

**Uimhir Thagarta Uathúil:** EGRD-C10-KMGU4-97

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**Submission:** Kildare Meath Grid Upgrade submission

**Comhairliúchán:**

Kildare Meath Grid Upgrade: Step 4 Consultation on Underground

Cable Route Options

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## Observations:

### Option A - The Red Route

**Caibidil:** Option A - The Red  
Route

This is our preferred route also this route encompasses the greatest amount of peat soil which are shown to be carbon sources/environmentally damaging.

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### Option B - The Green Route

**Caibidil:** Option B - The Green  
Route

Less favourable to option Red but still encompasses large amounts of peat land in prosperous area, low farming activity, doesn't impinge on much rural livelihoods.

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### Option C - The Orange Option

**Caibidil:** Option C - The Orange  
Option

Greatest concern, cuts through our farm making it largely unworkable. Historical features will be disrupted, as well as rare wildlife. Drainage issues, remove permanent pasture + forestry - best carbon sinks available.

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### Option D - The Blue Option

**Caibidil:** Option D - The Blue  
Option

Causes least disruption to peoples' livelihoods, moderate disruption during works but easiest access to power cables thereafter without having to enter peoples' properties.

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## The Route Option Consultation Process

**Caibidil:** The Route Option Consultation

**Comments about the approach taken on this project:**

Makes most sense to have cables close to roads for future easy access. Putting through land not only reduces agricultural activity but also future development potential.

**Events in the local area:**

NA

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**Documents Attached:** Níl

**Teorainneacha Gafa ar an léarscáil:** Níl