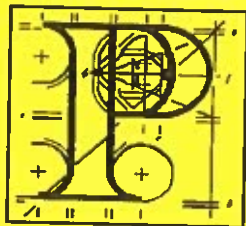


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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 21st May 2014.

The Board decided, by a majority of 4:1, and generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, that the North South 400kV interconnector project would not come under the transitional provisions of article 19 of EU Regulation 347/2013.

It is noted that ABP has published a Manual of Procedure pursuant to Article 9(1) of the regulation.

Applicant (Eirgrid) should be advised of this conclusion.

Board Member:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Conall Boland'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Conall Boland

Date: 22nd May 2014.