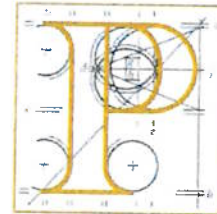


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**Date:** 19 June 2024

**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](http://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](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  
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**Reference: Shannon LNG Ltd Planning Application : PA08.319566**

Thank you for the opportunity to make our comments on the proposed development of the Tarbert Ballylongford landbank. As the National Insulation Association of Ireland (NIAI), we are totally committed to energy conservation and sustainability, and to realising the objectives of Ireland's Climate Action Plan.

This plan requires the development of 2,000MW of gas-fired electrical generation capacity and the proposed power plant on the Tarbert Ballylongford landbank will provide 600MW of that requirement.

Moreover, it will be a highly-efficient, combined-cycle (60%) power plant compared to other simple-cycle plants which only operate at about 35%. It will also be capable of generating clean electricity from green hydrogen when that becomes available. In addition to significantly contributing to Ireland's "green agenda", it will guarantee a secure supply of clean energy into the future. It will also provide much-needed local employment, attract other industries into the area, and help kick-start the regeneration of the entire region.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Sheahan', with a stylized, flowing script.

Henry Sheahan

Chairman

National Insulation Association of Ireland