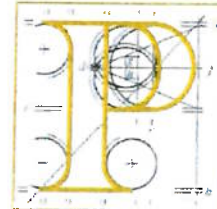


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An
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Tim Kennelly
c/o Shannon Estuary Business Alliance
Lenamore
Ballylongford
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V31E424

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,



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We wish to express our support for this very welcome development in the Tarbert Ballylongford landbank which was purchased by the State to promote heavy industry by using the natural advantage of the Shannon Estuary deep water.

The Climate Action Plan requires the development of 2,000 MW of gas fired electrical generation capacity to keep the lights on.

The Governments attempt to encourage more electricity generation through recent capacity auctions have been very disappointing, and even successful bidders have withdrawn. The recent EPA report found that the Government is unlikely to meet hardly any of their targets for emission reduction.

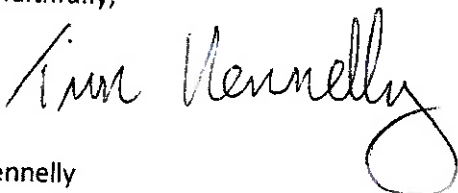
The Developers in this case have spent a lot of money and time and been very persistent, despite the active opposition of the Minister to their previous plans.

This proposed power plant on the landbank will provide 600 MW of what the Government's Climate Action Plan requires.

We strongly urge An Bord Pleanála to grant planning permission for this project without delay.

We note the Shannon Estuary Taskforce report from July 2023 which strongly supports energy based developments on the landbank.

Yours faithfully,



Tim Kennelly

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