

Good morning,

I am extremely concerned that SSE are at present storming ahead with construction work relevant to VE. Now this may be the answer you want for question 7 of your consultation It clearly demonstrates their desire to proceed with this development. However it also demonstrates that clearly they are confident it getting approval of the interconnector cable. You must admit this doesn't present a good image, with speculation that all has been decided. Is this wreckless optimism ? Or are they already assured of your decision? I sincerely hope you have stuck to your independent principles and that nothing is a forgone conclusion until all consultations have been concluded and all parties are informed of your considered opinion at the same time.

Thank you for reading this