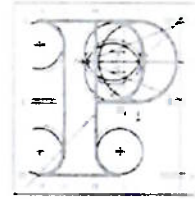


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Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Headquarters
PO Box 3000
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Date: 08 February 2024

Re: 10 year planning permission for the proposed Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) power plant fuelled by Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) and associated site works at Tarbert Island, Tarbert, Co. Kerry. (www.ssetarbertnextgen.com)

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.


The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this 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,



Ashling Doherty
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From: EIAPlanning <eiaPlanning@epa.ie>
Sent: Thursday 1 February 2024 16:52
To: Bord; SIDS
Subject: Strategic Infrastructure Development - Notification Letter - Land within the existing SSE Tarbert Power Station site at Tarbert Island, Tarbert, Co. Kerry.
Attachments: Environmental Protection Agency.pdf

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Notification of Strategic Infrastructure Development application: 10-year planning permission to develop an Open Cycle Gas Turbine ('OCGT') power plant fuelled by Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil ('HVO') along with associated buildings, plant, site works, services and ancillary development on land within the existing SSE Tarbert Power Station site at Tarbert Island, Tarbert, Co. Kerry.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to correspondence received on 27 November 2023 from consultants on behalf of SSE Generation Ireland Limited requesting comments from the Agency on the Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the above referenced development. The Agency makes the below observations.

The development relates to Industrial Emissions Licence Register No: P0607-02 for an installation located at Tarbert Generating Station, Tarbert, Listowel, County Kerry. The licence, which is held by SSE Generation Ireland Limited is for the following activity: Class 2.1 of the EPA Act '*Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more*'.

Details of the licence application, licence and any amendments made to the licence may be viewed on the Agency's website www.epa.ie. The licence may need to be reviewed or amended to accommodate the changes proposed in the SID application.

It is noted that the SID application was accompanied by an EIAR. As part of its consideration of any licence review application that may be received which addresses the changes proposed, the Agency shall ensure that before the revised licence is granted, the licence application will be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency and in accordance with Section 83(2A) and Section 87(1G)(a) of the EPA Act. In addition, consultation on the licence application and EIAR will be carried out in accordance with Section 87 (1B) to (1H) of the EPA Act as appropriate. Please also note that you will be requested to provide the documentation relating to the EIA you have carried out to the Agency under Section 173A(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

Should a licence review application be received by the Agency, all matters to do with emissions to the environment from the activities proposed, the licence review application documentation and EIAR will be considered and assessed by the Agency.

Where the Agency is of the opinion that the activities, as proposed, cannot be carried on, or cannot be effectively regulated under a licence then the Agency cannot grant a licence for such an activity. Should the Agency decide to grant a licence in respect of the activity, as proposed, it will incorporate conditions that

will ensure that appropriate National and EU standards are applied, and that Best Available Techniques (BAT) will be used in the carrying on of the activities.

Finally, please note that in accordance with Section 87(1D)(d) of the EPA Act, the Agency cannot issue a Proposed Determination on a licence application which addresses the development above until a planning decision has been made.

For all further queries and correspondence relating to planning matters, please contact eiaplanning@epa.ie.
Yours faithfully,

Environmental Licencing Programme
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From: Carl Wessels <cwessels@gravisplanning.com>

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 3:34 PM

To: EIAPLanning <eiaplanning@epa.ie>

Cc: Sean Breslin <sbreslin@gravisplanning.com>

Subject: Strategic Infrastructure Development - Notification Letter - Land within the existing SSE Tarbert Power Station site at Tarbert Island, Tarbert, Co. Kerry.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I hope this email finds you well.

Please see attached the notification letter relating to a Strategic Infrastructure Development application to An Bord Pleanála in respect to an Open Cycle Gas Turbine ('OCGT') power plant fuelled by Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil ('HVO') along with associated buildings, plant, site works, services and ancillary development on land within the existing SSE Tarbert Power Station site at Tarbert Island, Tarbert, Co. Kerry.

This letter has also been posted to your address today.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Sean Breslin if you have any queries.

Regards,
Carl Wessels



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