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Subject: EirGrid Celtic Interconnector Marine Survey Works - File ref. FS 006811

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Hi Pat,

Thank you for forwarding [redacted] submission with regard to EirGrid's foreshore licence application for geotechnical and environmental marine surveys related to the Celtic Interconnector project. Since [redacted] submitted his observation on 31st January, EirGrid had the opportunity to meet with him and other members of the local fishing community in Ballycotton on 14th February by way of a meeting hosted by the Ballycotton Fisherman's Association. I provided an update at this meeting on the proposed marine surveys and to explain that the surveys are planned to be undertaken in May, outside of the shrimp fishing season, and would not use towed survey equipment (posing less of a concern to fishing interests). Further to this meeting, I also spoke to [redacted] by telephone on 26th February to discuss his observation and to confirm the timing of the proposed surveys outside of the shrimp fishing season.

Regards,

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