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Odds and Sods

Brian O'Connell

Racing must decide whether to go over the wall

Racing's capacity to turn the debate into some impossible "Cup Problem" seems limited. Ultimately, the whip should issue at all: either allow it or don't. A straightforward choice. Or at least to be.

Instead, the British Horseracing Authority continues its policy of trying to find a convoluted third way that complicates unnecessarily, satisfies practically, and leaves an entire sport tearing itself apart weeks before its biggest meeting of the year at Cheltenham.

Those of a mathematical mind know the famous puzzle involving a down cup and two cups right side up. The objective is to turn all three right side up. The catch being that two of them must

Racing News

Mullins favours Princess Zoe in Mares' Hurdle

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Planning and Development Act (As Amended)

Notice of Direct Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development Galway County Council

In accordance with Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), EP Energy Developments Ltd. gives notice of its intention to make an application to An Bord Pleanála for permission to develop an Open Cycle Gas Turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure on land to the north of Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

The proposed development will include: Demolition of existing vacant shed structure on site; Installation of an Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) unit and associated plant [Including GT enclosure; air intake; stack (40m high); circuit breaker; main, auxiliary and ancillary transformers; switchyard; acoustic barriers; electrical rooms; finfan coolers; skids (to include gas skid, distillate fuel skid, lube oil skid, CO2 fire fighting skid); propane store; Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS); pump out kiosk; gantry; hardstanding maintenance area]; Secondary fuel storage area [1 no. bunded fuel oil storage tank; sludge tank; fuel forwarding building; fuel unloading area]; Fuel pipe gantry; Demineralised water storage tank; Firewater storage tank and pumphouse; And all associated ancillary development, site works and services including underground pipework and cabling, drainage infrastructure, fencing and access gate, internal roadways, etc.

The application relates to development for the purposes of an activity requiring a license from the Environmental Protection Agency under the Industrial Emissions Directive. It also relates to a Lower Tier COMAH establishment and therefore falls under the requirements of the Control of Major Accident Hazard (COMAH) Regulations, 2015. An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) will be submitted with the application.

The planning application and EIAR may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making a copy) during public opening hours for a period of seven weeks commencing on 13th February 2023 at the following locations:

- The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902;
- The offices of Galway County Council, County Hall, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX;

The planning application and EIAR may also be viewed or downloaded on the following website: [www.tynaghnorthocgt.ie](http://www.tynaghnorthocgt.ie).

Submissions or observations may be made only to An Bord Pleanála ("the Board"), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902; or via the Board's website, [www.pleanala.ie/en-ic/observations](http://www.pleanala.ie/en-ic/observations), during the aforementioned period of seven weeks relating to:

- The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development; and
- The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development; and
- The likely significant effects of the

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While she was set to be retired for broodmare duties in 2023, she failed to meet her reserve price at the Tattersalls December Sale, prompting connections into a re-think.

Though she made a winning start over hurdles, sharing the spoils with Ladybank in the extended 2½ mile contest, bookmakers were largely unimpressed, offering a general 16-1 for the Mares' Novices' Hurdle and 20-1 for the Albert Bartlett.

Mullins is eyeing the former, however, and said: "We were delighted with the run and relieved to get the dead-heat. Her preparation



■ Tony Mullins: Princess Zoe has "serious winning chance"

didn't go perfect, in so far as we had a frozen week and a washed-out week the first two weeks of January.

"I thought it was a fantastic performance. Obviously, the betting suggests that I'm the only one impressed. I was surprised that she didn't shorten, but maybe they're right.

"I couldn't be happier. Our preparation went right, our race went right and if everything goes right from here on in, I still believe that she is there with a very serious winning chance."

The eight-year-old has the option of the three-mile Grade One Albert Bartlett and the Grade Two Mares' Novices' race, also known as the Dawn Run, which is run a distance of two miles

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- ii. The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development; and
- iii. The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions or observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by the Board not later than 5.30 p.m. on 03rd April 2023. Such submissions or observations must also include the following information:

- The name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent; and
- The subject matter of the submission or observation; and
- The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full (Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, refers).

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

The Board may, at its absolute discretion, hold an oral hearing on the application (refer to 'A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development' at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)).

The Board may, in respect of an application for permission/approval, decide to:

- a) (i) grant the permission/approval; or
- (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant permission/approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified; or
- (iii) grant permission/approval in respect of part of the proposed development (with or without specified modifications of the foregoing kind), and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions; or
- b) Refuse permission to grant the permission/approval.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

A person may question the validity of any such decision of the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rule of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended by S.I. No. 691 of 2011), in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the Board's website ([www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)) under the following heading: Legal Notices – Judicial Review Notice. This information is also available on the Citizens Information Service website ([www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)).