

Step 5 at a Glance

A planning application will be prepared for submission directly to An Bord Pleanála. It is anticipated that the application will be submitted in Q1 2022.

EirGrid will continue to engage locally on options for Swinford.

The planning applications will include preparation of environmental and ecological appraisals and reports. Engagement will continue throughout the remaining steps of the project. Once the applications have been submitted, the project enters a phase of statutory consultation. This allows members of the public to make submissions regarding the project to either An Bord Pleanála or the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. If successful, it is anticipated that there will be a final decision made to undertake the project, and the project would move into the construction phase in 2023.

