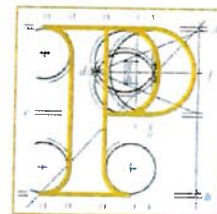


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Eoghan McEnery
Mac Hardware and Farm Supplies
Ballylongford Road
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Date: 27 June 2024

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 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,

Ellen Moss
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Direct Line: 01-8737285

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Submission on Case Reference: PA08.319566 Shannon Technology & Energy Park.

EOGHAN MCENERY, MAC HARDWARE & FARM SUPPLIES, LISTOWEL & ABBEYFEALE

To whom it concerns,

Mac Fuels & General Supplies Ltd t/a Mac Hardware & Farm Supplies makes this submission in support of the Shannon Technology & Energy Park project.

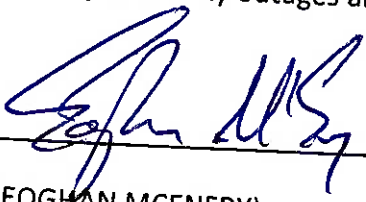
We represent a medium sized retail business supplying hardware and farm supplies to the North Kerry / West Limerick area.

Having waited many years to see a development on the 600 acre Landbank, we wish to support the proposed project on the SFADCO Landbank. This major development would bring about a marked positive change to the region and therefore, it is very disappointing that it has taken so long for the Shannon LNG development to come to fruition.

With the phasing out of peat and coal our electricity system is highly dependent on a combination of natural gas power stations and wind energy. Wind may not always be available when needed therefore, we are heavily reliant on gas to provide our electricity.

With reference to Mac Hardware & Farm Supplies specifically, a power cut would lead to the shutting down of all aspects of our business from shop closure to the stoppage of steel fabrication. We believe the proposed development would bring important national energy security benefits in terms of electricity generation and gas supply to not only our region but to the country as whole. Benefits from having such an investment would also flow to the region.

While we are totally in favour of renewable energy, we believe that the challenge of achieving this is hugely challenging, such that we need the current project to enable this without having electricity outages and the country - our homes and businesses - going dark.

Signed:  (Owner & Contact person)
(EOGHAN MCENERY)

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