

14 August 2023

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

Our Reference: 20210038

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development - Proposed Open Cycle Gas Turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure on land to the north of Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway

We are instructed by our client, EP Energy Developments Ltd.¹, to submit a planning application for Strategic Infrastructure Development ('SID') of an Open Cycle Gas Turbine ('OGCT') power plant and associated infrastructure on land to the north of the existing Tynagh Power Station facility in Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Proposed Development

The development description reads as follows:

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.

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¹ 3rd Floor, The Crescent Building, Northwood Park, Santry, Dublin 9, D09 X8W3

the existing electricity substation; And all associated ancillary development, site works and services including underground pipework and cabling, upgraded wastewater treatment plant, drainage infrastructure, fencing, internal roadways, lighting, etc.

The proposed plant provides quick response electricity generation capability which will help to maintain security of supply while supporting Ireland in its transition to a low carbon economy in line with National Development Plan and Climate Action Plan objectives. It will also help to replace generation capacity that will be lost through the planned retirement of more carbon-intensive power stations in the coming years.

Need for the Proposed Development

The National Development Plan (2021-2030) (NDP) is clear that maintaining security of energy supply is a key national priority for the coming decade and beyond. This has been further underlined by the Government's 'Policy Statement on Security of Electricity Supply', published in November 2021, and Eirgrid's 'Ireland Capacity Outlook 2022 – 2031', published in October 2022. The latest Climate Action Plan ('CAP23') also emphasises the need for urgent delivery of new gas-fired generation capacity.

The NDP identifies an urgent requirement to deliver circa 2 GW of new conventional (mainly gas-fired) generation capacity by 2030, alongside c. 15.5 GW of new renewable capacity within the next ten years just to keep pace with increased demand for electricity, with Eirgrid's Capacity Outlook identifying capacity deficits for each year up to 2031. The position is stark, and has been exacerbated by:

- Lower than expected availability of some existing power stations
- Anticipated new power stations not being developed as planned
- Exceptional growth in demand for electricity due to increased economic activity, including the growth of large energy users such as data centres
- The expected closure over the coming years of power stations which make up approx. 25% of existing conventional generation capacity

Approximately 1,650MW of generation capacity is scheduled to be retired in the Republic of Ireland over the coming years, with a further 500-600MW retiring in Northern Ireland. Risks around extended periods of low renewable generation output and delays in the delivery of planned offshore capacity must also be countered. New conventional generation capacity, in particular 'open cycle' technology which can respond quickly to shortfalls in power generation at times of high demand, is therefore essential and its delivery must be prioritised.

This has been explicitly stated in the Government's 'Policy Statement on Security of Electricity Supply' and the accompanying Circular Letter (12/2021) issued to An Bord Pleanála and the Directors of Planning of each local authority in December 2021. The Departmental Circular states that *"the development of new conventional generation (including gas-fired and gasoil distillate-fired generation) is a national priority"* and that the determination of applications for such infrastructure *"should be prioritised as much as possible"*.

The latest Climate Action Plan further emphasises the need for urgent delivery, stating that *"rapid delivery of flexible gas generation is required at scale and in a timeframe to replace emissions from*

coal and oil generation before the second budget period” (2026-2030)². Key measures identified for the energy sector in CAP23 include that “The CRU and Eirgrid will ensure an adequate level of conventional dispatchable generation capacity and deliver at least 2GW of new flexible gas-fired generation”³. The proposal which is the subject of this application is for exactly this type of infrastructure. It will perform a critical role for the State as a responsive power generator in helping to maintain security of supply and facilitating the integration of more renewable generation into the electricity network.

Development Site

The site of the Proposed Development measures 8.3 ha. and lies to the immediate north of the existing Tynagh Power Station Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (‘CCGT’) facility. It is vacant, with the exception of an unused shed structure which is to be demolished as part of the proposed development. The site benefits from proximity to a range of supply and transmission infrastructure including an existing high pressure buried gas pipeline, electricity substation and a 220kV overhead power line. It is ideally suited for the provision of new generation capacity.

The Applicant

The applicant, EP Energy Developments Ltd., is a subsidiary of EP UK Investments Ltd. (EPUKI) which owns and operates several power stations in Ireland and the UK. They are acutely aware of the unprecedented pressure on the national grid at present and are committed to optimising the contribution of the Tynagh site and adjoining lands to maintaining security of supply in the coming years.

Application Submission

Two hard copies of the following documents are submitted:

- ABP SID Planning Application form and Appendices
- Planning Statement
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report⁴
- Application Drawings⁵

8 no. electronic copies (USB) of the full application are also included.

A dedicated project website includes a copy of the submitted planning application material, and is referenced in the public notices for the application. The website can be found at: www.tynaghnorthocgt.ie.

² CAP23, p. 123

³ CAP23, p. 139

⁴ Includes AA Screening, COMAH Land Use Planning Risk Assessment, Site Suitability Assessment and Upgraded Waste Water Treatment Plant details

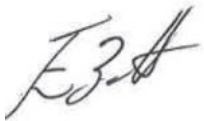
⁵ Note: Due to the extent of the site and scale of the proposed development, site-wide elevations and section drawings are not at the standard scale specified in the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. This has been agreed in advance with officers at ABP.

Notification of the application has been provided to the EIA Portal, and a copy of the confirmation notice is attached. A copy of the application and EIAR has also been provided to Galway County Council, for display at its offices.

The required SID application fee of €100,000 has been paid directly to An Bord Pleanála by the Applicant by way of an EFT (electronic fund transfer)⁶.

We trust that the enclosed information is clear and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Barrett', is positioned above the printed name.

Ed Barrett
Director, Planning

⁶ Bank Ref. RBH14083EAKCJ9KY; Bank to Bank Inf: /DAS/REF:102160001HC9

Attachments

1. Schedule of Documents & Drawing Schedule
2. Newspaper Notices
3. Site Notice
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5. Landowner Letters of Consent
6. Letters to Prescribed Bodies

Attachment 1 – Schedule of Documents and Drawing Schedule

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1.	Cover Letter and Appendices	2
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3.	Planning Statement	2
4.	Environmental Impact Assessment Report	2
5.	Landowner Letters of Consent and Associated folio maps	2
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7.	Newspaper Notices	2
8.	Letters to Prescribed Bodies	2

Drawing Ref:	Drawing Title	Scale	Sheet	Printed Copies
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-1001	Rural Place Map	1:10000	A1	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-1002	Site Location Map	1:2500	A1	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-1003	Existing Site Plan	1:500	A0	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-1004	Proposed Site Plan	1:500	A0	2

TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-3001	Existing and Proposed Site Elevation (West and North)	1:500	A1	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-3002	Existing and Proposed Site Elevation (East and South)	1:500	A1	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-4001	Section drawings - Proposed Site Sections	1:500	A1	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-4002	Section drawings - Proposed Site Sections	1:500	A1	2
TYN-TOD-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-8004	Proposed Fencing Detail	1:20	A1	2

S3577-8310-0004	OCGT Plan	1:200	A1	2
S3577-8330-0001	OCGT East & West Elevations	1:200	A1	2
S3577-8330-0002	OCGT North & South Elevations	1:200	A0	2
S3577-8340-0003	OCGT Sections	1:200	A0	2
S3577-8310-0005	Proposed Fuel Storage, Treatment & Unloading Area Plan	1:200	A1	2
S3577-8330-0004	Proposed Fuel Storage, Treatment & Unloading Area Elevations	1:200	A1	2
S3577-8340-0004	Fuel Storage, Treatment & Unloading Area Section	1:200	A2	2
S3577-8340-0002	Distillate Pipe Gantry Typical Section	1:50	A3	2
S3577-8310-0006	Demineralised Water Storage Tank & Pumphouse Plan	1:200	A3	2
S3577-8330-0005	Demineralised Water Storage Tank & Pumphouse Elevations	1:200	A2	2
S3577-8340-0005	Proposed Demin Tank Section	1:200	A3	2
S3577-8310-0007	Firework Tank & Pumphouse Plan	1:100	A3	2
S3577-8330-0003	Firework Tank & Pumphouse Elevations	1:200	A3	2
S3577-8340-0006	Firework Tank & Pumphouse Section	1:200	A3	2

S3577-8310-0009	Diesel Generator Plan	1:50	A3	2
S3577-8330-0006	Diesel Generator Elevations	1:200	A2	2
S3577-8340-0007	Diesel Generator Section	1:200	A3	2
S3577-8310-0010	Lubrication Oil & Chemical Stores Plan	1:100	A2	2
S3577-8330-0007	Lubrication Oil & Chemical Stores Elevation	1:100	A2	2
S3577-8340-0008	Lubrication Oil & Chemical Stores Section	1:100	A2	2
S3577-8310-0011	AGI Plan	1:200	A2	2
S3577-8330-0008	AGI Elevations	1:50	A2	2
S3577-8340-0009	AGI Section	1:200	A2	2
S3577-8310-0012	Substation Plan	1:500	A2	2
S3577-8330-0009	Substation Elevations	1:250	A1	2
S3577-8340-0010	Substation Section	1:500	A2	2

TYN-NTH-AEC-DRAIN01	Proposed Drainage Plan	1:500	A0	2
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Attachment 2 – Newspaper Notices

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.

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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 22nd August 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.

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-ie/observations, during the aforementioned period of seven weeks relating to:

- i. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development; and
- 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 10th October 2023. Such submissions or observations must also include the following information:

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- 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).

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

- a) (i) grant the permission/approval; or
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or
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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) under the following heading: Legal Notices – Judicial Review Notice. This information is also available on the Citizens Information Service website (www.citizensinformation.ie).

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Signed:



Ed Barrett, Gravis Planning, 41 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2, D02 NN67 (Agent on behalf of the Applicant)

Date of Erection of Site Notice: 15/08/2023

Attachment 4 – EIA Portal Confirmation Notice

From: [Housing Eiaportal](#)
To: [Sean Breslin](#)
Subject: EIA Portal Confirmation Notice Portal ID 2023140
Date: 14 August 2023 07:55:20
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Sean,

An EIA Portal notification was received on 14/08/2023 in respect of this proposed application. The information provided has been uploaded to the EIA Portal on 14/08/2023 under EIA Portal ID number 2023140 and is available to view at <http://housinggovie.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d7d5a3d48f104ecbb206e7e5f84b71f1>.

Portal ID: 2023140

Competent Authority: An Bord Pleanála

Applicant Name: EP Energy Developments Ltd.

Location: Land to the north of Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway

Description: Open Cycle Gas Turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure

Linear Development: No

Date Uploaded to Portal: 14/08/2023

Kindest Regards,

Hugh Wogan,

EIA Portal team

An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
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Local Government and Heritage

Attachment 5 – Landowner Letters of Consent

Galway County Council
Planning and Sustainable Development Unit
Ground Floor
Áras an Chontae
Prospect Hill
Galway

16.11.2021

To whom it may concern

RE: Proposed Power Generation Development at Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway

I, Hasan Levent TOPÇAK, am a Director of Orange Limited a company registered in the Cayman Islands who own part of the proposed application site for the above-referenced planning application. The part of the site owned by Orange Limited, is part of the land registered in Folio 83920F of the Register of County Galway, as shown on the enclosed location map.

I confirm that Orange Limited consent to EP Energy Developments Limited submitting a planning application for a power generation development with associated infrastructure and facilities, on the land under its ownership.

Yours faithfully

Signed:



Hasan Levent TOPÇAK
Director
For and on behalf of Orange Limited





The Property Registration Authority
An tÚdarás Clárúcháin Maoinne

Folio: GY83920F

This map should be read in conjunction with the folio.

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(centre-line of parcel(s) edged)

-  Freehold
-  Leasehold
-  Subleasehold



Burdens (may not all be represented on map)

-  Right of Way / Wayleave
-  Turbary
-  Pipeline
-  Well
-  Pump
-  Septic Tank
-  Soak Pit

A full list of burdens and their symbology can be found at: www.landdirect.ie

The registry operates a non-conclusive boundary system. The Registry Map identifies properties not boundaries meaning neither the description of land in a register nor its identification by reference to a registry map is conclusive as to the boundaries or extent. (see Section 85 of the Registration of Title Act, 1964). As inserted by Section 62 of the Registration of Deed and Title Act 2006.





TYNAGH ENERGY
L I M I T E D

9th February 2023

To whom it may concern;

RE: Proposed Power Generation Development at Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway

I, Tarloke Singh Bains, am a Director of Tynagh Energy Limited (CRO Number 378735), which owns part of the proposed application site for the above-referenced planning application. The part of the site owned by Tynagh Energy Limited is part of land registered in Folio 83916F of the Register of County Galway, as shown on the enclosed location map.

I confirm that Tynagh Energy Limited consent to EP Energy Developments Ltd. submitting a planning application for a power generation development with associated infrastructure and facilities, on the land under its ownership.

Tarloke Singh Bains
Director

**Block A, The Crescent Building, Northwood Park, Santry
Dublin 9, D09 X8W3
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DIRECTORS

Jan Špringl (CZ)

Tarloke Singh Bains (UK)

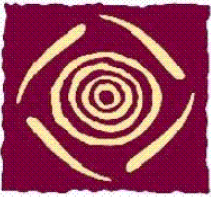
Bran Keogh (US)

REGISTERED NUMBER: 378735

This correspondence is TEL proprietary and confidential

The Property Registration Authority

An tÚdarás Clárúcháin Maoine



Land Registry

County Galway

Folio 83916F

Part 2 - Ownership

Title ABSOLUTE

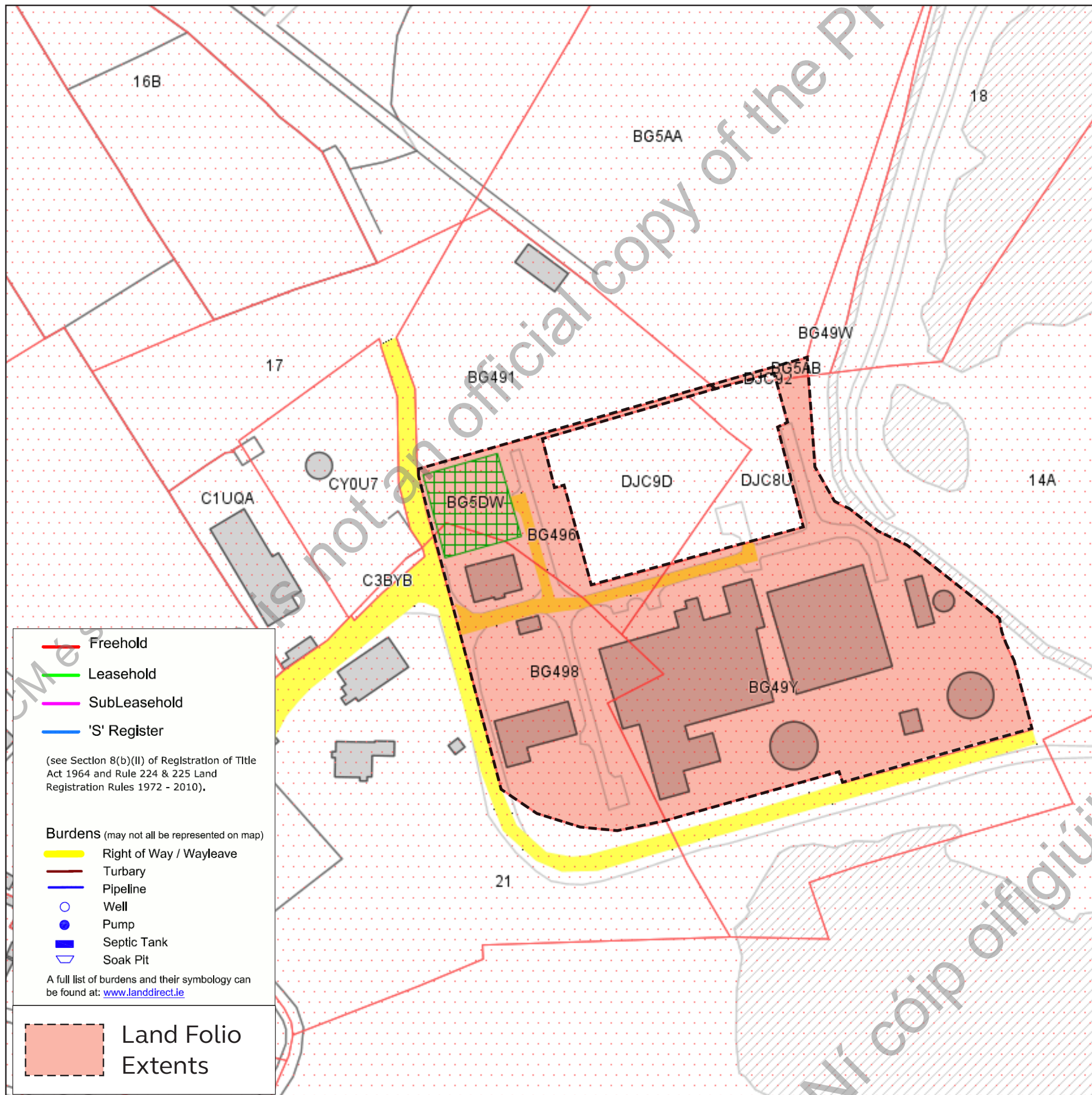
No.	The devolution of the property is subject to the provisions of Part II of the Succession Act, 1965	
1	09-FEB-2004 D2004GY001427H	JOHN MC CARTHY of 46 Cairnhill, Westminister Road, Foxreek, Dublin 18 and MICHAEL MC CARTHY of 13 Willow Park, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe, County Galway are full owners.
	Cancelled	D2004GY002349R 08-MAR-2004
2	08-MAR-2004 D2004GY002349R	TYNAGH ENERGY LIMITED of 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2 is full owner.

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Folio Number: GY83916F

Area: 5.03Ha

Ownership:
TYNAGH ENERGY LIMITED of 30
Herbert Street, Dublin 2 is full
owner.





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Bóthair Baile na Lobhar, Baile Átha Cliath 18, Éire
Fón 1850 372 757

Leopardstown Road, Foxrock, Dublin 18, Ireland
Phone 1850 372 757

**Planning Department,
Galway County Council
Aras an Chontae,
Prospect Hill,
Galway**

18th October 2021

Re: Planning Application by EP Energy Developments Ltd for an Open Cycle Gas Turbine power plant

ESB confirms that it is the legal owner of the lands registered in Folio GY122137F in the townland of Derryfrench, Co Galway.

As legal owner of the lands ESB consents to the submission of a planning application by EP Energy Developments Ltd. in respect of the proposed plant's connection to the existing 220kV Tynagh Substation.

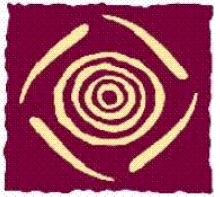
This consent letter is not intended to be a reflection on the merits or otherwise of this planning application. It is noted that there is currently no Connection Agreement in place with the Transmission System Operator in respect of this project.

Yours sincerely,

Ciaran Byrne

For and on behalf of ESB.

**The Property
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An tÚdarás
Clárúcháin Maoine**



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County Galway

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Part 2 - Ownership

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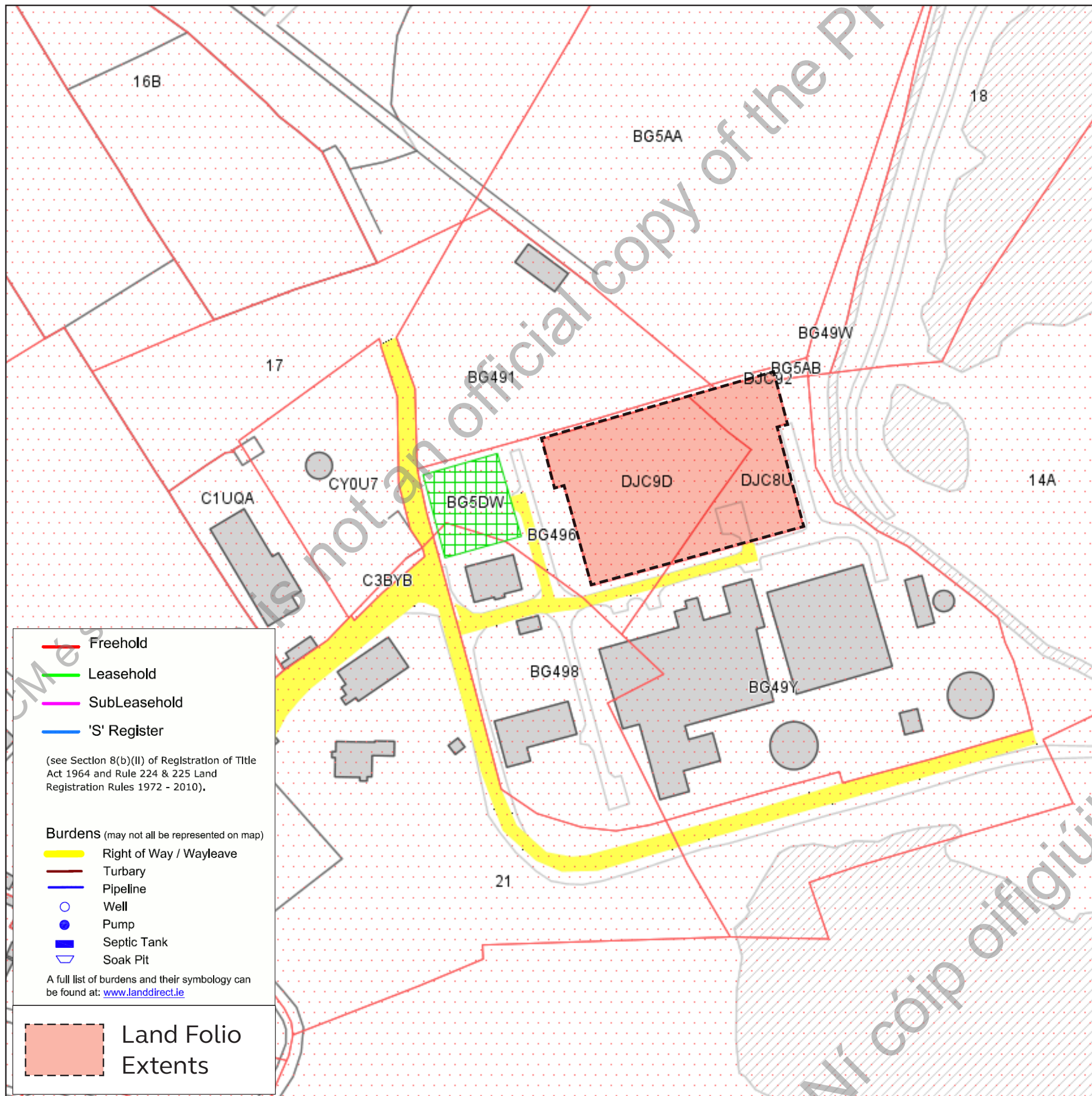
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Folio Number: GY122137F

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Attachment 6 – Letters to Prescribed Bodies

14 August 2023

The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon
70 Merrion Square
Dublin 2

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Yours sincerely,



Ed Barrett
Director, Planning

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An Taisce
Tailor's Lane
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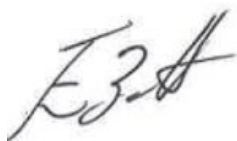
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Commission For Regulation of Utilities (CRU),
The Grain House,
The Exchange,
Belgard Square North,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24,
D24 PXW0

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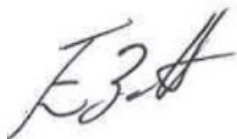
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Environmental Protection Agency
Johnstown Castle Estate
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Y35 W821

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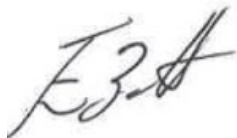
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Prospect Hill
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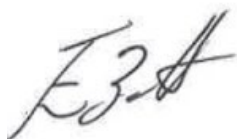
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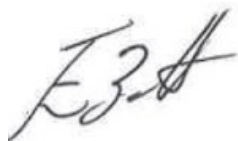
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Director, Planning

14 August 2023

National Parks and Wildfire Service
7, 90 King Street N,
Arran Quay,
Dublin,
D07 N7CV

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Office of Public Works,
Jonathan Swift Street,
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Co. Meath, C15 NX36

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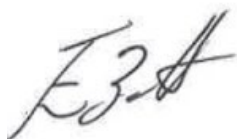
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Áras na hOidhreachta
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