



14 September 2023

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: ABP-316229-23

Proposed 350MW Low Carbon Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) fuelled by hydrotreated vegetable oil, administration building and workshop, and ancillary plant and infrastructure.

Tarbert Power Station, Tarbert, Co. Kerry.

On behalf of the Prospective Applicant for the above-referenced development proposal, SSE Generation Ireland Limited, we wish to confirm receipt of An Bord Pleanála's record of the pre-application consultation that took place on the 28th of August 2023.

We note the contents of the Board's record, in particular the preliminary opinion of the Board's representatives that *"the proposed development may be considered strategic infrastructure development"*.

With regard to the omission of works to the jetty, the Prospective Applicant wishes to advise that, following review, due to the 'peaking plant' nature of the proposed development and the infrequent and variable fuelling requirements that will arise as a result, the use of the jetty for fuel delivery will not form part of the project. No pipeline connection to the existing jetty is to be proposed accordingly. A revised layout plan is enclosed which omits connection to the jetty. As noted at the meeting, in the event of the proposed development being determined to constitute SID, the application that would be submitted to the Board would comprise an OCGT plant solely served by HVO delivered to the site by road.

Please also find enclosed additional detail regarding the proposed flood defence works, including section drawings which illustrate the nature and scale of the proposed flood defence wall. As noted at the meeting, no development is proposed within the nearshore area.

The Prospective Applicant has no further comments to add to the record and **hereby requests closure of the pre-application consultation process with An Bord Pleanála.**

We note the contents of Circular Letter 12/2021, issued to An Bord Pleanála and the Directors of Planning of each local authority in December 2021, that the development of conventional generation is a national priority and that the determination of applications for such infrastructure *"should be prioritised as much as possible"*. We look forward, accordingly, to receipt of the Board's determination without delay.

Kind Regards,



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Overall Site Layout Plan (Dwg. Ref. 60695232-TBT-DR-001-Rev. A)

Proposed Flood Defence Layout (Dwg. Ref. 60695232-TBT-DR-016)

Proposed Flood Defence Sections (Dwg. Ref. 60695232-TBT-DR-017)