



**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination Report  
For The  
Statutory Climate Change Adaptation Plan  
For The Electricity and Gas Networks Sector**

A Screening determination has been made by The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment on the need for a Strategic Environmental Assessment of the statutory climate change adaptation plan for the electricity and gas networks sector.

This determination has been reached in accordance with the provisions of:

- Articles 2 and 3(1) of the EU Directive (2001/42/EC) on the Assessment of Effects of Certain Plans and Programmes on the Environment (hereafter referred to as the SEA Directive)
- The administrative provisions criteria stipulated in Article 9(1) of S.I. 435 of 2004 and S.I. No. 200/2011 - European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

Screening of the Plan established that the Plan does not fall into any of the sectors covered by the Directive; it will not significantly affect a Natura 2000 site/European site, nor does it provide a framework for development consent.

Therefore it is determined that SEA is not required for the statutory climate change adaptation plan for the electricity and gas networks sector.

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Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment

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**TUARASCÁIL AR CHINNEADH SCAGTHA maidir le MEASÚNACHT STRAITÉISEACH  
TIMPEALLACHTA (MST) a dhéanamh ar an  
bPLEAN OIRIÚNAITHE UM ATHRÚ AERÁIDE REACHTÚIL  
D'EARNÁIL NA LÍONRAÍ LEICTREACHAIS AGUS GÁIS**

Cinneadh maidir leis an ngá le measúnacht straitéiseach timpeallachta a dhéanamh ar an bplean oiriúnaithe um athrú aeráide d'earnáil na líonraí leictreachais agus gáis

Tá Cinneadh Scagtha déanta ag an Aire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil maidir leis an ngá le Measúnacht Straitéiseach Timpeallachta a dhéanamh ar an bPlean Oiriúnaithe um Athrú Aeráide d'Earnáil na Líonraí Leictreachais agus Gáis.

Thángthas ar an gcinneadh sin de réir na bhforálacha de chuid:

- Airteagail 2 agus 3(1) sa Treoir ón Aontas Eorpach (2001/42/CE) maidir le hÉifeachtaí Pleananna agus Clár Áirithe ar an gComhshaoil a Mheasúnú (dá ngairtear anseo feasta mar an Treoir MST)
- na gcritéar maidir leis na forálacha riaracháin arna sonrú in Airteagal 9(1) de I.R. 435 de 2004 agus I.R. Uimh. 200/2011 – Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Measúnacht Timpeallachta ar Phleananna agus ar Chláir Áirithe) (Leasú) 2011.

Cinneadh, i ndiaidh an Plean a scagadh, nach mbaineann an Plean le ceann ar bith de na hearnálacha a chuimsítear leis an Treoir; ní bheidh tionchar suntasach aige ar láithreán Natura 2000/láithreán Eorpach, ná ní chuirtear creat do thoilíú forbartha ar fáil leis. Dá bharr sin, cinntear nach bhfuil gá le MST don Phlean Oiriúnaithe um Athrú Aeráide d'Earnáil na Líonraí Leictreachais agus Gáis.

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Richard Bruton

An tAire Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus Comhshaoil

26 Feabhra 2019