Our Case Number: ABP-319080-24



Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Licencing Programme EPA Headquarters P.O. Box 3000 Johnstown Castle Estate Co. Wexford Y35 W821

Date: 23 May 2024

Re: Proposed transition and conversion of the existing 900MW electricity generating station from coal to heavy fuel oil and associated ancillary development at Moneypoint Generating Station, Moneypoint,

Co. Clare. www.moneypointsecurityofsupply.ie

Moneypoint Generating Station, Moneypoint, Co. Clare.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development which is the subject of a current application for planning permission. This application has been made directly to An Bord Pleanala under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, in respect of proposed developments classified as strategic infrastructure development.

Details of the application including the EIAR (Environmental Impact Assessment Report) are also available on the following website: www.moneypointsecurityofsupply.ie.

In accordance with section 87 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 you are requested to:

(i) Confirm to An Bord Pleanala that the proposed development the subject of the application for permission is the development compromising or for the purposes of an activity requiring a license or a review of a license on the application, under section 83 or under section 90(1)(b) of the Act. (ii) If a license or a review of a license is required, you are also requested to submit to An Bord Pleanala observations you may have on the application for permission including the environmental impact assessment report.

In addition, you are requested to make observations in respect of the following specific matters:

(i) Further to your previous submission on this application the applicant has stated that the existing licence accommodates the proposed development and that they therefore do not intend to apply for an IE licence review for the purposes of the current proposal.

Accordingly, any observations or response in relation to the proposed development should be received by An Bord Pleanala not later than 4 weeks from the date of this request I.e., not later than 5:30p.m. on the 20th June 2024.

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

Yours faithfully,

Lauren Murphy Executive Officer

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