Our Case Number: ABP-319566-24



Listowel Business & Community Alliance 5 Courthouse Road Listowel Co. Kerry

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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The Secretary,

An Bord Pleanala,

64 Marlborough Street,

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Reference: Shannon LNG Ltd Planning Application: PA08.319566

I am writing on behalf of Listowel Business and Community Alliance to express our support for the building of a power plant on the Shannon Landbank.

Listowel Business and Community Alliance is a representative structure through which local projects, events and initiatives have and continue to be developed and progressed. We are a strong lobby group with direct involvement in securing funding for strategic projects including the North Kerry Greenway and the Listowel Food Hub. The aim and goal of Listowel Business and Community Alliance is to work together in partnership with all existing stakeholders, Kerry County Council, business and residents, to make Listowel and North Kerry a better and more attractive place for our community, businesses and visitors.

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.

We support this project for the potential it holds for jobs locally and to encourage further development in this very much under-developed site.

The Climate Action Plan requires the development of 2,000 MW of gas fired electrical generation

capacity and this proposed power plant on the landbank will provide 600 MW. The power station

that the Developer proposes is a highly efficient combined cycle (60%) power plant compared to other simple cycle plants which only operate about 35%.

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

Yours Sincerely

Rose Wall

Chairperson Listowel Business and Community Alliance.

