

## **ESB and EirGrid Statement**

Thursday 6 October, 2011 - ESB and EirGrid today sought the release of Ms. Teresa Treacy to facilitate an appropriate environment for further discussions to resolve matters around the construction of the Cushaling-Thornsberry 110kV Line.

Intensive efforts have been taking place with Ms. Treacy's family and the IFA to resolve the situation. However, Ms. Treacy's release will enable further dialogue with her and her family to reach a mutually agreeable solution.

We remain committed to the completion of the project, which is critical to providing a safe, secure and reliable electricity system for the Midlands region.

ESB and EirGrid are very pleased that Ms. Treacy is returning to her family after what has been a difficult time for them.

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