



**Mr. Ian Lumley,  
An Taisce,  
Heritage and Planning Officer,  
Tailor's Hall,  
Back lane,  
Dublin 8.**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

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Commission for Energy Regulation,  
The Exchange,  
Belgard Square North,  
Tallaght,  
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Newtown Road,  
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Fáilte Ireland,  
88-95 Amiens Street,  
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