Our Case Number: ABP-319566-24



John Fox 11 Doonard Crescent Tarbert Co. Kerry V31 A329

Date: 17 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

**Executive Officer** 

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## Submission to ABP regards Case No.319566

The Secretary AN BORD PLEANÁLA 11 Doonard Crescent LDG- 072506-24 An Bord Pleanala ABP-**Tarbert** 64 Marlborough St., 1 2 JUN 2024 Co.Kerry Dublin 1. Fee: € <u>5</u>o Type: Cheque V31 A329 DO1 V902 Time: 9.47 By: reg post 11th-June-2024

Re:- Shannon Technology & Energy Park (STEP) 600MW Power Plant
At Kilcolgan, Tarbert, Co.Kerry

Shannon LNG Ltd Planning Application :- Case No. PAO8. 319566.

Dear Secretary,

I wish to record my support for the Shannon LNG Planning Application Case- No. 319566, which if granted Permission will, after many attempts, bring a ray of hope and send a signal that North Kerry is open for business.

This Application is badly needed, we constantly are hearing about impending energy crisis, we are fearful of windless days, freezing temperatures and Power cuts!

Villages in our part of North Kerry are indecline, most reduced to one shop, no Garda Station and a doctor is 20/30 Km away.

On reading this Planning Application, this a very efficient plant, much more so that the Emergency Plants that the Government are installing, at various sites around the country and at huge expense!!

The proposed Location is perfect, as it fits into the Kerry County Development Plan and the Area is designated for just this type of industry.

There are necessary support services readily available, i.e. Transmission lines, both overhead and under the Shannon, with connections points at Tarbert & Moneypoint Power Stations!

The LNG Site consists of 620 acres, providing room for future development on the Shannon Estuary as suggested by the Shannon Estuary Task Force, on 8<sup>th</sup>–July 2023 in Ardnacrusha. Ministers on that day were fulsome, with their vision of the potential of the Shannon Estuary to provide future employment!!

For 16 years the LNG Company have tried to build an Industry on this site, but time out of number various obstacles prevented progress!

Two years ago, 2500 people from this area signed a petition in support of this type of development!

We live and cherish our part of North Kerry and when it comes to Planning, we attach two conditions – Proper Planning and Sustainable Development!

Thanking You.

John Fox.

N.B Please find attached Cheque in the Amount of Fifty Euro.

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