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Re: North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development Co. Monaghan, Co. Cavan and Co. Meath

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 11 January 2016 in relation to the ESRI shapefiles submitted by EirGrid on 08 December 2015.

As you correctly point out, in the case of two of these shapefiles, namely VA0017_Angle_Towers_CMSA and VA0017_110kV_Modifications_CMSA the relevant 'red line boundaries' are described by intersecting lines and not by closed polygons. These shapefiles have now been revised and the relevant red line boundaries are now shown as polygons in accordance with your requirements.

In addition you noted that a feature, that is not present on the application drawings, is present on shapefile VA0017_110kV_Modifications_CMSA. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We have found that this is an extraneous line that was inadvertently included in the shapefile. When that file is uploaded to a Geographic Information System the extraneous feature can be seen very far removed from the proposed development, so far removed that it is not even located on the island of Ireland. Accordingly, the feature does not appear on the printed copies and was therefore not noticed previously. The extraneous feature has now been deleted from the revised shapefile.

Please find enclosed a CD containing copies of revised ESRI shapefiles -

- VA0017_Angle_Towers_CMSA_Rev_01 and
- VA0017_110kV_Modifications_CMSA_Rev_01.

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In addition please advise in writing as to whether we should publish the revised shapefiles on the planning website and further whether we should remove the previously published versions or leave them in situ with a note stating that they have been superseded.

I trust you find the revised ESRI shapefiles satisfactory and await your instructions in relation to the planning website.

Yours faithfully,

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