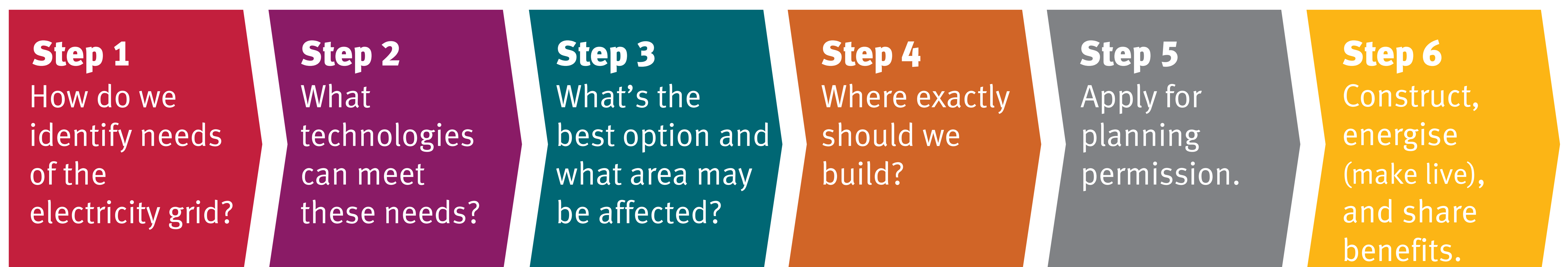


Our six-step approach

We have a six-step approach to gathering and understanding your and other stakeholders' views during this process. You can help us identify any potential issues now by getting involved and sharing your views on the different options when developing the electricity grid in this document.

EirGrid's Have Your Say publication outlines our renewed commitment to engage with, and listen to, stakeholders. It outlines our detailed six-step approach to developing projects, and how you can get involved at every step. You can get a copy of Have Your Say at www.eirgrid.ie.



Our six-step approach to developing the electricity grid

This six-step approach to public consultation underpins all communications we have with you on the Kildare-Meath Grid Upgrade. This approach guides how we:

- Engage and consult with stakeholders and communities;
- Explore options fully; and
- Make more informed decisions.

This project is currently in Step 3.

Benefits



Competition

Apply downward pressure on the cost of electricity to consumers



Sustainability

Help facilitate Ireland's transition to a low carbon energy future



Security of Supply

Improve electricity supply for Ireland's electricity consumers



Community

Deliver community benefit in the areas that facilitate the project infrastructure