,

I refer to your application to the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) for the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence, and the notice previously issued by MARA that it is minded to grant the above licence subject to conditions pursuant to section 119(6)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 ("the Act").

On Final Review of the proposed licence, it has come to my attention that there was an error in the proposed licence at Specific Condition 28 (in-combination) effects. References in the proposed condition to a separation distance of 3 km should be 6 km.

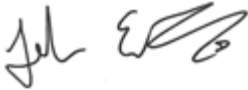
I enclose a revised copy of the proposed licence for your consideration.

As previously communicated, you may provide supplementary material in view of the reasons set out in this proposed licence only, which MARA will consider before making a final determination on the licence application. Any supplementary material must be furnished to MARA at licence@mara.gov.ie by the **07/04/2026** at the latest. MARA will not accept any supplementary material after this date.

Where you do not wish to provide such supplementary material to MARA, please confirm same to licence@mara.gov.ie at your earliest convenience. This confirmation will enable MARA to advance to final determination.

For the avoidance of doubt, no decision to grant the licence shall be considered to have been made until MARA makes a final determination on the licence application.

Yours faithfully,



John Evans

Director of Maritime Usage Licence and Planning Authority Directorate