Our Case Number: ABP-319073-24 Your Reference: Coolpowra Flexgen Limited



Halston Environmental and Planning IHub Building Westport Road Castlebar Co. Mayo

Date: 23 May 2024

Re: Reserve Gas-Fired Power Generator, GIS Electrical Substation, Energy Storage System (ESS) and associated site development works. Coolpowra, Ballynaheskeragh, Coolnageeragh and Gortlusky, Co. Galway.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above-mentioned proposed development and in particular to its letter to you dated 10th May, 2024.

Please note that the Board inadvertently omitted from this letter its decision in relation to the GIS substation Energy Storage System, Synchronous Condenser and their associated works.

The Board decided, in accordance with section 37B(4)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, that the proposed GIS substation, Energy Storage System, Synchronous Condenser and their associated works set out in the initial submission received by the Board on the 16th of February 2024, and shown on revised plans received 6th April 2024 do not fall within the scope of Section 37A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. Attached is a copy of the Board Direction.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email <u>sids@pleanala.ie</u> quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanala reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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