

Marine Notice No. 21 of 2024

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Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers, Yachtsmen and Seafarers

Greenlink Interconnector Offshore Cable Burial Works Co. Wexford

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Greenlink Interconnector Ltd is proposing to develop an electricity interconnector to allow for power cable installation and power cable protection activities. After the cable is laid offshore by the cable lay vessel "Connector", cable burial and trenching activities will be performed along the planned interconnector route. These activities will be undertaken between 13 April 2024 and 06 July 2024, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place along the planned interconnector route between the landfall location near Baginbun Beach, Co. Wexford, and the middle of the Irish Sea. The coordinates of the planned route are available in Appendix 1 to this Marine Notice. A map of the proposed route with indicator points is available in Appendix 2, while a map of the nearshore focus area is available in Appendix 3.

3. Details of Survey Vessel

The operations will be performed by the trenching support vessel (TSV) "Symphony" (Call Sign: LXTT and TSV Grand Canyon III (Call Sign: LACJ8) which will be sailing on dynamic positioning with the trenching vehicle subsea tracking on the seabed along cable route. These vessels will have a trenching vehicle deployed or a remotely operated vehicle for survey activities deployed over the side. As the vessels will be restricted in their ability to maneuver, all vessels operating within this area are requested to keep a wide berth and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash. The vessel will be listening to VHF channel 16 and can set any other channel as required.

4. Contact Details

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All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and of <u>Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007</u>, which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and underwater operations.

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* [S.I. No. 507 of 2012] and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* [S.I. No.170 of 2012]. See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013. These Statutory Instruments may be purchased by mail order from Government Publications, Office of Public Works, Mountshannon Road, Dublin, D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Appendix 1: Coordinates of Operations Area

Appendix 2: Map of Operations Area Appendix 3: Nearshore Focus Area

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The Marine Survey Office, email: MSO@transport.gov.ie.

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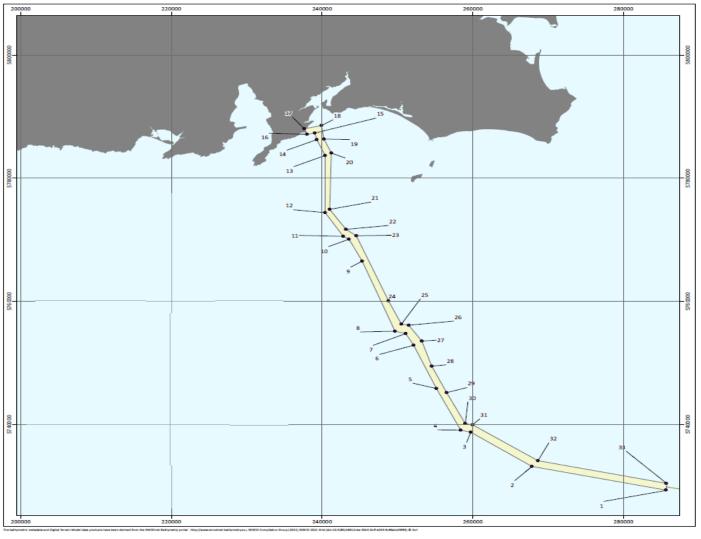
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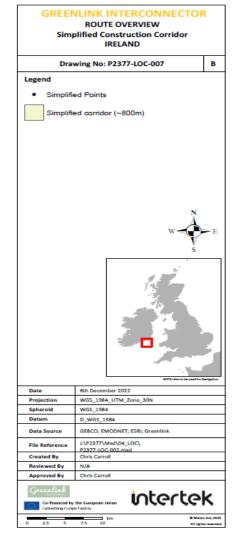
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Appendix 1: Coordinates of Operations Area

	Latitude	Longitude
1	51° 40′ 27.682″ N	6° 6' 0.000" W
2	51° 42′ 6.124″ N	6° 21' 34.374" W
3	51° 44′ 53.292″ N	6° 28' 50.833" W
4	51° 45′ 2.200″ N	6° 30' 0.705" W
5	51° 48′ 35.450″ N	6° 33' 5.520" W
6	51° 52′ 18.212″ N	6° 36' 1.270" W
7	51° 53′ 17.302″ N	6° 37' 0.872" W
8	51° 53′ 27.469″ N	6° 38' 15.936" W
9	51° 59' 27.932" N	6° 42' 34.167" W
10	52° 1' 20.061" N	6° 44' 15.629" W
11	52° 1' 33.813" N	6° 44' 56.723" W
12	52° 3′ 34.188″ N	6° 47' 13.310" W
13	52° 8′ 33.446″ N	6° 47' 38.411" W
14	52° 9′ 54.896″ N	6° 48' 43.172" W
15	52° 10' 29.457" N	6° 49' 0.763" W
16	52° 10′ 20.862″ N	6° 49' 54.377" W
17	52° 10′ 48.898″ N	6° 50' 14.910" W
18	52° 11' 10.156" N	6° 48' 16.899" W
19	52° 9′ 59.507" N	6° 47' 53.288" W
20	52° 8′ 48.382″ N	6° 46' 55.760" W
21	52° 3′ 52.758″ N	6° 46' 43.289" W
22	52° 2' 11.189" N	6° 44' 40.950" W
23	52° 1' 39.627" N	6° 43' 25.648" W
24	51° 56′ 5.122″ N	6° 39' 14.558" W
25	51° 54′ 5.672″ N	6° 37' 35.435" W
26	51° 54′ 1.686″ N	6° 36' 42.909" W
27	51° 52′ 41.092″ N	6° 35' 6.010" W
28	51° 50′ 31.950″ N	6° 33' 47.021" W
29	51° 48′ 16.569″ N	6° 31' 53.232" W
30	51° 45′ 37.508″ N	6° 29' 32.056" W
31	51° 45′ 32.509″ N	6° 28' 40.119" W
32	51° 42′ 37.307″ N	6° 20' 55.207" W
33	51° 41' 2.744" N	6° 6' 0.000" W

Appendix 2: Map of Operations Area





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Appendix 3: Nearshore Focus Area