

Case Reference: 02.VA0017

Case Description: North-South 400kV Interconnector

Oral Hearing Order of Proceedings

Inspector's Opening Remarks

Part 1

Name / Topic	Time Allocated (Minutes)
1.1 EirGrid - Project Overview (Description Only)	60
1.2 Planning Authorities	
Monaghan County Council - Overview and summary position	30
Cavan County Council - Overview and summary position	20
Meath County Council - Overview and summary position	30
Applicant's Response Questions	60
1.3 Legal and Statutory Processes	
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	60
NEPPC	300
Environmental Action Alliance Ireland (David Malone)	30
Ivor Fitzpatrick (Braccanby Irish Farm LLC and NV Irish Farm LLC)	60
Applicant's Response Questions	60
1.4 Public and Landowner Consultation	
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	60
NEPPC	90
Applicant's Response Questions	60

1.5 Need for the Development

Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources	30
Commission for Energy Regulation	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	60
NEPPC	60
Mark O'Mahoney	10
Electricity Supply Association (Owen Wilson)	30
IBEC (Neil Walker)	15
CBI NI	15
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.6 Consideration of Alternatives

Monaghan County Council	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	60
NEPPC	120
Aimee Treacy	60
Charles Clarke	30
Carmel McCormack	20
Philip and Linda Connolly	20
IBEC (Neil Walker)	15
CBI NI	15
Kevin Traynor	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.7 Impacts on Health

Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	60
NEPPC	120
Irish Doctors Environmental Association (Prof. Graham Roberts)	60
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.8 Construction (to include temporary access routes)

Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	120
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.9 Landscape and Visual Impacts

Monaghan County Council	30
Meath County Council	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	180
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.10 Human Beings - Population and Economic

Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.11 Human Beings - Land Use

Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	120
Meath IFA (Diarmuid Lally)	30
Andrew Treacy (Brunswick Stud, Dunderry)	30
Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association (John Comer)	15
Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association	15
Kingscourt IFA (Eugene Lambe)	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.12 Human Beings - Tourism and Amenity

Monaghan County Council	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	60
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.13 Cultural Heritage

Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht/NPWS	30
Monaghan County Council	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	120
Meath Archaeological and Historical Society (John P. Clancy)	40
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.14 Flora and Fauna

Monaghan County Council	30
Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht/NPWS	90
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	60
NEPPC	120
Dolores Maguire and others (Ballybay)	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.15 Soils, Geology, Hydrogeology and Water

Monaghan County Council	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	120
Colin J. Andrew	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.16 Material Assets - General and Traffic

Monaghan County Council	30
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	120
Michael Munnelly	20
Irish Balloon Flights (Malcolm White)	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.17 Air (Noise, Vibration, Climate)

Monaghan County Council	15
Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	15
NEPPC	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.18 Transboundary, Cumulative Impact and Impact Interactions

Co. Monaghan Anti-Pylon Committee	30
NEPPC	60
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

1.19 Other Issues Arising

To be advised by Inspector if required	60
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1.20 Interest Groups/Individuals Comments on Part 1 (overall development)

GridLink Action Group	30
Monaghan RGC and Lough Egish GC (Dan Curley)	10
Thomas McDermott	10
James and Mary McNally	30
Dolores Maguire and others (Ballybay)	10
Concerned GAA Clubs of Co. Meath (Philip Ward)	30
Miriam Reilly and Ronan O'Loughlin	30
Val Martin	20
Thomas Freeman, Land & Utility Compensation Consultants	30
Applicant's Response	60
Questions	

Part 2

Following the the making of individual submissions, questioning, as appropriate, will be facilitated by the Inspector.

2.1 Elected Representatives	Time	
Sean Conlan TD (Monaghan)	20	
Cllr. Hugh McElvaney (Monaghan)	5	
Sinn Féin Monaghan Councillors (Darren O'Rourke)	60	
Sinn Féin Meath Councillors (Darren O'Rourke)	60	
Damien English TD (Meath)	15	
Dominic Hannigan TD (Meath)	5	
Cllr. Noel French (Meath)	10	
Cllr. Ronan McKenna (Meath)	10	
Helen McEntee TD (Meath)	20	
2.2 Concerned Residents Groups		
Oristown, Gibstown, Teltown and Donaghpatrick	30	
Gibstown, Oristown, Donaghpatrick and Teltown	30	
Grange, Ardraccan, Boyerstown and Bohermeen	30	
Boyerstown, Bohermeen, Grange, Ardraccan, Neilstown & Onganstown	30	
Dunderry, Robinstown and Boyerstown	30	
Dunderry and Robinstown	30	
Bective, Kiltale, Dunsany, Summerhill, Cruicetown, Nobber	30	
Martry, Allenstown, Kilmessen, Bective and Dunsany	30	
Derrypatrick, Drumree, Kildalkey, Kiltale Collops, Dunsany & Bogganstown	30	
Summerhill, Kilberry and Dunshaughlin	30	
Drumree, Batterstown and Culmullen	30	
Culmullen, Derrypatrick and Drumree	30	
2.3 NEPPC - Specific Landowner and Public Issues		
Area	Tower Number / Area	
Magheracloone Kingscourt Area	220-231, 234, 236 -243 & area	30
Kilmainhamwood, Rahood Area	244-250, 252-255, 258-275, 277 & area	30
Raffin, Clongill Area	278-295 and adjoining area	30
Oristown, Castlemartin Area	296-313 and adjoining area	30
Grange, Ardraccan Area	316, 318-323 and adjoining area	30
Boyerstown, Irishtown Area	326 to 334 and adjoining area	30
Dunderry, Dunganny Area	335 to 355 and adjoining area	30
Bective, Kiltale Area	356 to 382 and adjoining area	30
Derrypatrick, Drumree	383 to 387, 389 and adjoining area	30
Culmullen, Woodlands Area	392 to 409 and adjoining area	30

2.4 Specific Landowner and Public Issues

Name	Tower Number / Area	Time
Maria and Philip Fitzpatrick	104	15
Martin Traynor	107	15
Morris McAdam	107-111	15
Philip and Anna Collins	108, 109	15
Kathleen Hughes	109	15
Ann and Pat Murray and others	Lemgare & Lisdrumgormley	15
Michael McGinn	Tonagh, Clontibret & Cashel Tassen	15
Arlene and Vincent Brennan and Matthew Gorman and family	Tassan (near 116)	15
Noel and Martin McGarrell	118-122	15
Nigel Donaldson	118-122	15
Philip and Mark Leatham	118-122	15
Naoise Gordon	Annayally (near 120)	15
John McGuinness	123 and 124	15
Ciaran Kerr	Annagh/Annayalla	15
Hugh and Damien Woods	126	15
Ciara and Alan Tarrant, Sean and Vourneen McBennett and Dairine and Mairead McBennett	126	15
Malacky Smyth and others	128 to 130 (Derryhalla)	15
John Hughes	130	15
Nigel Hillis (group)	131 to 143	25
Delores Maguire and others	Ballybay	15
James Rice	Derryhallagh, Doohamlet	15
Doohamlet District Community Development Association	Doohamlet	15
Irene Steenson and Trevor and Linda Field	142	15
Barry Duffy and Doohamlet NS	142 to 144	15
Paul and Collette McElroy	144	15
Charlie Mulligan	146	15
Eugene Shannon	147 (Drumguilla Lower)	15
John and Clare Reilly	149 and 150 (Drumguillew Lower)	15
Sean Duffy	149 and 150	15
Brendan Markey	155 to 157 (Greagh)	15
Gabriel Mooney	156 and 157 (Greagh)	15
Leo Marron	157	15
Ann McArdle	159 and 153	15
Patrick Deery Senior and Patrick Deery Jnr	159 to 163	15
Lough Egish Community Development Limited (food park)	Lough Egish	15
Bridie and Dominic Harte	161 to 163	15
James Bannigan (on behalf of Lough Egish Gun Club)	162 to 163	10
Fr. Shane McCaughey	Aughmamullen (near 163)	15
The Byrne Family	163 and 164	15
Charles and Ina Heegan	163 and 164	15
Michael Halpin	164 and 165	10
Pauric Connelly	165	15
Mary Hamill	Aghamakerr (near 166)	15

Parents Association, St. Oliver	Loughmourne (near 167)	15
Plunkett's National School		
Phil Geoghegan	168	15
John Sheridan, Shantonagh	169 to 170	15
Patrick Marron	169 and 170	15
Paddy and Pauline Connolly	Shantonagh (near 170)	15
Peter Ward and others	170 to 171	15
Gabriel and Dennis Ward	170 to 171	15
Noel Fox	170 to 174	15
Peadar Clinton	172 to 174	15
Patsy and Ann Irwin and Owen and Helen McCabe	178 to 180	15
Seamus Marron	178 and 179	15
Des Marron	Bocks Lower, Laragh (near 180)	15
Philip and Eithne Malone, Kieran and Catriona Malone, Shane Malone	180 - Cornasassanagh	15
Plunkett Corrigan	Cornasassanagh (near 180)	15
Alan McMahan	181	15
Philip and Mary Marron	182	15
Edgar Eakins	Corduff	15
Jimmy Marron, Brian Rushe, Hugh Finnegan	183 and 184	15
Hugh Finnegan (Corduff)	184	15
Jimmy Marron	184	15
Paul Keenan	186	15
Declan Keenan	189	15
John Finlass (also for Donal and Declan McMahan)	189 and 190	15
Jim Coyle	190 (Ardragh)	15
Corduff & Raferagh Community Council and Corduff Heritage Club	Corduff & Raferagh (near 190)	25
Alan McAdam, Ardragh	190 to 194	15
Sean Lynch, Ardragh, Corduff	190 to 191	15
Philip Freeman	191 (Ardragh)	15
Peadar Keelan, Francie Finnegan (Ardragh) Brian Rushe (Ardee Road)	191	15
Mary and Brendan McEaney	192	15
Lawrence Keenan, Shercock, Thomas McEaney, Ardragh	192 to 193	15
Gerard McAdam, Corvally	193 to 194	15
Paul Russell	194	15
Francis & Patricia Clarke	Carrickmacross to Shercock Road (Corvally)	15

James Hannigan (and Paul and Dominic Hannigan)	196 to 199	10
Philip and Linda Connolly	Carrickmacross (near 205)	15
John Smith	212	10
Joe and Caroline Clarke	217 and 218 (Drumiller)	10
Hughie and Mary Duffy	217 - 218	15
Bridget Martin	217-218	15
Kevin Shiels (group)	Cordoagh, Muff	10
Gerard White	Cordoagh, Kingscourt	10
Board of Management, Laragh 2 (Muff) NS	Muff (near 228)	15
Sean Tierney	Laragh, Kingscourt	10
Brendan & Alacoque McMahon	Carragh, Kingscourt	15
Andrew Clarke	Lough an Leagh/Kingscourt	25
Kevin Smith (Lough an Leagh/Muff Heritage Trust)	Lough an Leagh and Muff	25
Eric Brunton	228 to 237, 242 and 245	10
Lorcan McCabe	Edenagully (near 232)	10
Balloughly Triangle residents	234 to 242	15
Margaret Duffy, Bridget Duffy O'Reilly, Noel O'Reilly	244 to 246 (Tullyweel & Aughamore)	15
Paul and Linda Monaghan	Altmush, Kilmainhamwood	15
Frank Brady	252 to 276 (Cruictown, Brittas Nobber, Rahood, Altmush, Boynagh, Muff, Whitewood)	25
Colm and Mary Monaghan	263 to 264 (Cruicetown/Altmush)	15
Gerald and Janie Brady & Family	267-274	15
St. Johns Old Cemetary Group	Nobber	25
Dominic Horgan	Nobber	5
John and Margaret Olwell	Cruicetown	15
Donal McKeever	Rahood, Nobber	15
Christopher Weldon	272 to 273	10
Hugh Finnegan (Rahood)	Rahood (near 273)	15
Michael and Marie Vaughan	280	15
Moynalty Cycling Club	Moynalty (west of 280)	15
John and Ann Hand	283 and 284	15
Graham O'Reilly	Kilbeg House, Kells (west of 300)	15
Uinsionn O'Gairbhi	306-310	15
Cathal Seoighe	Gibstown	15
Mary Cassidy	Teltown/Gibstown	10
James and Imeldo O'Dea	Donaghpatrick	15
Máire Nic an tSithigh	Donaghpatrick	15
Eileen and Maura Sheehy	Donaghpatrick	15
Philip Ward	Donaghpatrick	15
Dennis Nixon	Tankardstown (near 315)	15
Ronan Duffy (Residents of Bohermeen and the New Line, Neilstown, Bohermeen)	318 to 330	25
Philip Murtagh, Eileen, Teresa, Philip Murtagh and Ronan Duffy	325	15
Colin J. Andrew	Ardraccan	15
Ron and Roisin Pagan	Ardraccan	15
Paul and Yvonne English (group)	Ardraccan	10
Sandra Coffey	Bohermeen, west of tower 325	15
Naoimh O'Brien, Bohermeen Toddler Group	Bohermeen	15

Thomas O'Brien & Michelle Clarke	Castlemartin, Navan	15
Matthew and Deirdre Duffy	Ongenstown, Boyerstown	15
David Buchanan and Ashling Cahill	333 and 334 (Irishtown)	15
Oratzio Forte	Irishtown	15
Michael and Teresa Buchanan	Irishtown	15
Trevor Buchanan	Irishtown	15
Conleth O'Neill (on behalf of Dundoire GAA club)	Churchtown, Dunderry	15
Dunderry Fair Committee	Dunderry	25
Maria O'Neill	Dunderry	15
Anna Horgan Keely, Scoil Naisunta Naomh Sheosamh	Dunderry	10
Andrew Treacy (Brunswick Stud)	Dunderry	15
Cyril Darcy	342-344	15
Anne Meehan	344	15
Dermot and Jennifer Finnegan (Robinstown NS)	350	15
Coiste na Mí CLG	Dunganny	5
Anthony Bray and family	Balbrigh, Robinstown	15
Finnegan family	Balbrigh (near 351)	15
Lorraine McDonald on behalf of Tara Harriers	Bective (near 355)	15
Francis Lally (and other Lally's)	357 and 358	15
Diarmuid Lally (on own behalf)	357 and 358	15
Brendan Bagnall	358 and 359 (Kilmessen)	15
Gerry Martin	Knockstown, Kilmessen (near 362)	15
Gillian Kennedy	370 to 373	15
Rory Flaherty	Marshallstown	15
Catriona Flaherty	Marshallstown	15
Tom Madden	Marshallstown	15
Tony Sutton	Marshallstown	15
Oliver Madden	375 and 376 (Branganstown area)	15
Eddie McCormack, McCormack Farms	379 (Kiltale area)	15
Martin and Mary McCormack, Angela, Dara and Cian McCormack	380 to 382	15
Herwig and Patricia Dehaene and family	383-385	15
David Hannon (Group)	Dunsany/Derrypatrick	25
Captain Con Power (group)	Derrypatrick	25
Neil O'Riordan	399 and 400	15
Mike and Paula Sheriden	406	15
Fred Smyth	Woodland	10

2.5 Topics Not Advised by Parties

Name	Time
Margaret Marron	10
Bartle Clarke	10
Enda and Karen O'Toole	10
Ann Finnegan	10
Aiden Finnegan	10
Peter Kraus	10
Owen Russell and Robert Russell	10
Michael Horan	10
Nancy Horan	10
Cllr. Regina Doherty	10
John Campbell	10
Michael Farrelly, Corryholman, Kingscourt	10
Pat Farrelly, of behalf of Kingscourt Stars, GAA Club, Kingscourt	10
Patrick Joseph Hand, Corlea, Kingscourt	10
Paul Reilly, Muff, Kingscourt	10
Peter O'Reilly and others	10
Brendan Gargan (Kingscourt Gym)	10
Brendan Gargan (Kingscourt Racketball and Handball Club)	10
Arlene McMahon, Carragh, Kingscourt	10
Conor McMahon, Carragh, Kingscourt	10
Martin McCormack, Kiltale IFA; Kilmessan and Drumree IFA	10
Rocky McKenna and Tracy Clarke	10
Seamus Bowman, Dunderry	10
Philip Smith (Group, GAA)	10
John Shankey	10
John O'Reilly	10
Siobhan Seoighe	10
George Eoghan	15

3 Closing Submissions

Limited to 15 minutes per party

Observers
Planning Authorities
Prescribed Bodies
Applicant

