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Dear Sir/Madam

## 272409-00 Gas Networks Ireland Network Development Plan 2019

Arup, on behalf of Gas Networks Ireland (GNI), which is the competent authority for the purposes of Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA), is notifying the statutory consultees that the following documents have been prepared:

- 1. The draft Ten Year Network Development Plan 2019 (TYNDP),
- 2. A draft SEA Screening Report. In accordance with the SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, as transposed into Irish law, an SEA Screening Report has been prepared on the likely significant environmental effects of the TYNDP;
- 3. A draft Screening Report for AA. In accordance with Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/ECC, as transposed into Irish law, a draft Screening report for AA has been prepared to ascertain if the TYNDP could give rise to Likely Significant Effects on European sites.

A period of **formal statutory consultation** has now commenced in respect of the above.

Written submissions or observations on the TYNDP, SEA Screening Report or Screening for AA Report can be made any time before Close of Business 15th June 2020 via:

- 1. Email to the following email address: NDP@gasnetworks.ie; or
- 2. Writing to the following address: GNI NDP Submissions, P.O. Box 51, Gas Networks Ireland, Gasworks Road, Cork, T12 RX96, Ireland

Digital copies of the documents can be accessed using the link below. Please acknowledge receipt of this notification.

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