



**APPLICATION FOR A LEASE/LICENCE/PERMISSION UNDER THE  
FORESHORE ACT 1933 (AS AMENDED)\***

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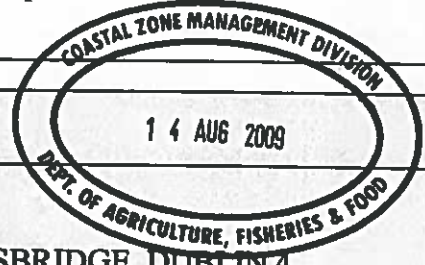
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Application Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of receipt. \_\_\_\_\_



1. **A. Name(s) of Applicant(s) in full**  
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**C. Signature of Applicant**

**Date:** 11/08/09

BRIAN MULLINS, PRINCIPAL ENGINEER, EIRGRID PLC

**D. Name of contact person if different from above**

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**\* Legislation Applicable**

*Foreshore Act, 1933 (No. 12); Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1992 (No.17); Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1993 (No. 54), Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 2003 (No. 21); European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 1989 to 1999; Foreshore (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 1990 (S.I. No. 220); Planning and Development Act 2000 (No. 30) Part XV*

**E. Name and Address of Applicant's Legal Advisors**

(Applicants are strongly advised to seek legal assistance, prior to agreeing to accept an offer of a foreshore lease/licence/permission as all are legally binding documents. Where an offer is made of a Foreshore Lease/Licence/Permission it will be done through the Applicant's Legal Advisors)

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2. (A) A detailed description of the proposed works which are to be carried out on the foreshore.  
(Please feel free to use additional sheets, which should be signed and dated).

THIS APPLICATION RELATES TO THE INSTALLATION OF A SUBMARINE POWER CIRCUIT ACROSS LOWER CORK HARBOUR CROSSING THE MAIN NAVIGATION CHANNEL BETWEEN A LANDFALL TO THE WEST OF HARBOUR (NORTH OF GOLDEN ROCK) AND A LANDFALL TO THE EAST OF THE HARBOUR (AT CORKBEG). IS  
A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WORKS IN PROVIDED IN SECTION 4 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT WHICH ACCOMPANIES THIS APPLICATION.

(B) A Statement of reason for the works

THE WORKS ARE ESSENTIAL TO FACILITATE THE EXPORT OF POWER FROM TWO NEW POWER STATIONS IN CORK HARBOUR AND TO ENSURE SECURITY OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE MUNSTER AREA AS A WHOLE. IT IS IMPERITIVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDS IN ORDER TO PREVENT MAJOR POWER SUPPLY BOTTLENECKS IN THE CORK HARBOUR AREA.

A statement of the disturbance to the foreshore, arising from these works, should be attached covering the impact on the marine environment including the impact on coastal erosion, navigation, fishing, fisheries (various species known to inhabit the area), pleasure boating and sailing, air navigation (if appropriate).

- (C) Provide the following location details in respect of the area of foreshore for which the Lease/Licence/Permission is sought

(i) Bay CORK HARBOUR

(ii) County CORK

(iii) Geographic co-ordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds

FROM WHITEGATE BEACH (18216.181E,0632498.695N) to (182719.743E, 063558.306) to (182605.107E, 063554.998N) to (180993.502E , 062865.430N) to (180545.673E, 062984.826N) to (179992.127E, 063390.007N) to (179578.573E, 064071.717N) to (179471.535E, 064198.671N) ENDING APPROXIMATELY AT (179249.942E, 064264.118N) AT RINGASKIDDY BEACH

(iv) OS Map No. 1:10560 176000 60000, 186000 60000  
1:50000 1606,1806

(v) Size (hectares) 37.015Ha

(vi) Local Authority CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

**3. RECORD OF DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION**



An application for a lease or licence must be accompanied by 10 copies (15 copies if there is a possibility of significant impact on the marine environment, such as for sewerage schemes, dredging, marinas and any project requiring an EIS) of all relevant documents.

- (i) **Ordnance Survey Map (Scale of 1:10,560, ie a six inch map)**  
Applicants must certify and date all maps submitted, stating the area of foreshore involved in metric measurements (i.e. hectares or square kilometres etc) with the area involved clearly delineated in red thereon.
- (ii) **British Admiralty Chart (largest available scale)-  
SEE FIGURE 1.1 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**
- (iii) **Decision of planning authority or An Bord Pleanála under  
Planning Acts (Required)**  
Developments on the foreshore require planning permission in addition to a Foreshore Lease/Licence/Permission. All Foreshore Leases, Licences and Permissions are without prejudice to the powers of the local planning authority. Applicants should, therefore, consult initially with the local planning authority regarding their proposal.
- (iv) **Copy of licence under Section 4 of Local Government  
Water Pollution Act, 1977 -N/APPL**
- (v) **Environmental Impact Statement ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**
- (vi) **Drawings of the structures to be used and/or layout**
- (vii) **Copy of any correspondence with the Department of the Environment,  
Heritage and Local Government (Heritage and Planning Division)**
- (viii) **Certified copy of Company's Memorandum and Articles of  
Association (Only one copy is required)**
- (ix) **Certificate of Incorporation of a Limited Liability Company/  
Rule Book/Constitution for a Club or Co-Operative Society  
as appropriate**
- (x) **Other (specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note:It may not be necessary to include all of the above documents please refer to the accompanying "Guidance Notes".

**4. Details of any previous Leases/Licences/Permissions received by the applicant for this or any adjoining sites (if appropriate)**

- (i) **Date of Lease/Licence/Permission** September 2008
- (ii) **Reference number(s)** MS 52/8/266



**5. Is all or any part of the Foreshore (the subject of this application) in private ownership?**  
(This search should be carried out in the Registry of Deeds and Land Registry and copies of results, including where appropriate, folio maps should be included).

If yes, please provide details of ownership.

\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_

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**Have adjacent land owners, whose properties may be affected by these works been consulted?**  
Please provide details/permissions as appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_N/APPL\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Employment Implications (if any) \_\_INSIGNIFICANT AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT IMPLICATIONS**

**7. Capital cost of proposed works (€ - Euro) \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost €40 million \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Do the proposed works involve the draw down of European Union or State funding?**

\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes" give details, including any time restrictions, etc. applying

**9. Do the proposed works provide for public use, restricted use or strictly private use? (give details)**

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STRICTLY PRIVATE USE \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Are there public health/safety implications arising from the proposed works? (e.g. effluent disposal, removal of derelict or dangerous structures etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**10a. Are there public navigational safety implications arising from the proposed works?**

ALL WORKS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT HEALTH & SAFETY LEGISLATION.

THERE WILL BE CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN EIRGRID AND/OR ITS AGENTS WITH PORT OF CORK (POC) FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN RELATION TO NAVIGATION SAFETY. IN CONSULTATION WITH POC, THE CONTRACTOR WILL RESTRICT ACCESS TO ANY AREA IN WHICH WORKS ARE UNDERWAY. PUBLIC ACCESS TO WORKS AREA WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE SHOULD BE NO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS.

**1. What marine activity is there in the area?**

REFER SECTION 5.4 OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

**2. How will the marine activity be affected by the proposed works?**

REFER SECTION 5.4 OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

**3. What mitigating measures will be put in place?**

REFER SECTION 5.4 OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT

**4. How will the proposed works affect Marine Navigation in the future?**

REFER SECTION 5.4 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

**11. Will the works involve the storage and/or disposal of waste?**

NO. LIMITED AMOUNTS OF SPOIL MAY BE GENERATED. SEE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT.

**If "Yes" please give details of the type of waste and the proposed method of storage and/or disposal (including location)**

SEE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT.

**Any additional Information**

NOT APPLICABLE

**Please send completed application form to:**

**Foreshore Section**

**Coastal Zone Management Division**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food**

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