

SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP - 313583-22

Defer Re O/H

TO:SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 15/8/22
from

Roisin Sherrhall I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000
be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): No new issues raised

E.O.: Garry Byrne

Date: 24/8/22

To EO: _____

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐

Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

S.E.O.: _____

Date: _____

S.A.O.: _____

Date: _____

M _____

Please prepare BP _____ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached submission

to: _____ Task No: _____

Allow 2/3/4weeks – BP _____

EO: _____

Date: _____

AA: _____

Date: _____

File With _____

CORRESPONDENCE FORMAppeal No: ABP - 313583-22M S McCormackPlease treat correspondence received on 15/8/22 as follows:

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2. Acknowledge with BP <u>23</u>
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Amendments/CommentsRaisin Shorthall response to S131**4. Attach to file**

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RETURN TO EO ☒Garry

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EO: <u>Garry</u>	AA: <u>Yvonne McCormack</u>
Date: <u>17/8/22</u>	Date: <u>25/8/22</u>

From: Roisin Shortall <Roisin.Shortall@oireachtas.ie>
Sent: Monday 15 August 2022 15:41
To: Bord; Appeals2
Subject: 3133583 - Comment on first party response to third party appeal

A chara,

In relation to the first party response to the third party appeal on lands adjacent to Huntstown Power Station, Huntstown, North Road, Finglas Dublin 11, ABP ref. 3133583, I wish to make the follow comments:

- As previously stated in my original submission, further data centres jeopardise our energy security, water infrastructure and climate targets. In the last week alone, two amber alerts were issued on the electricity market. The Commission for the Regulation of Utilities has said that a raised number of such alerts are to be expected over the next number of years. In that context, before a winter where blackouts are highly likely, I am of the view that this level of increased demand on our antiquated power supply is not sustainable and that the Board should overturn Fingal County Council's decision in an effort to safeguard our energy security.
- The applicant failure to meaningfully address the appellants request for a strengthening of condition three of Fingal County Council's decision to grant permission is concerning. I do not accept the applicants contention that "it would not be practical to stipulate the timing and delivery of these renewable projects by way of a planning condition". The State has very ambitious climate targets to meet by 2030, therefore it should be incumbent on all data centre developments to ensure that new renewable energy projects are fully operational before data centres commence operating. I do not believe that efforts to offset the energy consumption of data centres can be delayed. Measures to provide net zero data centres should be clearly agreed during the planning stage and in place on or before data centres begin operating.

I would appreciate if the above concerns could be considered and I would again urge the Board to refuse permission in this case.

Kind regards,
Róisín Shortall TD

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