

Who are EirGrid - and what do we do?

EirGrid as an organisation is responsible for a safe, secure and reliable supply of electricity – now and in the future.

We develop, manage and operate the electricity transmission grid. This grid brings power from where it is generated to where it is needed throughout Ireland. We use the grid to supply power to industry and businesses that use large amounts of electricity. The grid also powers the distribution network and supplies the electricity you use every day in your homes, businesses, schools, hospitals and farms.

About this consultation

The consultation is open from 6 October to 14 December 2020. We are consulting on a shortlist of five options for the Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade. Based on our assessments to date, we have identified **Option 1 as the emerging best performing option (an overhead option)**. Of the remaining options, we have identified **Option 4 as the emerging best performing alternative (an underground option)**. However, please note that we will consider feedback on all five options before making a decision on what the best option is to take into the next step of this project.

This exhibition provides up-to-date information on the project, including:

- What it is;
- Its benefits for Ireland;
- Our six-step approach to developing the electricity grid;
- What has been learned on the project so far;
- Studies and assessments to date;
- The five options being considered; and
- Next steps and how you can get involved.

