

21st September, 2018

ESB Networks,
St. Margaret's Road,
Finglas,
Dublin 11.

REF: 59506

RE: Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 19th September 2018.

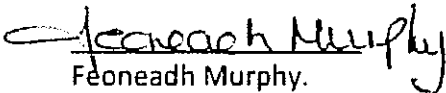
A Chara,

At the meeting of the Clondalkin Area Committee held on 19th September, 2018 the following Motion was adopted and approved by the Members:

"This area committee agrees that the Council contact the ESB in relation to the intermittent power shortages in Harelawn and to ask the ESB to deliver a long term solution to this problem."

I would be obliged for your comments and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Feoneadh Murphy.

Senior Staff officer

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Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting 19th September

Dear Feoneadh,

Thank you for your letter of 21st September.

In response to the query from the Clondalkin Area Committee of 19th September, I can confirm that ESB Networks have replaced the cables between Harelawn Avenue and Harelawn Drive substations which had become unreliable. We had separate faults on this section of cable on Friday 29th June and again at a separate location on Monday 2nd July which caused an electricity outage for consumers in the area and in particular for those fed from our Harelawn Drive substation on both occasions.

We obtained the appropriate road opening licences from SDCC and we have installed approximately 250m of new ducting and cable between Harelawn Avenue and Harelawn Drive. This new cable was energised by us on 14th September 2018.

ESB Networks endeavour to maintain a strong and robust network that will ensure a secure supply of electricity for our consumers. Unfortunately some components can occasionally become faulty and require replacement as occurred regrettably in Harelawn this summer.

Hopefully this answers the committees query.

Yours Sincerely,

Joe Gavaghan.

Area Manager Dublin North.