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**Our Ref: GDC/2014/DN/66j**  
**Your Ref: PON/Jud\_PON\_489**

**Re: Ratheniska Timahoe and Spink (RTS) Substation Action Group and Environmental Action Alliance Ireland v An Bord Pleanála and EirGrid plc,**

**High Court Record No. 2014/340 JR**

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the above and to your correspondence with this office of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

The decision of the Board which is impugned in these proceedings concerned proposed development which required an environmental impact assessment. Upon that basis the proceedings fall within the limited class of cases envisaged by section 50B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000.

Accordingly, my client confirms that section 50B applies in relation to costs orders made in these proceedings and there is no necessity for your clients to make any application to the High Court in this regard.

My client makes no admissions in respect of any other matter referred to in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deirdre Nagle", is written over a horizontal line.

**Deirdre Nagle**  
**Senior Solicitor**

