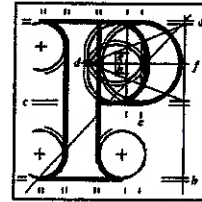


Our Case Number: ABP-317810-23

Your Reference: John Briscoe



**An
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Pleanála**

John Nash Solicitors
Abbey Street
Loughrea
Co. Galway
DX86005

Date: 22 September 2023

Re: Open Cycle Gas turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure
Located on land to the north of Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co.
Galway.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

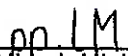
The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



Niamh Hickey
Executive Officer
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Our Ref: JN23/JN/NM

An Bord Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1
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Re: Planning Application Reference 317810
Applicants - EP UK

Dear Sirs,

I have been consulted by John Briscoe of Gortareask, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway who has instructed me to lodge an objection on his behalf to the above mentioned application. I am enclosing details of the objection. I attach herewith cheque in the sum of €50.00 being your fee in this matter.

Yours sincerely,


John Nash Solicitors

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is John Briscoe, of Gortareask, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway. I am a father of three young children (3 years old – 9 years old) and I live a close proximity to Tynagh Power Plant, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway. My family and I do not support the proposed new Open Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant for the following reasons;

1. Environmental – disturbing the old mines, has potential to cause hazards to the local area and water supplies, we have our own water well, and I am extremely concerned that the construction will cause leakage to water supplies and microorganisms being present in water wells.
2. Traffic – proposed construction will cause traffic disturbance during construction, which in turn will lead to more noise and air pollution.
3. Visual impact/Eyesore – The current Tynagh Power Plant has a 40m chimney with red lights on top, and is already overlooking our house and in particular two bedrooms, the new proposed site would be closer to our house and the lighting on the chimney would have a detrimental impact at night time, when we are trying to put our young children to bed, as the lights are so bright and shine in their window.
4. Noise pollution – the noise of the current power plant is just about bearable, noise levels will double, and the proposed plant will be in a closer proximity to our house, so therefore noise will be worse than existing plant.
5. Emission – double the amount of CO2 and Sulphur if proposed plant goes ahead.
6. General Health and Wellbeing of our kids – I am very concerned of the wellbeing of my 3 young children if the proposed plant goes ahead, there is already noise and air pollution from the existing plant and I am concerned the new proposed site will lead to double the amount of pollution, as well as noise and air pollution from traffic during construction and the noise and air pollution from the site while under construction. On ~~August 2008~~ we heard a loud explosion from the power plant, the noise woke everyone in the house, ~~the noise was heard in the garden and the noise was heard in the house~~, the noise lasted well over an hour. I contacted the power plant the following day and was informed that the noise was due to a high pressure steam blowout.

JOHN BRISCOE