

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Direction
CD-020506-25
ABP-320975-24

The submissions on file and the inspector's report were considered at a Board Meeting held on the 19/8/2025.

The Commission decided that the proposed 300 MW Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) plant on lands at Rathmorrissy/Pollinagroagh, Athenry, County Galway, as set out in the plans and particulars received by An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 20th January 2025 and 28th May 2025 falls within the scope of section 37B and the Seventh Schedule of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and that a planning application should therefore be made directly to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

The applicant shall be informed that the application documentation should be forwarded to the following prescribed bodies:

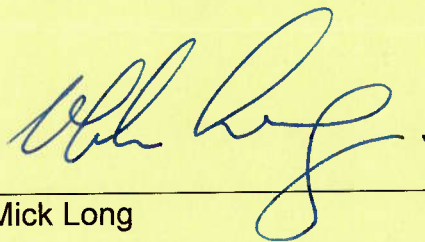
- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Galway County Council
- Commission for the Regulation of Utilities
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- Uisce Éireann
- Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Office of Public Works
- An Taisce
- Heritage Council
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon

- Fáilte Ireland
- Health Service Executive

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Planning

Commissioner:



Mick Long

Date: 19/08/2025