



## **East West Planning Application Submitted**

EirGrid submitted an application to An Bord Pleanála on Tuesday 18th November 2008 relating to the proposed development of the East West Interconnector.

The application is available for viewing or download at the dedicated planning application website which is: [www.eirgrideastwestinterconnector.ie](http://www.eirgrideastwestinterconnector.ie) on the 18th November 2008.

Any submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 not later than 5.30p.m. on Thursday 22nd January 2009. Enquiries relating to the application process, should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála (Telephone: 01 8588100).

**Ends.**

### **Editor's note**

EirGrid plc is the independent electricity Transmission System Operator (TSO) in Ireland and the Market Operator in the wholesale electricity trading system.

EirGrid's role is to deliver quality connection, transmission and market services to generators, suppliers and customers utilising the high voltage electricity system, and to put in place the grid infrastructure required to support the development of Ireland's economy. It is a state-owned company.

EirGrid develops, maintains and operates a safe, secure, reliable, economical and efficient transmission system. EirGrid is playing a key role in establishment of the new All-Island Market for Electricity, as well as developing an East-West Interconnector and a second North-South Interconnector.