

**Determination Notice –
Section 81(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021**

Electricity Supply Board (ESB)

27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street

Dublin 2

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(electronic copy)

06 August 2026

Maritime Area Consent (MAC) Application Reference Number MAC250052

Dear Applicant,

Further to MARA's *Minded To* Notice issued on 30 July 2026 in respect of the above referenced Maritime Area Consent (MAC) application.

MARA notes that no supplementary material has been submitted further to the *Minded To* Notice. The MAC Applicant confirmed on 04 August 2026 that they would not provide supplementary material to MARA following issue of the *Minded To* notice.

Please be advised that in respect of the above referenced MAC application, MARA has determined to grant a MAC pursuant to section 81(3)(b) of the MAP Act subject to conditions.

The MAC, MAC250052 with conditions and reasons attached thereto is enclosed.

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority

An Dara Urlár, Teach Menapia, Páirc Ghnó Dhraighní, Draighneach, Loch Garman, Y35RF29.
2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35RF29.

email:

info@mara.gov.ie

website:

www.maritimeregulator.ie

The annual MAC levy has been calculated based on the project type and MAC area in accordance with MARA's [MAC levy framework](#), as set out below.

All levies are indexed to the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), applied on an annual basis.

MAPA Levy Framework Part:	A: Nearshore
Category/Class:	<i>Cables, pipelines and ducting</i>
Tier:	Tier 2
Applicable Rate:	Base Annual Charge of €321.14 up to 75 LMs + €4.28 per LM for the next 22,165 LMs, €2.14 per LM for the next 22,240 LMs, €1.07 per LM for the next 22,240 LM's and €0.535 per LM for the remaining LM's. Note: The levels for telecommunication cables will only be applied in respect of the portion of cables present in Ireland's territorial sea, i.e. within the 12nm zone.
Length or Area:	386m
Calculation:	$\text{€}321.14 + (\text{€}4.28 * (386.00 - 75.00))$
Levy due:	€1,652.22

In accordance with section 84(1) of the Act, MARA shall publish a notice of the determination on the MARA website, including the MAC and a map of the Consent Area the subject of the MAC.

MARA will also publish a copy of the enclosed MAC Report and Final Determination Memo.

Please note and action the following:

1. Provide the relevant contact details and direct all correspondence in relation to **MAC Compliance** to compliance@MARA.gov.ie
2. Provide the relevant contact details and direct all correspondence in relation to the **MAC Levy** to revenue@mara.gov.ie

The Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) is a prescribed body for the purposes of Chapter III of Part XXI as set out in Schedule 1 of the Planning and Development (Maritime Development) Regulations, 2023. Please note that any invitation to MARA for consultation in accordance with maritime development applications under Section 34 and 281 of the Planning and Development

Act 2000,as amended, and/or notifications inviting submissions or observations in accordance
Section 291 or 292 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, should be forwarded
to the following email address: consultation@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Creed". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature is a solid horizontal line.

Dr Karen Creed

Director of Maritime Authorisations

Encl.

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MAC Map

Final Determination Memo

MAC Report