



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

*(This form should **NOT** be used for Applications for Offshore Electricity Generating Stations)*

*Please read Guidance Notes before completing this form*

**USE BLOCK CAPITALS IN BLACK INK**

**For Office Use**

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

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

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

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**B. Address(es) of Applicant(s) in full**

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**C. Signature of Applicant**

 Date: 22/06/2010  
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*(where the signatory is an officer of a local authority or a company, the position held should be stated and the signatory's name should also be provided in block capitals).*

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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 REFERS SOLELY TO THE INSTALLATION OF SUBMARINE POWER CABLES ACROSS THE RIVER SHANNON. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THESE CABLES WILL BE INSTALLED IN EARLY 2013. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKS INVOLVED AND THE INSTALLATION PROCESS CAN BE FOUND IN THE ATTACHED ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT (ER). PLEASE REFER TO CHAPTER 3 OF SAME FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- (B) A Statement of reason for the works

THESE WORKS ARE ESSENTIAL TO FACILITATE THE EXPORTING OF POWER FROM MONEYPPOINT GENERATING STATION IN TIMES OF LOW WIND GENERATION IN THE SOUTH WEST AND ALSO TO ALLOW WIND ENERGY FROM THE SOUTH WEST TO ACCESS THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IN TIMES OF HIGH WIND IN THE SOUTH WEST. SUPPORT THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE STRATEGY AND TO ENSURE SECURITY OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY THROUGHOUT IRELAND AS A WHOLE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDS IN ORDER TO PREVENT MAJOR POWER SUPPLY BOTTLENECKS IN THE SOUTHWEST OF IRELAND.

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).

PLEASE REFER TO THE Environmental Report INCLUDED AS APPENDIX A

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

(i) Bay

SHANNON ESTUARY

(ii) County KERRY and Clare

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

FROM BEACH (104286.4E, 151187.3N) to (104365.3E, 151069.9N)

ENDING APPROXIMATELY AT (BEACH)

AS SHOWN ON THE MAPS INCLUDED IN THE EIS

(iv) OS Map No. 1:10,560 Discovery Series 64

(v) Size (hectares) 126.6 acres (51.2 hectares)

(vi) Local Authority KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL AND CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

(1)

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.

PLEASE REFER TO MAPS INCLUDED AS APPENDIX D



(ii) **British Admiralty Chart (largest available scale)**

PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX D



(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.

PLEASE REFER TO RECORDS OF CORRESPONDANCE (AND DECISION) FROM THE STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD (SIB) AS INCLUDED AS ANNEX 7 OF THE ER



(iv) **Copy of licence under Section 4 of Local Government Water Pollution Act, 1977**

NO DISCHARGES WILL OCCUR AS PART OF THIS PROJECT SO A DISCHARGE LICENCE IS NOT REQUIRED



(v) **Environmental Impact Statement**

PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX A – ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT



(vi) **Drawings of the structures to be used and/or layout**

PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX D



(vii) **Copy of any correspondence with the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Heritage and Planning Division)**

PLEASE REFER TO THE ER FOR DESCRIPTION OF SCOPING CONSULTATION AND OTHER CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN WITH THE D<sub>o</sub>EHLG (ANNEX 4)



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| <p>(viii) <b>Certified copy of Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association (Only one copy is required)</b><br/>PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX B</p>                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>(ix) <b>Certificate of Incorporation of a Limited Liability Company/ Rule Book/Constitution for a Club or Co-Operative Society as appropriate</b><br/>PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX C</p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>(x) <b>Other (specify) _____</b><br/>(Note: It may not be necessary to include all of the above documents please refer to the accompanying "Guidance notes".</p>                     |                                     |

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

EIRGRID HAVE HAD A LICENCE FOR THIS SITE FOR GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

- (i) **Date of Lease/Licence/Permission** 20th NOVEMBER 2007
- (ii) **Reference number(s)** MS51/9/591

**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).

NO

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

YES

**6. Employment Implications (if any)**

INSIGNIFICANT AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT IMPLICATIONS

**7. Capital cost of proposed works (€ - Euro) \_ ESTIMATED AT €50 MILLION**

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

NO

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

USE BY SEMI STATE ORGANISATION TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SERVICE  
AS PER ELECTRICITY ACT 1927

10. Are there public health/safety implications arising from the proposed works? (e.g. effluent disposal, navigational safety, removal of derelict or dangerous structures etc.)

CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE SHANNON FOYNES PORT AUTHORITY SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE DURATION OF THE WORKS. THE CONTRACTOR WILL RESTRICT ACCESS TO ANY AREA IN WHICH WORKS ARE UNDERWAY. PUBLIC ACCESS TO ANY AREA WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DURING CONSTRUCTION. THERE ARE NOT THEREFORE ANY PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS.

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

NO – LIMITED AMOUNTS OF SPOIL MAY BE GENERATED. THE MEANS BY WHICH THIS SPOIL IS TO BE MANAGED IS ADDRESSED IN THE ER

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

N/A