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Re: Material Alterations to the Draft South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028

Dear Sir/Madam,

EirGrid plc welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the material alterations of the Draft South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 and requests that this submission is taken into consideration in the development of the plan.

The electricity transmission grid's importance in supporting our society and economy cannot be understated. EirGrid notes and welcomes reference and emphasis placed on electricity transmission in the Draft Development Plan, and in particular Proposed Amendment 11.7 which incorporates a new section 11.5 Electricity Infrastructure. This emphasis is imperative to meeting national targets for renewable electricity generation, climate change and also ensuring security of energy supplies into the future for the Dublin region.

Should you have any comments in regard of this submission please contact the undersigned. EirGrid once more welcomes the opportunity to participate in the making of the plan and looks forward to further engagement.

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Yours sincerely,



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