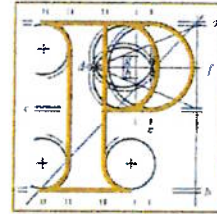


Our Case Number: ABP-319566-24



An
Bord
Pleanála

Centra Ballylongford UC
Bridge Street
Ballylongford
Co. Kerry
V31 Y593

Date: 19 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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13th June 2024

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

To whom it may concern,

I wish to support this proposed project on the 600 acre landbank between Ballylongford and Tarbert.

This Shannon Landbank was assembled exactly for this type of project. The Shannon Regional Task Force Report supports power plants at this site, this report was also endorsed by Minister Eamonn Ryan and An Taoiseach.

Also, Ireland's Climate Action Plan 2024 calls for the urgent delivery of 2000MW of gas fired power plant.

Ireland has a shortfall of power plants and, as a result, very high carbon and very expensive generation is being installed by the Minister at a huge cost to the State. This will continue unless new gas power plants are built by private investors.

This project is vital for local jobs and investment.

Yours sincerely,


Jim O'Keeffe
Director