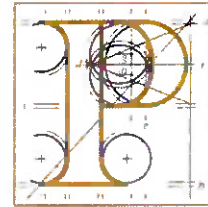


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**Planning Authority Reference Number:** 2424



An  
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Jerry O' Connell  
9 Doonard Crescent  
Tarbert  
Co Kerry  
Kerry  
Co. Kerry  
V31D651

**Date:** 13 June 2024

**Re:** Construction of a house and garage and associated site works.  
Jerpont West, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

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](http://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  
Executive Officer  
Direct Line: 01-8737285

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I sent this in  
earlier but forgot  
to enclose €50 fee

Jerry Connell

The Secretary,  
An Bord Pleanála,  
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9 Doonard Crescent,  
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20th May 2024.

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.

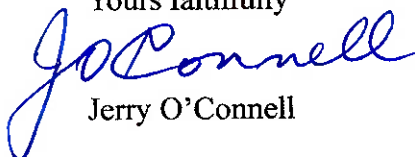
This Governmental failure is risking energy security in the country and is causing concern to the IDA in its efforts to enhance employment opportunities in Ireland.

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.

I enclose money order for €50.

Yours faithfully

  
Jerry O'Connell