

ESB says project "is well underway"

A spokesperson for the ESB National Grid commented that the Flagford to Srananagh project "is very well underway at the moment." "More than half of the mast bases have been built. There are 176 masts in total. The project has been approved by Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon County Councils, and is vital to the development of the region. It also has been endorsed by the BMW regional assembly. "The substation for the project is now 70 percent complete. The company has had extensive discussions with landowners and that discussion will continue.

"We are very anxious to make it very clear that the ESB National Grid has never threatened legal proceedings or anything of that nature. "We have had positive discussions with many of the landowners and will continue to pursue a dialogue with all of them," the spokesperson added.

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The Roddy family Grange got 3 letters between October 2004 and June 2005 threatening High Court Injunctions and costs and it was mentioned in Roscommon Herald article (June 22nd 2005) by ESB spokesperson "...that legal action would follow the Roddy's refusal to grant access to ESB on 21st June 2005.." – yet ESB's Spokesperson **denied** this in above article in Roscommon Champion dated 16th August 2005.