

Project of common interest:

1.6 - NSOG

02 Implementation Plan - for publication **For Project of Common Interest:**

1.6 France — Ireland interconnection between La Martyre (FR) and Knockraha (IE) [currently known as "Celtic Interconnector"]*

Type of project

Electricity line

Project promoters

EirGrid plc (IE) Réseau de Transport d'Electricité /RTE (FR) www.rte-france.com/fr/projet/celticinterconnector-projet-d-interconnexionentre-la-france-et-l-irlande www.eirgrid.ie/the-grid/projects/celticinterconnector/the-project/

Planned date of commissioning 2026

1. Introductory information

Priority corridor: Northern Seas offshore grid

Current implementation status: Under construction

2. Timeline of the implementation plan

2.1. Estimative timeline for the completion of feasibility and design studies for the project

Project stage	Start date	(Expected) end date
Feasibility study	01/03/2013	NO DATA
Front End Engineering Design study	NO DATA	NO DATA

2.2. Estimative timeline for obtaining the approval by the national regulatory authority and the **Final Investment Decision**

Project stage	Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
Approval by the NRA	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
CBCA (where applicable)	NO DATA	31/12/2018
Exemption request/decision (where applicable)	NO DATA	NO DATA
Final Investment Decision	30/06/2018	31/12/2021

2.3. Estimative permit granting schedule¹ - not defined yet

Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
01/07/2020	31/12/2021

¹This schedule should be in line with the permit granting scheduled required by Article 10 4(b), where available. According to this Article, a permit granting schedule will have to be drawn up by the competent authority in close cooperation with the project promoter and other authorities concerned.

2.4. Estimative timeline for construction and commissioning

Activities	(Expected) start date	(Expected) end date
Construction	01/01/2022	31/12/2025
Commissioning date		31/03/2026