

APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that EirGrid PLC, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 has applied to Brendan Smith T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for a licence under Section 3 of the aforementioned Act to occupy an area of foreshore crossing the main channel of Cork Harbour, Cork, for the purpose of the installation of a submarine power cable from Gobby Beach, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork to Cork Beg Island, Whitegate, Co. Cork.

A copy of the application, and the related maps, plans and drawings, is available for inspection for the next 21 days at Cobh Garda Station, Cobh, Co. Cork and at Middleton Garda Station, Middleton, Co. Cork.

Any person who wishes to make an objection or a representation in respect of the grant of the licence sought should do so in writing, giving reasons (please quote ref: MS 51/8/1358), to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Foreshore Section, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford within 21 days of publication of this Notice.

All objections and representations received will be forwarded to the applicant for comment prior to any decision being made in the matter.

Dated this 18th day of December 2009

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