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Dear Assembly Member

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that I intend to announce in the near future my decision on the following planning application:

Ref No: O/2013/0214/F
Description: Associated works required for the erection of a single circuit 400kV overhead line
Location: Lands between the proposed new NIE substation at the rear of 152 Trewmount Road, Moy, Co Tyrone to the townlands of Dooat or Crossreagh and Crossbane, Co Armagh on the border with the Republic of Ireland.

I have considered the report and advice from my officials and I have decided that the application should be dealt with by way of a public local inquiry.

It is my intention to announce that officials will shortly be writing to the Planning Appeals Commission to request that they reconvene the Public Inquiry for the overhead line application and co-join it with this application.

Yours sincerely

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Minister of the Environment