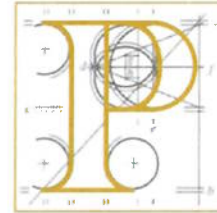


Our Case Number: ABP-319566-24



An
Bord
Pleanála

Jerry O'Connell
9 Doonard Crescent
Tarbert
Co. Kerry

Date: 30 May 2024

Re: The proposed development will comprise of a 600MW Powerplant, 120MW Battery Energy Storage System, Above Ground Installation and associated ancillary works.
Located within the townlands Kilcolgan Lower and Ralappane between Tarbert and Ballylongford Co.Kerry. (www.steppowerplant.com)

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development.

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 217(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006, any submission / observation shall be made to the Board within the specified period referred to in the public notice and must also be accompanied by a fee of €50.

As your submission was not accompanied by a fee of €50 it cannot be considered by the Board at this stage. You are reminded, however, that the final date for the lodgement of a valid submission is 17th June 2024. The documents lodged by you are enclosed.

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 relation to the matter 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
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737160

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24 MAY 2024

Fee: € _____ Type: _____

Time: 9.00am By: RBT

9 Doonard Crescent,
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Co Kerry.
V31D651
20th May 2024.

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanala,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1.
D01 V902

Reference: Shannon LNG Ltd Planning Application : PA08.319566

Dear Sir,

I am resident of the village of Tarbert in North Kerry and I strongly support this application for a 600 MW power plant and 120 MW battery installation in the Land Bank in Tarbert/Ballylongford.

The land bank was created about 60 years ago in order to take advantage of the world class potential of the Shannon Estuary.

In his article in 'The Statist' on 23rd February 1957, Major J.H. de W. WALLER, D.S.O., O.B.E. M.Sc., M.I.C.E stated: "*In the writer's considered opinion, the Estuary of the Shannon in Ireland is the most spacious natural haven in Europe which offers depth of water and complete shelter to the greatest ships that one can conceive ever being built and in great numbers simultaneously.*"

The potential for employment in the area is my main reason for supporting this development, but also because the proposal helps greatly to enhance Ireland's energy security.


The Government's Climate Action plan 2024 calls for 'at least' 2 GW of flexible gas fired electricity capacity. The failure of the Government to get additional electricity capacity built recently is highly dangerous. It is causing the Government to have to instal very expensive, inefficient dirty diesel plants to fill the gap, at taxpayer expense.

This Governmental failure is risking energy security in the country and is causing concern to the IDA in its efforts to enhance employment opportunities in Ireland.

This proposed development ticks all the boxes, proposing to develop highly efficient electrical capacity, with no Government money and realising the extraordinary natural advantage of the Shannon Estuary.

The Developers in this case have shown extraordinary commitment to this area and have put their money into the development.

Yours faithfully


Jerry O'Connell