

2021 Project Consultations and Engagements. All engagements listed on a Calendar Year Basis e.g Q1 = Jan – March etc.

Project (Hyperlinks will be updated when available)	Audience	When (Forecast date)	Method	Objective
CP0816 North Connacht 110 kV Project	All	Q1 2021	Step 4: EirGrid Consultation	A 110 kV overhead line or underground cable, linking the substations at Moy, Co. Mayo, and Tonroe in Co. Roscommon. At the end of Step 4b, a single emerging best performing option for the overall project will be brought forward. This is likely to occur in Q1 2021.
CP0466 North South 400 kV Interconnector Project	All	On-going	Step 5: Stakeholder Engagement	Carrickmacross Office will be open on request with social distancing measures in place for stakeholders to drop-in to discuss the project with the CLO and/or ALO. At least one Stakeholder Update Newsletter will be issued.
CP0585 Laois-Kilkenny Reinforcement Project	All	Q1 2021/Ongoing	Step 6: Engagement on Community Benefit/ Project Construction	EirGrid is proposing to reinforce the network in the general Laois-Kilkenny region. We plan to achieve this through the development of a new transmission line between the two counties. Engagement has been ongoing near to site in Coolnabacky and this will continue throughout 2021. There will also be an event to launch the community fund. Landowner engagement on the new Ballyragget-Coolnabacky 110 kV OHL is expected to progress in 2021. ESB are leading local engagement around the construction site at the new Ballyragget 110 kV substation.
Celtic Interconnector	All	Q1 2021	Step 5: Stakeholder Engagement	This is a proposed electrical link, which will enable the movement of power via subsea cable between Ireland and France. Step 4 of the Framework for Grid Development is now complete and a best performing option has been identified. This is the result of significant stakeholder community and landowner engagement which informed decision making on various location options for the project. It is intended to setup a community forum for ongoing consultation and engagement. The project is now in Step 5 involving the preparation and submission of consent applications in the spring of 2021. The preparation of the applications will involve ongoing engagement with prescribed bodies and other stakeholder as well as communities and landowners. The planning application process will also provide a formal opportunity for stakeholder and community participation.
CP0968 Dunstown 400 kV Series Compensation	All	Q1 2021	Step 4: Planning Application/Consultation	There is Series Compensation technology proposed at a site adjacent to the existing Dunstown substation. Local consultation will take place prior to submission of the planning application. This local consultation will be required to inform and liaise with the local community adjacent to the station. prior to submission of the planning application
Clashavoon-Dunmanway	All	Q1 2021	Step 6: Engagement on Community Benefit	Event to launch community fund. Local stakeholders to be engaged in setup and rollout of the fund.
CP1111 - Cahir and Connected Stations 110 kV Protection Upgrade	All	Q1 2021	Step 5: Stakeholder Engagement	This is a protection upgrade project. Engagement with key customers and stakeholders regarding the implementation of the project will be required.
CP0866 Great Island - Kellis 220kV OHL refurb	All	Q2 2021	Step 4: Planning Application/Consultation	This project is a refurbishment to maintain the line. This consultation will be run by the Planning Authority. Depending on COVID restrictions, the primary activity of landowner engagement will occur in Q2 2021. Public engagement likely to follow this in Q3 2021.
CP1021 East Meath to North Dublin Reinforcement	All	Q2 2021	Step 2: EirGrid Consultation	This is a proposed development that will help meet the growing demand for electricity in the East and to allow flexibility of conventional generational dispatch in Dublin. This consultation will be in relation to refining an extensive list of options, to inform the best performing options.
Cross Shannon 400 kV Cable	All	Q3 2021	Step 5: Stakeholder Engagement	The project will comprise of subsea cables within the seabed of the Shannon estuary, and underground cables on land on both the northern and southern shores of the estuary near the existing substations at Moneypoint and Kilpaddocke Planning Application was submitted in early August 2020 and decision from ABP is expected in Q1 2021. ESB E&MP will take the lead on project consultation leading in to Q3 2021
CP0969 Oldstreet-Woodland 400 kV Series Compensation	All	Q3-Q4 2021	Step 4: Planning Application/Consultation	There is Series Compensation technology proposed at a location along the existing 400kV OHL between Moneypoint and the proposed Coolnabacky substation. There is a significant area around the proposed Coolnabacky substation that has been scoped out of this project. This local consultation will be required to refine an extensive list of options, to inform the best performing site/location for the equipment. No site has yet been identified and this process is currently following the Framework for Grid Development.
CP0967 Laois-Moneypoint 400 kV Series Compensation	All	Q4 2021	Step 4: Planning Application/Consultation	There is Series Compensation technology proposed at a location along the existing 400kV OHL between Moneypoint and Laois. This local consultation will be required to refine an extensive list of options, to inform the best performing site/location for the equipment. No site has yet been identified and this process is currently following the Framework for Grid Development.
CP966 Kildare - Meath Grid Upgrade	All	Q4 2021	Step 4: EirGrid Consultation	This is a grid reinforcement project. The outcome of the on-going consultation around Step 3 is expected in Q1 2021. Following this outcome, the Step 4 consultation will explore potential routes for the best performing option.

*Please note, the timelines for some engagements may be affected due to Covid 19 restrictions.