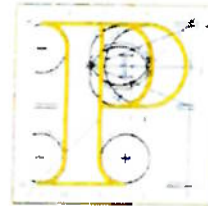


Our Case Number: ABP-319566-24

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Ballylongford Enterprise Association
The Parish Hall
Ballylongford
Co. Kerry

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

To whom it may concern.

The Ballylongford Enterprise Association support this project on the 600 acre landbank between Ballylongford and Tarbert.

This Shannon Landbank was assembled exactly for this type of project. The Shannon Estuary 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 2000 MW 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.

North Kerry and West Limerick is one of the most deprived areas in the country, and this is mainly due to the lack of employment and job opportunities. A great percentage of our younger generation are immigrating to Australia, Canada and the US.

This project is vital for local jobs and investment and will entice our young people to return home.

I enclose a cheque for €50.00

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Noel Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

Noel Lynch (Chairman)



