

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Irish Solar Energy Association, we wish to make to following observations on the proposed Greenlink Application.

ISEA are broadly supportive of this proposal and feel that it is in the public interest that Greenlink form part of the transmission system.

We believe that Greenlink would deliver the following:

1. Enhanced security of supply.
2. Facilitate additional deployment of renewables.
3. Limited cost to consumers as it would be financed using private capital.
4. Baringa's Reference Case shows curtailment reducing by almost 2% in 2023 compared to 2020 levels, as a result of Greenlink being built.
5. The proposal that the interconnector would be regulated on a cap and floor basis provides a minimum revenue underwritten by the Irish TUoS customer in the event that interconnector trades were below a minimum floor level. Baringa's modelling shows this to be a very unlikely.
6. Modelling suggests that a 70% renewables target is economically preferable to remaining at 40%, but only with a range of flexibility measures such as generation diversity (on and off shore wind and solar) interconnection and storage.

Kind Regards,